Transfiguration Sunday March 2, 2025

Prelude		Christopher A. McCroskey	*Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	TFWS 2173	
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)			Prayer of Confession		890	
Greetings, Announcements & *Call to Worship Deep is God's love;	č 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. Amen.			
Wide is God's care. God's joy flows through the valleys. God's peace rests on the mountaintops. God's mercy reaches the heavens. And God's grace soothes our pain. Let us worship our God of love!			Presentation of Tithes & Offerings Offertory *Doxology 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			
*Opening Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	451	The Great Thanksgiving	for Transfiguration Sunday	Insert	
*Opening Prayer God of glory and mercy, Before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.			*Closing Hymn *Benediction *Benediction Response	"One Bread, One Body" "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep *Please Stand As You Are Able	620 You" Choir & Congregation	
*Psalter *Responsive Reading for Tran	Psalm 99 Isfiguration Sunday	819-820 Insert				
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Image of God"	Insert				
*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			Music Director: Christ	Leading in Worship TodayDarlene L. KelleyAV Director:Marietopher A. McCroskeyAV Assistant:Chris BGreshelTime Together:Pam T	Derrick	
"Let the Children Come!" Erin Derrick (Those 3 years of age through 8 years of age may go to Children's Church.)			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.			
Scripture Readings	Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2	Page 80 (O.T.) Page 170 (N.T.)				
Gospel Reading	Luke 9:28-43a	Pages 68-69 (N.T.)				
Homily	"Transformed"	Rev. Darlene L. Kelley				

"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
Rhett Hook	Diane Muszynski	Cristen Hipp	Latson Lewis	English Pearcy	Hannah Glanz
Kaye Floyd	Libby Strickland	Ray Frady			

Shut-Ins: 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*): 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); 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); 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)

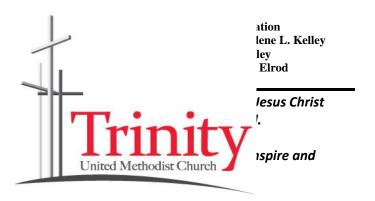
If you have a friend or family member on the Prayer List, we ask you to please keep us updated. If no word is received, we will trust that our prayers have been answered and remove the name. To update us, please call the office or e-mail us at trinityumcwc@sc.rr.com.

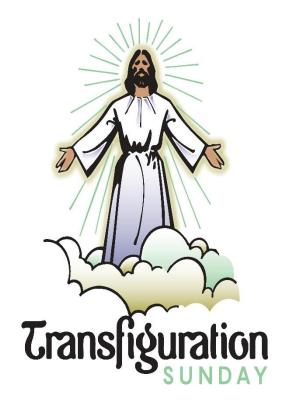
OUR PRESENCE ...

Attendance 02/23 SS: 6 Worship: 40 *OUR GIFTS* ... General Fund 02/23 \$ 10,609.50 *OUR SERVICE* ... *OUR WITNESS*."

Upcoming Events

03/03 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.
03/04 Pancake & Ashes, 6 p.m.
03/05 Drive Thru Ashes, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. @ Our Saviour Lutheran Choir, 6 p.m. T.a.G., 7 p.m.
03/06 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.
03/07 Office Closed





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Pancakes to Ashes Tuesday night, March 4th 6 p.m.

Join us for pancakes in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th. After we enjoy our pancakes and the sun sets, we will join together in prayer and begin our Lenten celebration with an imposition of the ashes. Everyone is welcome. We may need some cooks & kitchen volunteers!



Grieving with God Tuesday, March 11

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



Saturday, March 15 0:30 a.m.

The Trinity Ladies Group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Hwy 1 at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, March 15**. They will be meeting on the third Saturday of each month. Contact Marie Stiles at (803) 463-9706 if you are interested in being added to the group email and text for notification.



Monday, March 17

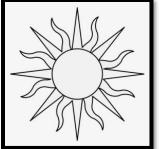
The group will meet at WECO on **Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m.** If you have any questions, please see Slone Taylor or Patsy Boggs. If you are interested in attending and would like email or text message updates, please email Slone Taylor at <u>Slonetaylor21@yahoo.com</u> or text her your cell phone number to (803) 397-7294 and she will add you to her list.



Drive Thru Ashes Ash Wednesday Morning, March 5th 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

As my new friend, Pastor Joanna Gragg, from Our Saviour Lutheran Church would say: You now have two ways to "remember you are dust"!

Pastor Gragg and I will be offering Drive Thru Ashes from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the parking lot of Our Saviour Lutheran Church on Ash Wednesday morning (this Wednesday, March 5th). Stop by for a prayer and the imposition of the ashes! As Pastor Gragg says: *This is how we do church! This is how we do Lent!*



Responsive Reading for Transfiguration Sunday

Beyond our busyness, Above the cold winter floor

There is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us a light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world

That transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born

In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

Let us worship that we might be God's children, transformed by God's light, renewedby God's love!

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Affirmation of Faith: The Image of the Invisible God

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things were created through him; all were created for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the Church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he may be first in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell; and Christ has reconciled to God all things, both on earth and in heaven, making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

(Based on Colossians 1:15-20 from Uniting in Worship Peoples Book) On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

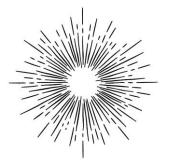
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

God be with you. **And also with you.** Let us turn our hearts to God and give God thanks and praise.

It is right to give our thanks and praise to God. Sing praises to our God of grace and mercy!

It is right to give thanks and praise to our Creator God who from the dust of the earth formed us and breathed into us the breath of life.God made the mountains and the sea. God made his children, the people of many nations. **Sing praises to our God of Creation!**

It is right to give thanks and praise to our God of salvation who loved us enough to become one of us, the Word made flesh, to walk our streets and feel our hunger and thirst. God is with us. **Sing praises to our God of salvation!**

When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. Moses came down from the mountain with two tablets to live by, and his face was shining. **Sing praises to our God who calls us by name!**

When your people forsook your covenant, and turned their faces away to follow temptation and linger in sin,

they walked in darkness. Yet, your love remained steadfast. You sent your Son, the Light of the World,

to show us the way. Sing praises to our God who conquered sin and death!

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ who took Peter, John and James and climbed a mountain to pray. Shining faces and heavenly voices from the clouds fill us with awe. We see the veil of mystery and hear God's voice, "This is my son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" **Sing praises to our God of life, our Rock and our Redeemer!**

Though you are a mystery beyond understanding, you are God with us, our hope and our comfort. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Follow Jesus! **Sing praises to our God of healing and new life!**

Jesus looks at the crowd and feels compassion for them. Jesus climbs the hilltop to comfort and teach us, *Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled*.

Sing praises to our God of abundance!

Blessed are those who mourn, Jesus promises, *for they will be comforted.* Praise God who wipes every tear from our eyes. Praise God who heals our disease and casts out our demons. We believe; help our unbelief! Sing praises to our God of forgiveness!

From the wisdom of the prophets, *Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you¹* to the teachings of our Savior, *let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*² Don't hide your light under fear and doubt. Follow Jesus

and let your light shine! Sing praises to our God of hope and healing!

The Light of the World ended our darkness and despair, and by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, God gave birth to the Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Now, when we your people watch you climb the mountain we will remember our covenant and Moses' shining face. We will remember and be thankful for our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God who leads us in the paths of righteousness and new life. Shine your light on our hearts and lead us to repentance and new life that our faith might shine brightly in your service as we remember the covenant you made with us through Christ.

1 Isaiah 60:1 2 Matthew 5:16