

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages	
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	Trinity

Monday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor
2:30 p.m. B.A.M.	CLC
3:00 p.m. Middle High Girls Choir	Choir Suite

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC
3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut

Wednesday, March 28

11:30 a.m. September Club Potluck Luncheon	CLC
11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
2:30 p.m. M&M's (Music & More)	CLC
5:15 p.m. Growth Groups Supper	CLC
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	Choir Suite
6:00 p.m. Growth Groups Class	
6:45 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite

Thursday, March 29

12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC
4:00 p.m. Trinity Dancers	507
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary

Friday, March 30

OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

Believe • Belong • Become

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Color: Purple

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSION OF PALMS *"Amazing Love"* Trinity Children

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

People: Blessed is God's only Son who takes away the sin of the world.
Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* Page 371

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* 4th Sunday Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

*HYMN *"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"* Page 622

Announcements

September Club Potluck Luncheon - Wednesday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC. Join us as we welcome our guest speaker, former Gulfport Mayor George Schloegel.

Maundy Thursday Service - March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will have inflatables, egg hunt, and food. Invite your friends and neighbors! We NEED individually wrapped candy. Drop off boxes in the foyer of the Sanctuary and the CLC for candy donations.

Easter Flower Cross - A tradition of our Trinity family is to fill our free standing crosses with fresh flowers on Easter morning. Let's all bring flowers to the sanctuary, or to the CLC next Sunday and fill the crosses in celebration of Christ's resurrection.

New Members Class - Sunday, April 8 & 15 during Sunday School hour in the Conference room. If you are interested in joining our Trinity family, or would like more information about Trinity please join us for this class led by Jeff Switzer.

Daily Lenten Devotions - Located on the tables in the back of the church.

Good Friday Fast Booklet - Located on the back table. Please feel free to take one.

Trinity Men's Softball Team - Call Jason Smith (897-4316) or Robby Smith (669-8348) for more information. Deadline to sign up is April 4.

*AFFIRMATION

"The Cross"

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

People: **All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Leader: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have lost all things and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

People: **When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

Leader: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

People: **Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

Leader: Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

People: **Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.**

OFFERTORY

"The Holy City"

Estes/Turnage

*DOXOLOGY

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CHORAL ANTHEM *"Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me"* by Larson Choir/MH Girls

(11:00 - Children Pre K 4 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church)

SERMON

"May I Offend You?"

Jeff Switzer

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*

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*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Sing Hosannas!"

Tammy Turnage

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Bennett Kurt Alexander	Scott Lang	Assisted Living:
Ann Allen	Russell Love	Mary Brunson
Barbara Allen	Victoria Magers	Oscar Dove
Joanne Anderson	Anderson Mahoney	Dot Hall
Clark Atkinson	Barbara McCay	John Kelley
Louis Bell	Mac McCrary	Tina Lipscomb
Hope Broadus	Ron Myrick	Edith Waring
Emma Brooks	G.H. Ormes, Sr.	Clara Anne Weaver
Ronatta Cameron	Josh Patton	Clair Wise
Jim Day	Family of J.N. Perrett	Military Families:
Sal Domino	Jim Rigney	John Campbell
Garnie Dubuisson	Christine Roberts	Tom Farragut
Barbara Gordon	Norma Roberts	Gerald Peck
Susie Guercio	Jo Love Rogers	Nolan Webster
Family of Tripp Halstead	Pam Sala	Brandon Wilson
Mayzell Hancock	The family of Shirley Thomas	
Bill Hardin	Vic Tilley	
Winn Harrell	Sarah Wallen	
Sumner Holland	Gil Weber	
Laurie Holleman	Joyce Weber	
Diane King		

WORDS ON WORSHIP

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, the sixth Sunday in Lent, and observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds, in Jerusalem for Passover, waved palm branches and proclaimed him as the messianic king. The Gospels tell us that Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, enacting the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9, and in so doing emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed. The irony of his acceptance as the new Davidic King (Mark 11:10) by the crowds who would only five days later cry for his execution is a sobering reminder of the human tendency to want God on our own terms. Also known as Passion Sunday (passion meaning "to suffer"), today commemorates the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final agonizing journey to the cross. - crivoice.org

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