

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“5th Sunday in Lent”

March 21, 2010

MINISTERS	All Members
PASTOR	Rev. Eric Williams
READER OF THE DAY	Betty Geer
CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN	Joyce Blackburn
GUEST MUSICIAN	Jeff Johnson

“EXPECT A MIRACLE”

PRELUDE **Jeff Johnson**

Leader: “God is good”, People: “All the time”
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS **Betty Geer**

***OPENING HYMN #203** **Congregation**
“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”
(all verses)

***OPENING PRAYER** **Rev. Eric**

SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN **Rev. Eric**

PRAISE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Rev. Eric**
(A quiet time of sharing with others the names of family and friends
who need to be lifted to our Heavenly Father during this time of prayer.)

CALL TO PRAYER #472 **Congregation**
“Near to the Heart of God”
(Verse 1 only)

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER (Unison) All

“Our Father which 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 who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.” **AMEN.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Betty Geer**

OFFERTORY **Jeff Johnson**

***THE DOXOLOGY #95 All**

“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.”

PREPARING FOR THE WORD #454 Congregation

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me
free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

SCRIPTURE: **Rev. Eric**

Isaiah 43: 16-21 - Pew Bible Page #1127

MESSAGE OF THE DAY **Rev. Eric**

“Renewal”

HYMN OF RESPONSE #377 Congregation

“It Is Well with My Soul”
(all verses)

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
FOR LATER IN LENT***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty act in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN #671**

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
(verse 1 only)*

Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Eric

***SENDING FORTH HYMN #671**

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
(verse 2 only)*

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Jeff Johnson

(*Denotes Standing for those that care to and those who are able)

“SALTY SERVICE CARDS” are located in each pew. Take a moment to read, (front and back), if you have joined Jesus as a “Salty Servant” last week, place a card, (unsigned) in the offering plate. The cards are counted each Sunday and reported monthly to the Conference. Thanks!

“March/April” Upper Room Devotional Booklets (still available in the Narthex.)

COMING UP:

**“Good Friday Night Service”, Trinity UMC
6:00 pm, April 2, 2010**

SATURDAY, April 10th,

Meet at the church AT 10:00 am to decorate the cross with greenery for Easter Sunday Morning! And remember to bring your “LIVE” flowers to place on the cross Easter Sunday morning as we celebrate our “LIVING LORD!!”

OUR SCHEDULE COMING UP:

Sunday,	Mar. 21 st ,	“5th Sunday in Lent” & “Holy Communion” 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship Ad Council meeting after church
Monday,	Mar. 22 nd ,	Trinity's 97th Anniversary!!!! 8:00 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Wednesday,	Mar. 24 th ,	8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open 8:00 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Thursday,	Mar. 25 th ,	8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open
Saturday,	Mar. 27 th ,	7 pm – 8 pm AA / Fellowship Hall
Sunday,	Mar. 28 th ,	“Palm Sunday” 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship

PAPER GROCERY BAGS “STILL NEEDED”:

Our thanks to all who continue to bring in paper bags. “PLEASE”, keep bringing them in! We give the gift of these bags to food banks who need them in order to distribute food to hungry families. Thank You!!

“PRAYER CONCERNS”:

In your prayer time today, and during the week, please remember these loved ones and friends.

Lisa Appling, Neta Appling, The Family of Jean Arnwine, Kelli Berg, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Billow, Ruth Black, Joyce Blackburn, Jonathan Calhoun, Wanda Carey, The Clower Family, Janice Cook, Vera Davis, The Deckers, The Family of Sam Dixon, Phillip Eddins, Pat & Melenda Edmiston:(Missionaries / Bible Translators), The Edmistons Co-Translator, “Jude” of Papua New Guinea, Barbara Frye & Family, The Fulghum Family, Betty Geer, Blayne Geer, Christen Geer, Jason Geer, Pat Geer, Richard Geer, Sheryl Geer, Janice Goldin, and Scott Gordon. Alice Hakes, Richard Hakes, Reggie Hall, Marilyn Hamilton, JoAnn Hardin, Pat Heaton, Orin Hendrick, Bob Highland, Debbie Hill, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Mercedia Hines, Timmy, Alyssa, & Nicholas Holden, Shawna Holzer, Joyce Howard, Thomas Howell, Dana & Mike Hughes, Leslie Huntley & Daughter. Mark Jeune, Norman Jeune, Stephen Jeune, Arlene Johnston, David Johnston, Ivan Johnston, Danny Jones, Nettie Jones, Beth Joyner, John Junker, Paula Knezha, and Norma Lipps.

Christopher Lopez, Marcie's Granddaughter, Harold Maready, Nancy Masser, Jessica & Hugh Mears, Iona Mears, The Millans, Cheryl Miller, Barbara Moritz, Debbie Murphy & Family, The Naples Family, Clarke New, James Only, Our Gov. Officials and Military, and Patty Owen. Pam Pattee, Tom Phillips, Cheryl Plunkett, Ron Robinson, Linda Rouse, Carol Rumsey, The Artists at Shake Rag Artists' Collective, John & Marian Sikes, Donna Shumaker, Olive Shupe, David Smith, Opal Smith, Roger Smith, Ken Stevic, Gail Stevens, Joe Stiles, Barbara Stiles, Jeff Suggs, Glenda's Dad Ron Thomaston, “Virginia”, “Wanda”, The Waynes, Grady Williamson, Jamie Willis, Jean Wirth, Paige Wolle, Charlotte Woodham, Marleen Wright.

Please remember our shut-in's and friends:

**Reggie Hall
Carol Rumsey**

**Alice Hakes
Iona Mears**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES “COMING UP”:

David Johnston 24
Reggie Hall 25
Stella Mays 31
Carolyn Phillips 31

Happy Birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HAITIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS:

If you can make a donation, please make your check payable to Trinity UMC, for: UMCOR Advance #418325. Up-dates and breaking news can be found at <http://www.umc.org/haiti>.

EASTER LILIES

We have been checking for prices with various stores regarding Easter Lilies. Many stores will not be selling them this year. Since our area stores have been unable to give us pricing for Easter Lilies we are using the price of \$7.00 per plant as most store owners believe the prices will be around that amount. If you would like to order Easter Lillie's in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones, please fill out the order form in the bulletin. Orders MUST be turned in no later than NEXT SUNDAY, March 28th.

**AD COUNCIL MEETING
“TODAY”, MARCH 21ST
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP.**

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU": *Our thanks to Jeff Johnson for being our Guest Musician today. Please give Jeff a warm Trinity Welcome!!!*

2010 CENSUS

By now, most of you have probably received your 2010 Census form. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It's easy, important and safe, and your participation is vital. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Please complete and mail back your census form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

Happy Anniversary Trinity!

On March 22, 1913, the congregation was formally organized as The Perry Avenue Methodist Church with a charter membership of fifteen. The Rev. T.B. Lawrence was the first appointed pastor. After many years of planning and working to raise funds, and through help from the Livingston Board and Snyder Memorial Church, lots were acquired at the corner of Eloise and Glendale Streets and work began on a permanent home for the church. Both Sunday School and Church were held in a tent while the Sanctuary was under construction. The new building was dedicated by Bishop Richardson in November, 1927 and the church was then called Trinity and the congregation had a church home at last.

EASTER LILIES ORDER FORM

Easter Sunday is April 4th this year. As part of the Resurrection Celebration on Easter Sunday, we are offering the opportunity for any one who would like to purchase Easter Lilies ***IN MEMORY or IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES*** to be used in our morning worship celebration on Easter Sunday morning to complete the following form.

The cost is \$7.00 per plant and all orders **MUST BE TURNED IN by Palm Sunday, March 28th**. When filling out the order form "PLEASE PRINT". Checks can be made payable to Trinity UMC, (please indicate for Lilies on your check.) If you have questions please call Glenda in the church office any Wednesday or Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

GIVEN BY: _____

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Number of Lilies ordered _____
(Please circle) Check # _____ Cash _____