

*Today's liturgical color is white symbolizes days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.*

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**PRELUDE:** Name Above All Names by Charity Gayle

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**CALL TO WORSHIP—** I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er;

I'll fly away;

to a home on God's celestial shore;

I'll fly away

**I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by I'll fly away**

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joy shall never end;

I'll fly away

**WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (\*noted within the bulletin)

**A TIME FOR PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

#### 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 that 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.**

**OPENING HYMN:** What Wondrous Love Is This No. 292

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 98

**READER:** Diane B.

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!

<sup>2</sup>The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.

<sup>3</sup>God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;

every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

<sup>4</sup>Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

<sup>5</sup>Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre—with the lyre and the sound of music.

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too.

<sup>8</sup>Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether

<sup>9</sup>before the Lord because he is coming to establish justice on the earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** led by Kim P.

#### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Amy G, Cathy G, Pat B, Alberta M

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** -Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** Search Me, O God Arranged by Greg Howlett

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** People Get Ready

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE** No. 12-15

**Communion Stewards:** Amy G, Beth H, Erin H, Patty R

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** This is Amazing Grace by Phil Wickham

**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

**SERMON:** "We Have Been Here Before" Acts 10:44-48

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: APOSTLES CREED** No. 881

**CLOSING HYMN:** Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 496

#### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** God is Good, All the Time by Dean McIntyre

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

| TITHES AND OFFERINGS     |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| TUMC 2024 BUDGET         | \$159,000.00 |
| WEEKLY GOAL              | \$3,057.69   |
| LAST WEEK'S OFFERING     | \$4,583.83   |
| YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE    | \$51,980.73  |
| YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE | \$48,878.91  |

#### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:  
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>  
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT.



Wanna check out our Facebook page?!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEETINGS AND SUCH.....**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am.**

**HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3 pm**, all are welcome to attend.

**CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 1st Sunday following worship service-May 5** All are welcome to attend.

**WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm-May 5** All women are welcome to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm held at Country Kitchen-May 13** . All men are welcome to attend.

**COMMUNION CLASS: May 19 @ 10am w/Rev. Beth Tipton (REPLACING NORMAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING). If you are a communion steward, Pastor Tim expects you to attend.**

**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

**May 19 @ 2pm; Youth Group meeting**—we will be packing the Zimbabwe backpacks and refreshments will be served. If you need any additional info, reach out to Christy Smith. Hope to see you all here!

**If you have a graduate this year, please send a pic and short bio to the office to be printed for the May 26 service.**

**Our Change for Children campaign has begun**—buckets are placed around for loose change donations and will continue until June 2....check the bottom of those cushions, purses, pockets, etc!

**The Church Picnic at the Whitt’s house was so much fun last year, we’re gonna do a repeat! July 20th**—plan to be there so ya don’t miss out!

**The dates are set for this year’s VBS: Tues—Fri, July 23—26, from 9 am to noon.** Watch for more details as the dates get closer. **If you have children that have not attended before but would like to, please give their names/addresses to the office so they will receive an invite in the mail!**

**So we’ve started an impromptu “walking/exercise group” - the plan is to meet twice/week, with varied timeframes.** Donna is going to share some “senior chair yoga” type exercises & we walk laps in the fellowship hall. **If you’d like to participate and have a day/time preference please let Amy know and we will get a message out for next session.**

**If you haven’t noticed, we have a new sound board person—Meet Ben Mays, he is often the voice of our cantata narrations!** Ben is a theater professor and chair of the VPAR department at UVA Wise.



**\*Offering stewards for May**

**May 12:** John H, Paul C, Gary H, Phil R

**May 19:** Lana P, Joyce P, Angie T, Nicole C

**May 26:** Rob M, Steve P, Dennis A, Billy W

**\*Children’s Moment for May**

**May 12:** Mary Beth A

**May 19:** Diane B

**May 26:** Beth H

**\*Greeters for May**

**May 12:** Amy G, Donna M

**May 19:** Donny J, Tiffany A

**May 26:** Margaret B, Dotty B

**\*Lector Readers for May**

**May 12:** Phil R-Psalm 1

**May 19:** Paula B-Psalm 104:24-34

**May 26:** Caitlyn S-Psalm 29

**Nursery Volunteers for May**

**May 5:** Judy H, Paula B

**May 12:** Amy G, Donna M

**May 19:** Amy G, Cathy G

**May 26:** Amy G, Judy H

**\*Communion Stewards for June 2:**

Cindy A, Dennis A, Kim P, Paul C

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE Apr 28**

Sunday School: 5

In-Person Worship: 70

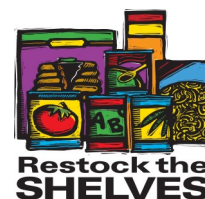
Facebook Live: 22

Visitors: 2

Heritage Hall: cancelled

**UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM**

Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for May is juice boxes—apple or grape.

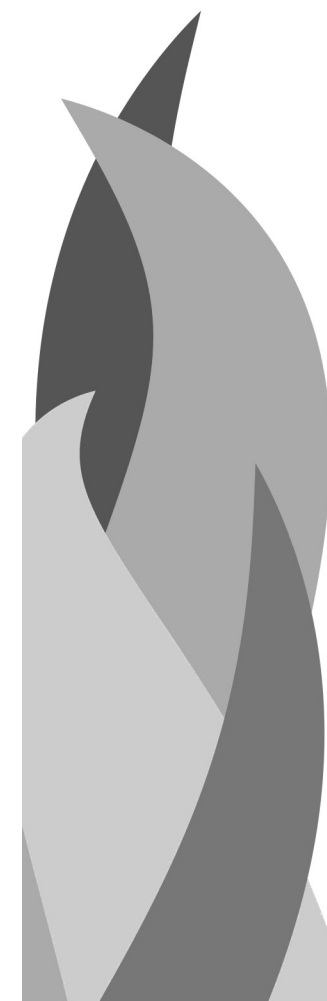


**ZIMBABWE BACKPACK ITEMS:** Our goal is to fill 60 backpacks. May is cash donations to NOW team fund. We still need composition books, pens, pencils & glue bottles. Dropoff deadline is 6/3/24.

**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc). If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.

**The Trinity Companion**

May 5, 2024



**THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT  
FELL ON ALL  
WHO HEARD  
THE WORD.**

ACTS 10:44, ESV

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