



TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MARCH 22, 2020 ONLINE SERVICE



Today's Theme: *At the Mount of Transfiguration: Only*

Series Title: *Jesus, what's your story in a word?*

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

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

“They saw no one except Jesus.” Mark 9:8

ORGAN PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Todd Davis

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP **

L: I will extol the Lord at all times.

A: His praise will always be on my lips.

L: I will glory in the Lord.

A: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

L: Glorify the Lord with me.

A: Let us exalt his name together.

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me.

A: He delivered me from all my fears.

L: Those who look to him are radiant.

A: Their faces are never covered with shame.

L: This poor man called, and the Lord heard him.

A: He saved him out of all his troubles.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him.

A: And he delivers them.

HYMN *

O Worship the King

OPENING PRAYER ***

Lord, thank you for choosing to show us who you are. Thank you for holding the copyright to your revelation. We live in a world of many claims and counter claims, many philosophies and world views. We come to you this day and once again seek our communion with you. Help us to be defined not by our preferences but by your revelation. Be present once again so that we might see none by you. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE *

2 Peter 1:12-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL ANTHEM *Break thou the bread of life (Verse 1)* Todd Davis

SCRIPTURE *

Mark 9:2-8

ANTHEM *Victory Through Grace* Fanny J. Crosby
 The Singing Men of Messiah Lifeways, Director: Beth Sider

RESPONSE * *Fairest Lord Jesus (stanzas 1 & 4)*

SERMON At the Mount of Transfiguration: Only Pastor Arun

SENDING FORTH * *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

POSTLUDE *Turn your eyes upon Jesus*
 Trumpet: Pastor Arun, Organ: Todd Davis

CONNECTING WITH TRINITY AND BEYOND - March 22, 2020

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PARK: (Please see full letter via our website.)
 As your bishop, along with the leadership of the Annual Conference, **I implore our Susquehanna Conference churches to suspend all gatherings for worship and other activities for at least the next two weeks.** This is a very hard decision, especially because we are in the midst of Lent, one of the most sacred seasons of the church year. However, during the time of suspension we can be more intentional and be focused on the Lenten disciplines of solitude, reflection, and repentance. This season can help us deepen our spiritual connection to Holy Week and ultimately Easter when we celebrate new life.
 Thanks and Blessings, Jeremiah Park and the Full Cabinet

Safe and sound : Short, encouraging messages from your Pastor
 Pastor Arun is working on a series of short audio/video messages to encourage us through this uncertain season. Music directed and produced by Todd Davis. Backdrop tracks for messages created by Nihal Andrews. These presentations will be posted weekly on our website with links in our Facebook and Instagram pages. Each presentation will be less than 10 mins along with the music.

Office staff and our work out of home. In view of the present concerns, our office staff have been given the option of working out of home. Staff who work out of home are submitting daily work logs for hours and duties completed. We want to be faithful stewards of our time and resources - even at such a time as this. To know more talk with Pastor Arun or our Staff Parish team of Beth Sider (chair) or Rick Bittner (member).

Worship Online Today. We invite you to worship online with us today. Please use this bulletin while you access the full service at www.trinityumnc.com
 The link to the service will be on our main page.
 Scroll down to: LATEST MESSAGE. and follow instructions.

Helping the homeless / needy

This is a time of greater challenge for those who are homeless and also those who are dependent on organizations/systems that have been providing food. Due to the present situation, there have been restrictions and changes in how these organization/systems are operating. Let us be mindful of those who are homeless and needy. Let us pray and think and seek ways in which we can partner with others to help those in greater need. If you have an idea about this, please speak with Carol Crossley (Starfish Ministries)

ADULT SS Pretzel Sandwich Sale: In view of the present situation, we are canceling the Pretzel Sandwich Sale. Money/Checks will be returned to those who have made orders.

40 Days in the Word: You are encouraged to continue in your 40 days in the Word workbook for Week 4 “paraphrasing it”. Instructions are on page 64. When we get back to church we can watch the video with Rick Warren teaching on 4 Common Problems in a Daily Quiet Time”. You can go to page 199 in your workbook to get the answer key to fill in the blanks . You can go to www.40daysintheword.com for more of Rick Warrens messages.

Giving to the Lord and his ministry There have been some questions about how we might continue to give to the Lord during this time. You are free to send checks and contributions to the Church Office by post. You can also use the Electronic giving option. We have enclosed the form for your use if needed.

	<i>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</i>	Mar 26	Rick Bittner
Mar 22	Lo Ann Brinton		Carol Ford Peterson
	David Leppo		Shannon Stegall
Mar 23	Evan Lyter		Susan Wertz
Mar 25	Carol Brown	Mar 27	Bonnie Minskey
	Grant W. Kister		Rhobirda Ward
	Elmer Lower	Mar 28	Davey MacMinn
	Liam Shughart	Mar 29	Robert Druckenmiller