

***Baptism of the Lord***  
**January 12, 2025**

Prelude Laurie Knapp  
*(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

Greetings, Announcements & Prayer

Birthday Celebration

\*Call To Worship

When we pass through the waters, remember--

**The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.**

**God is with us.**

When we feel like we're walking through fire, remember--

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.**

**God is with us.**

Remember! God tells the people:

**Do not fear, for I am with you.**

God loves us and calls us by name.

**We are precious in God's sight!**

**Sing of God's glory! Sing of God's love!**

\*Opening Hymn *"O Worship the King"* 73

\*Opening Prayer

**God of Grace and Mercy,**

**Teach us to abide in Christ, that we may know the joy you intend for your people. Help us to remember that you call us by name and claim us as your own. As we were sealed into your love by the waters of our baptism, claim us once again through the power of your Holy Spirit. May your glory shine forth in everything we do, that the world might know we are a people of the water and of the Spirit. Amen.**

\*Psalter Reading Psalm 29 761

\*Affirmation of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church 884

\*Gloria Patri 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace: *Let us greet one another with words of love and peace.*

"Let the Children Come!"

*(Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)*

Anthem *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* Choir

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 43:1-7 Page 638 (O.T.)  
Acts 8:14-17 Page 121 (N.T.)

\*Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Page 60 (N.T.)

Homily *"Through the Waters"* Rev. Darlene L. Kelley

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant Insert

\*Hymn *"Baptized in Water"* TFWS 2248

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Laurie Knapp

\*Doxology 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn *"Be Still, My Soul"* 534

\*Dismissal With Benediction

\*Benediction Response *"May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You"* Choir

\*Please Stand As You Are Able

***Leading in Worship Today***

Pastor: Rev. Darlene L. Kelley AV Director: Marie Stiles  
Pianist: Laurie Knapp AV Assistant: Chris Derrick  
Time Together: Ruth Frady

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME** in the service of worship! Please make use of the visitor's tags (located in the pew backs) to help us better welcome you as a visitor to Trinity this morning.

***Today's Lovely Flowers are given to the Glory of God.***

“AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRIES BY OUR PRAYERS...

Hilda Edwards Patsy Shuler Marilyn Lloyd Tom Lloyd Ruth Frady Christopher McCroskey  
Kathy Aiello Diane Muszynski Latson Lewis English Pearcy Ray Frady Hannah Glanz  
Kaye Floyd Libby Strickland

**Shut-Ins:** Esther Carter; Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

**Family and Friends:** **James Leonard** (previous coworker of Mark Lewis); **Kathleen Varnadore** (Ted & Ruth Frady's neighbor); **Paul Frenzel** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Sissy Henry** (former member of Trinity), **Sean & Tucker Smith** (cousins of Darlene Kelley); **Sonny Hardee** (brother of Lynn Martin); **Colby Martin** (son of Donna Muszynski); **Sonya & Wayne Dooley** (daughter and son-in-law of Joyce Robinson); **Lynne Powell** (friend of the Ballentines and Branhams); **Bobby Johnson** (friend of Billy Pearson); **Rev. Donna Eidson** (former pastor of Trinity); **Ima Thibodeaux** (friend of Christopher McCroskey); **Keith Jordan** (nephew of John & Kay Jordan); **Deanne Summer** (partner of Martha Cooke); **Ann Cullum** (friend of Bob Strickland); **Malcolm Skipper** (grandfather of Matthew Skipper); **Bryan Collard** (brother-in-law of Mary Sue Lewis); ; **Charlyn McNeill, Michael McNeill** (sister & brother of Mary Sue Lewis); **Missy Abrams** (stepdaughter of Lissa Abrams); **Mary Davis** (daughter of Bob & Libby Strickland); **Chuck Hardee** (cousin of Lynn Martin); **Bruce Beatty, Sandra Hornsby, Gloria Erd** (friends of Lynn Martin); **Pearl Geddens** (mother of Tom Geddens); **Ross Deal** (grandson of Mary Kamoroff); **Nancy Wilson** (friend of Jeanette Hornsby); **David Turner** (brother of Pam Turner); **Ernie & Betsey Hendrix, Chip Mixon** (friends of Tommy Gleaton); **Ron & Janet Walker** (friends of Tommy & Chris Gleaton); **Merit Takach** (friend of Joyce and Brent Robinson); **James Boggs** (father of Claire Boggs); **Bill Areheart** (friend of Bonnie Ramsey); **Robert Bradley** (Business Associate of Simon Ross); **Monnie Tiller** (friend of Chris Derrick); **Adrin & Linda Hargett** (stepfather and stepmom of Christopher McCroskey); **Haidee Baehr** (friends of Ruth Frady); **Denise Paul, Scott & Karen Nelson** (cousins of Gale Frady); **Dan Conner, Max Johnson** (friends of Gale Frady); **Janet Beck** (friend of Jo Ann Heiting); **Adam Lavender** (son of Phil Lavender)

If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at [trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com](mailto:trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com).

**OUR PRESENCE ...**

In-Person Attendance 01/05 SS: 10 Worship: 23

**OUR GIFTS ...**

General Fund 01/05 \$ 2,301.50

**OUR SERVICE ...**

**OUR WITNESS.”**

**Upcoming Events**

**TODAY** Birthday Celebration

**01/13** Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

**01/14** Grieving with God, 11 a.m.

**01/15** T.a.G., 7 p.m.

**01/16** Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

**01/17** Office Closed

**01/18** Trinity Ladies Group, 9:30 a.m.

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**Grieving with God  
Tuesday, January 14**

All who are on the journey of grief are invited to join us each second Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room of the church. Retired Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain from Richland Hospital, Jerry Fonte, facilitates discussion.



The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, January 18**.

Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



**Monday, January 20**

The group will meet at WECO on Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please see Slone Taylor or Patsy Boggs. If you are interested in attending and would like email or text message updates, please email Slone Taylor at [Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com](mailto:Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com) or text her your cell phone number to (803) 397-7294 and she will add you to her list.



**Sunday, January 26**

Taste of Trinity, our church-wide covered dish luncheon, will be held on **Sunday, January 26**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to share great food and fellowship!

**Please Note:** The Ministry Team will meet immediately following Taste of Trinity.



**Safe Sanctuary Training  
Sunday, February 16  
Following Worship**



## Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Sisters and brothers in Christ:  
through the sacrament of baptism God's Spirit has  
been poured out upon water, water poured over and  
immersing us, water that flows freely for all who  
will receive it, water from the streams of God's  
saving power and justice, water that brings hope to  
all who thirst for righteousness water that refreshes  
life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters,  
to renew our commitments  
in each other's presence  
to Christ who has raised us,

the Spirit who has birthed us,  
and the Creator who is making all things new.

### **Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the  
powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
Reject the evil powers of this world,  
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets  
to the powers that be?

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**We accept the freedom and power God gives us  
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples  
of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
put our whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever  
you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church. And serve as  
Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of  
the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church  
as we put our trust  
in God, the Father Almighty.  
in Jesus Christ, his only Son.  
and in the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.**

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## ***Thanksgiving Over the Water***

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.  
**Even so, come Lord Jesus!**

Let us pray.  
Almighty God, the life you birthed in us  
by baptism into Jesus Christ  
will never die.  
Your justice never fails.  
Your mercy is everlasting.

**Your healing river flows.  
Your Spirit blows where you will.  
We cannot stop you, God!**

But sometimes we try.  
We try to block the flow,  
we redirect the winds of the Spirit,  
or we walk so far away from the  
life-giving Stream  
that we do not hear its sound,  
and we forget its power.  
We parch ourselves.

**We are dry and thirsty, O God.  
Come, refresh us!  
Come upon us, Holy Spirit!  
Come upon us, Holy Spirit!  
Come upon these waters.  
Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.  
**Let these waters remind us of your righteousness  
and justice.**

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection  
power of Jesus.

**Let these waters make us long for your  
coming reign.**

Most Holy God!

**Glory to you!**

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord!

**Glory to you!**

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness!

**Glory to you!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

**All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!**

Remember that you are baptized, and rejoice!

