

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025

Prelude Christopher A. McCroskey
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

Greetings, Announcements and Prayer

*Call to Worship
Sinners gather,
We're invited to feast on grace.
Jesus broke the bread and said, "Remember".
We're invited to taste the goodness and mercy of God.

Sinners gather.
We are loved and forgiven.
Jesus took the cup and shared in the New Covenant,
One cup for the forgiveness of sins.

Sinners gather.
Bow your head and open your heart.
Lent is the time for confession and forgiveness.

*Opening Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs. 1-3) 103

*Opening Prayer
Gracious and eternal God,
You make a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters, and you make a way for us. Call us into a new way of being. May your love wash over us as you help us turn from our sinful ways and lead us into newness of life. Give us the discipline, the faith and the courage that insures our actions may be pleasing in your sight. Mold us as your people in powerful ways, that we may do your will, and your work, living as true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Psalter Psalm 126 (Response 2) 847

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

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

Scripture Readings Isaiah 43:16-21 Pages 638-639 (O.T.)
Philippians 3:4b-14 Pages 188-189 (N.T.)

*Gospel Reading John 12:1-8 Page 102 (N.T.)

*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" 277

Prayer of Confession 890

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.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Choir 95
*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

The Great Thanksgiving for Later in Lent Insert

Easter Cantata *Over Too Soon..OR WAS IT?!* Insert

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

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Leading in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. Darlene L. Kelley AV Director: Marie Stiles
Music Director: Christopher A. McCroskey AV Assistant: Chris Derrick
Liturgist: Tom Geddens Time Together: Jack Stevens; Pam Turner

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 the Living Christ and in memory of Stephen Michael Kamoroff by his Loving Family.

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

Patsy Shuler Marilyn Lloyd Tom Lloyd Ruth Frady Libby Strickland Christopher McCroskey
Rhett Hook Diane Muszynski Cristen Hipp Latson Lewis English Pearcy Hannah Glanz
Kaye Floyd Ray Frady

Shut-Ins: Gillett Hipp; Linda Maloch; Jean Raynor

Family and Friends: **Lynn Rhode** (sister of Patsy Shuler); **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); **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** (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 03/30 SS: 9 Worship: 39

OUR GIFTS ...

General Fund 03/30 \$ 2,040.00

OUR SERVICE...

OUR WITNESS.”

Upcoming Events

TODAY Service at The Pines, 2 p.m.

04/07 Exercise, Class, 10:30 a.m.

04/08 Grief Group Will Not Meet

04/09 Choir, 6 p.m.

T.a.G., 7 p.m.

04/10 Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m.

04/11 Office Closed

04/12 FH Reserved., 4 p.m.–8 p.m.



Ministers

Pastor

Resident Bishop

District Superintendent

The Congregation

Darlene L. Kelley

Leonard Fairley

Rev. Fran M. Elrod

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to Connect, Nurture, Inspire and Transform



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**The Pines
This Afternoon
2 p.m.**

We will continue our ministry to **The Pines this afternoon at 2 p.m.** as we join them for a short worship and communion service. We would love to have you join us as we worship with the residents.



**Columbia Community Concert Band's Spring Concert
April 13, 4:00 p.m. at Airport High School Auditorium**

Please join us as we conclude our 44th season with 'Resounding Joy!' as our theme on this Palm Sunday afternoon of music. The varied selections include seasonal music as well as the theme from the Broadway and movie hit "Wicked" to the oldie "Classical Gas" with featured guest guitarist, Tom Katsiyannis, Staff Sergeant, from the 282nd US Army Band. The flyer is located on the round table in the Gathering Area. Doors to the auditorium open at 3:30 pm. As always, thank you for your continued support and we'll see you again in October. The concert will end shortly after 5 pm before Holy Week services begin at 6 pm at Mt. Hebron UMC. Hope to see you there!



All Community Holy Week Services start at 6 p.m.

Palm Sunday April 13	Mt Hebron UMC - Tom Wall
Monday, April 14	Cayce UMC – Darlene Kelley
Tuesday, April 15	Brookland UMC – Cynthia Taylor
Wednesday, April 16	Trinity - Mark Payne



After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ~John 13:12-17

Join us on **Thursday, April 17th any time between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.** for a Maundy Thursday Open Communion Meditation. The sanctuary will be open for quiet reflection, hand and foot washing and communion. You may participate in any one or all of those Lenten practices. Come and spend some time with God.

Rev. Kelley will consecrate the bread at 4:30 p.m. and communion and the sanctuary will remain available until 6:30 p.m. You may choose to spend a few minutes or the whole two hours with us during this Maundy Thursday observation. Either way, we hope to see you!

P.S—We'll need pairs of "Jewels" to greet folks and be ambassadors during those hours. Please sign up!



**Saturday, April 19
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Join us for a morning of fun as we meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt! There will also be crafts and refreshments!

We are in need of small wrapped candy to fill the eggs or donations to purchase the candy. The candy and donations can be dropped off at the Church Office through Thursday, April 17.

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Script & Narration Dan Greshel
Visuals Marie Stiles*

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*“Help Us Accept Each Other”
Laurie Knapp & Dan Greshel*

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“In Remembrance of Me”

“He Knelt to Wash the Feet of Friends”

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“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

“Forgive Them, O My Father”

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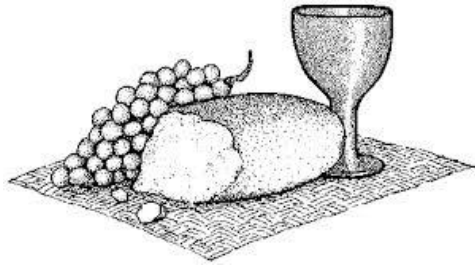
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
FOR LATER IN LENT

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
In love you made us for yourself;
and when we had fallen into sin and become
subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast.

**You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the Easter feast,
that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments
and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy,
we may come to the fullness of grace
that you have prepared for those who love you.**

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

**Holy, 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,
whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world.
He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and
became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

**He took upon himself our sin and death and offered
himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.**

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

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 for ever.

Amen.