

TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Circles will meet Tuesday, May 7th

- Circles 1 & 2 - 10a, Trinity Parlor
- Circle 3 - 3pm, Kat Rappe, 2705 Camden Road, 29153
- Circle 4 - 4pm, Frances Betchman, 752 Fawn Circle, 29150
- Circle 5 - TBD

Safe Sanctuary Training!

Trinity UMC volunteers please attend one of these dates:
 May 6 @ 5:30pm | May 14 @ 5:30pm | June 2 @ 9:45am.
 All three training sessions will be held in the TUMC Chapel.

Stewardship Meeting

This afternoon at 3:30pm in the
 Maranatha Classroom



May 8 Beyond Sunday Meal

Pork loin, sweet potatoes, steamed
 cabbage, cornbread and cheesecake. Please
 call the church office by noon on Tuesday
 for reservations

Graduate Recognition Sunday May 19, 2019 during the 11:00am Worship Service

Please contact the church with the
 name of your graduate!

Your Church Staff

Clergy

Senior Pastor:
 Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
 Associate Pastor of
 Discipleship:
 Rev. Angela Marshall
 Pastor Emeritus:
 Rev. Dr. Regi Thackston

Music Ministries

Director: Charles Haraway
 Organist: Beth Lewallen

Senior Adult Ministries

Director of Visitation:
 Kristi Downer

Trinity Day School

Director: Kristi Downer

Ministry Support

Business Manager:
 Gwen McElveen
 Church Secretary:
 Christina Kinley
 Discipleship Ministry Asst.:
 Samantha Avant
 TDS Business Manager:
 Phyllis Haskins
 Church Custodian:
 Sherri Coulter
 Church Maintenance:
 Earl Coulter

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 5

8:45 am Early Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Service
 3:30 pm Stewardship Mtg.
 3:30 pm KiCK
 4:00 pm LRPC Mtg.
 5:00 pm Encounter

Monday, May 6

5:30 pm Safe Sanctuary
 Training

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 am Iron Men

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 am Trustees Mtg.
 4:45 pm Trinity Ringers
 5:00 pm Bible Study
 5:30 pm Asbury Ringers,
 Cherub Bells &
 Wesley Singers

6:00 pm Dinner

6:25 pm Hymn Sing
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am Shepherd Center
 10:00 am Staff Meeting
 1:00 pm VBS Workday

Our Service

Preacher: Rev. Joseph James
Liturgist: Rev. Angela H. Marshall
Acolytes: Davis & Lawson Whitaker
Crucifer: Wesley Castleberry
Media Team Volunteers: Ed Snyder,
 Bob Rearden, Susan Ward, Charlie
 Poag, & Geoff Roberts
Greeters:

Parking Lot: Jere & Bobbi Pound
 Council Street: West & Cam McAdams

Nursery:

Sunday School:

Baby: Amy Stallings
 Toddler: Robin Murphy

11:00 Worship:

Baby: Lana Brown
 Toddler: Amanda Manthei

Children's Church:

Triz & Kelly Smith, Keith & Courtney
 Moore & Bella Riggs

May Ushers:

Captain: Bill Price, Keith Schultz,
 Eddie Donnal, Howard King, Bob
 Lybrand & Paul Riggs

May Trustee:

John Merkel

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2019

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONFIRMATION COVENANT



RYLEE CORA BATH
 EDGAR ROBERT DONNALD. III
 ELEANOR SANDRA FEHR
 MARY MARGARET GRIFFIN
 JAMES CLARK KINNEY
 DAVIS MANNING LEE
 ANNABELLA RUBY RIGGS
 EMBER MARIE SALAZAR
 CONNOR DUSTIN SMITH
 WILLIAM DAVIS WHITAKER
 PETER LAWSON WHITAKER

11:00 am Worship Service

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joseph James

Leader: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

People: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Leader: Christ asks us if we love him.

People: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship

Leader: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

People: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. Amen.

INTROIT

Tisserand/Webb

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***PROCESSIONAL**

UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *by the people*

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Marshall: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Leader: Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ, who came to live among us. As a young person, Jesus traveled with his family to Jerusalem, then stayed behind in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking questions. Jesus grew in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor, setting us an example of spiritual growth. He calls us now to walk in God's ways on a journey of faith. On the night before his own journey in the flesh ended, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said to his disciples, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way Jesus took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." In remembrance of Jesus Christ's gracious acts on our behalf, we offer ourselves to you, O God, as we proclaim the promises of faith:

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

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on all gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ Jesus, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed and reconciling.

People: Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Holy God, now and forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP

During the serving of the Lord's Supper, the congregation is invited to sing

UMH #629 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

UMH #623 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*

UMH #640 *Take Our Bread*

SENDING FORTH

PRAYER

***RECESSIONAL**

UMH #322

Up from the Grave He Arose

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Wren/Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Christ is Alive

POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*



The flowers on the altar this morning are to the glory of God and in honor of Amanda Armfield's birthday, given by Roger, Pinkie, McSwain Armfield & Lauren Wright.

<u>Our Presence</u>	
<i>April 28, 2019</i>	
8:45 am Service:	52
11:00 am Service:	<u>167</u>
Total:	219

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

(to the congregation)

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

GLORIA PATRI

JOYS & CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory/Anthem

Simply Alleluia

Boyce

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Almighty God. You claim us as your people, bathe us in forgiveness through Baptism, and draw us together into your church. You call us to be your royal priesthood, a holy people, and you give us this holy meal as food for our journey. Today these confirmands profess their faith and your presence in their journey. Today they claim your gracious love for themselves and seek to live into a deeper and mature faith. Give them your grace and peace, as they and we join with your people on earth and all the company of heaven to praise your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Angela H. Marshall

Following Children's Message, children ages 4—2nd Grade

are invited to attend Children's Worship

*GOSPEL HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 1)

UMH #454

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

NT, p. 883

*GOSPEL HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 2)

UMH #454

SERMON

“Remember Forward”

Rev. Joseph James

THE COVENANT OF CONFIRMATION

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

(Minister to the congregation)

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

(to the confirmands)

Will those who are to be confirmed today please stand and face the congregation.

I present these 11 young men and women for confirmation:

Rylee Cora Bath

James Clark Kinney

Connor Dustin Smith

Edgar Robert Donald. III

Davis Manning Lee

William Davis Whitaker

Eleanor Sandra Fehr

Annabella Ruby Riggs

Peter Lawson Whitaker

Mary Margaret Griffin

Ember Marie Salazar

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

(to the parents and faith community)

Will you who sponsor these candidates support and encourage them in their Christian life?

I will.

(to the entire congregation):

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Now let us join together in professing the Christian faith as it has been expressed and written by the 2018-2019 Confirmation Class.

We believe in God, who is our heavenly Father, nurturing Mother, and Creator who made us in his image and breathed his breath into our lungs to give us life. We believe in God who is always with us and will never leave us. We believe God welcomes us, accepts us, guides us, challenges us, forgives us, protects us, values us, and always shows up for us. We believe in God even when we can't see God.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of man. We believe that Jesus came to earth to save us, inspire us, encourage us, believe in us, and prays for us.

We believe Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so that we could live life in abundance. We believe Jesus returned to heaven and that he will come back again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that protects us and guides us - the Holy Spirit breathes into us the breath of life, and remains in us and with us to make us more like Jesus. We believe in the Holy Spirit – not because we have seen it—but because we have seen what it does.

We believe in the Church – that the Church is our spiritual family. The Church is not a building or a campus. The Church is alive. As the Body of Christ, we believe the Church should work together to help others come to know how amazing God is. The Church is full of people who look different, talk different, and act different but it is the Church because we are lovers of God and lovers of God's people.

We believe in God, in Jesus the Christ, and in the Holy Spirit. This we believe. Amen.

CONFIRMATION & REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The water contained in the baptismal font this morning is a special mixture of water that has been collected and used since 2010. It is water that has been collected and shared during the Confirmation Retreats that our Confirmation Classes have attended at Lake Junaluska. These Confirmation groups have come from all over the Southeastern United States, bringing water from their communities which is then combined with water at the Retreat that has been collected over several years and contains water from the Jordan River, Swan Lake, the Sea of Galilee, the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf, areas of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Alabama. This water also contains all of the special water mixtures that have been used during our baptisms at Trinity since the summer of 2017.)

(to the confirmands)

Remember your baptism and be thankful. Amen.

(Each confirmand will come forward to the kneelers to receive the laying on of hands as they are confirmed)

_____, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

(to the confirmands)

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.