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**APRIL 19, 2020
 ONLINE SERVICE**

**Today's Theme:
 Do We Care?**

**2020 THEME: Your
 Story for God's Glory.**

**Festival of God's
 Creation**



“Creation is God’s orchestra playing his music score with a free pass for all.” ~ Arun Andrews

PRELUDE *Toccata on Royal Oak (All Things Bright and Beautiful)* **Todd Davis**

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-7)

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD.
 A: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
 L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving.
 A: And extol him with music and song.
 L: For the LORD is the great God.
 A: The great King above all gods.
 L: In his hand are the depths of the earth.
 A: And the mountain peaks belong to him.
 L: The sea is his, for he made it.
 A: And his hands formed the dry land.
 L: Come, let us bow down in worship.
 A: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 L: For he is our God.
 A: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

HYMN

*O Lord my God!
 When I in awesome
 wonder consider all the
 worlds thy hands have
 made,
 I see the stars, I hear the
 rolling thunder, thy power
 throughout the universe
 displayed.*

*Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!*

*When through the woods
 and forest glades
 I wander,
 and hear the birds sing
 sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from
 lofty mountain grandeur
 and hear the brook, and
 feel the gentle breeze;*

*Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God,
 His Son not sparing,
 sent Him to die,
 I scarce can take it in;
 that on the cross,
 my burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died to take
 away my sin;*

*Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come
 with shout of acclamation
 and take me home,
 What joy shall fill my
 heart.
 Then I shall bow in
 humble adoration,
 and there proclaim,
 My God,
 how great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul,
 My Savior God to Thee;
 How great Thou art,
 How great Thou art!*

OPENING PRAYER ***

Lord, we thank you for the beauty of your creation. Thank you for gardens, valleys, mountains, oceans, sunrises and sunsets. Thank you for the wonder of snowflakes and the awe-inspiring, breathtaking beauty of outer space. Thank you because you are mindful of us – even amidst the grand scheme of your great and vast creation. Lord, help us to be mindful and thoughtful stewards of your amazing creation. We join the Psalmist to declare “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 65:1-13

CHILDREN’S TALK

Rev. Dr. Phil Covert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER*

Pastor Arun

*1. We have come into this place
And gathered in His name
To worship Him
(REPEAT)
We have come into this place
And gathered in His name
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord*

*2. So, forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord*

*3. Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord*

*His name is Wonderful
His name is Wonderful
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord
He is the mighty King
Master of ev'rything
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord
He's the Great Shepherd
The rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord*

*Father you are my Father,
Jesus, you are my Savior,
Holy Spirit, you are my comforter,
And my soul knows it well*

PSALM 91 MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE

Pastor Arun

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-17

SOLO ANTHEM-Bruce Snyder

Then Came the Morning

Guy Penrod

SERMON

Do We Care?

Rev. Dr. Phil Covert

RESPONSE *

Jesu, Jesu

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.
Kneels at the feet of His friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts
As a slave to them.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.
Neighbors are rich and poor,
Neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are near
And far away.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.
These are the ones
We should serve,
These are the ones
We should love,
All these are neighbors
To us and You.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.
Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though
We are slaves,
This is the way we should
Live with You.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.
Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should
Live with You.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This is My Father's World

organ variation by Todd Davis

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Rev. Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carl Ford Peterson, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peggy Spengler, Pastor of Prayer, Discipleship and Evangelism
Todd Davis, Director of Music Ministries
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Haley Warner, Director of Youth Ministries
Guest Pastor: Dr. Phil Covert
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We welcome Rev. Dr. Phil Covert to share God's word today.

Dr. Phil Covert, retired United Methodist Pastor, was born and raised in New Jersey. He graduated from James Caldwell High School, Drew University with a BA degree in Economics, Methodist Theological School of Ohio with a Master of Divinity Degree and from Drew University with a Doctor of Divinity degree. While at Drew he attended the London School of Economics minoring in the International Monetary Fund. He has graduated from 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education. In 1968, he was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Dr Covert served in the Naval Reserves as a Chaplain to the Reserve Mobile SeaBees for 12 years retiring with the rank of LCDR. He also was a hospital chaplain at Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ and at St. Francis Hospice, Colorado Springs.

Dr. Covert has served churches in Ohio, New Jersey, Iowa, Colorado, Utah and Pennsylvania. He was trained as a New World Missioner, New Life Missioner, Key Event Herald by the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. He has consulted, preached and taught throughout the United States, Fiji, Kenya, England, Ireland and Russia. While in Russia, he, twice, was the Conference speaker and teacher at the Northwest Conference of the Eurasia Methodist Church. He helped to start new churches in Novgorod and Arkhangel, Russia. He also led continuing education events for both lay and clergy. He and his wife, Sue, were missionaries to Haiti in the summers of 1970, 1971 and 1972 working at Grace Children's Hospital.

He chaired the Northern New Jersey Conference Board of Evangelism; served on the Northeast Jurisdiction Board of Evangelism. While serving in Iowa he led the Spencer District New Life Mission Emphasis. In Colorado he served on the Conference Board of Stewards as Director of Church Redevelopment. He chaired the Board of Trustees for the Samaritan Counseling Center, Colorado Springs, Colorado. For 12 years in the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church, he served as a member of the Conference Response Team, helping churches recover and heal from leadership infidelities.

Dr. Covert is married to Sue. They have 3 children, Tim, Andy and Kris and 9 grandchildren and one great-grandson. They currently live in York, Pennsylvania.

Love in Action by our helping hands. We have initiated a distribution of love boxes containing a meal for a small family and other food items. 20 boxes are provided every week: for anyone from the community and/or our Trinity family on Thursdays. We have had an excellent response with all 20 boxes being pre-booked this week. We look forward to continue to serve our community with these offerings of love. We are using resources from our share and care fund to support this ministry. Please contact Carol Evertts to know more.

Your Trinity Family is here for you! With employment and work challenges before us, these are not easy times at all. If you need help financially/ practically at this time of need please feel free to contact me directly and I will seek to respond confidentially and with care. If you feel more comfortable, please reach out to any of our retired pastors too. They will help us serve you at this time. In case you would like to confidentially support someone in our congregation who may need financial support at this time, please feel free to e-mail or call me. You can also write to Carol Wilson at treasurer@trinityumnc.com Thank you to those who have generously contributed towards this effort.

Supporting Starfish Ministries at this time. Downtown Daily Bread is in need of bottled water, individually wrapped snacks (*i.e.* packs of crackers, chips, Little Debbie's, etc.) and sliced bread. If you wish to make any cash donations, you may do so by texting 1-844-622-1977 for Text to Give; or through FB <https://www.facebook.com/starfishministries.harrisburg/> OR send a check made payable to Starfish Ministries, c/o Carol Crossley, 89 Broadwell Ln., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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Wilma Rockey

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