

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“Easter Sunday”

April 4, 2010

MINISTERS All Members
PASTOR Rev. Eric Williams
READER OF THE DAY Rebekah Harp
CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN Joyce Blackburn

“EXPECT A MIRACLE”

CALL TO WORSHIP Joyce Blackburn

CHIMES: *“He Arose”*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS Joyce Blackburn
“Alleluia!”

Leader: “God is good”, People: “All the time”

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebekah Harp

CHORAL INTROIT *“Hallelujah Jesus Lives”* Choir

THE EASTER STORY All
Pew Bible #1685-1686 - John 20:1-18

*OPENING HYMN #302 Congregation
“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”
(verses 1,2,3,5)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Congregation
#880 – “The Nicene Creed”

*GLORIA PATRI

SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Rev. Eric

ANTHEM *“Victory In Jesus”* Choir
(Soloist Rebekah Harp)

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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 *“Purify My Heart”* Choir

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 Rebekah Harp

OFFERTORY *“Was It A Morning Like This?”* Joyce Blackburn

*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.”

SCRIPTURE: Rev. Eric

Acts 10: 34-43 - Pew Bible Page # 1710

MESSAGE OF THE DAY Rev. Eric

“Risen With Christ”

HYMN OF RESPONSE #301 Congregation

“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

(verses 1 and 3 only)

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FOR EASTER

Christ is risen!

Death is vanquished!

Christ is risen!

Sin's power is gone.

Christ is risen!

New life has come! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

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. 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 with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy 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."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

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 #310**

*“He Lives”
(verse 1 and 2 only)*

Congregation

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Eric

***SENDING FORTH HYMN #310**

*“He Lives”
(verse 3 only)*

Congregation

POSTLUDE

“We Shall Behold Him”

Joyce Blackburn

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

PLEASE NOTE: “AN IMPORTANT MEETING COMING UP”:

“All church members and friends of the church are invited to attend a meeting on April 25th immediately after church services. During this meeting we will be discussing the current church finances.

Representatives from the District Office are expected to attend.

Please make every effort to be at Trinity for this meeting.”

“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.)

OUR SCHEDULE COMING UP:

Sunday,	Apr. 4 th ,	<i>“Happy Easter!” HE IS RISEN!!</i> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal <i>10:30 am Morning Worship</i>
Monday,	Apr. 5 th ,	8:00 pm <i>AA / Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday,	Apr. 7 th ,	8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open 8:00 pm <i>AA / Fellowship Hall</i>
Thursday,	Apr. 8 th ,	8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open
Saturday,	Apr. 10 th ,	7 pm – 8 pm <i>AA / Fellowship Hall</i>
Sunday,	Apr. 11 th ,	<i>“2nd Sunday of Easter”</i> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship <i>“Family Luncheon” in Fellowship Hall after church.</i>

Please note: Because our 1st Sunday falls on Easter Sunday this year, we have moved our Family Luncheon to April 11th (next Sunday.) Remember to bring your family and friends and your favorite dishes to share.

“PRAYER CONCERNS”:

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

Glenda Appling, Lisa Appling, Neta Appling, The Family of Jean Arnwine, Kelli Berg, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Billow, Ruth Black, Bill Blackburn, 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 and 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”, The Wahlstrom's, “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

Alice Hakes

Carol Rumsey

Iona Mears

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!!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES “COMING UP”:

Suzanne & Chris Evans	08
Terre Hall Poleski	09
Nancy Masser	13
Eric Rice	14
Gena Hall Faulkner	15
Arlene Johnston	23
Sande Lavender	23
Barbara Stiles	23
Elizabeth Joyner	26
Tierra Jackson	26
Gena & Harry Faulkner	26
Evelyn Snyder	29
Laura Williams	29
Eric & Laura Williams	29

Happy Birthday! & Happy Anniversary!!

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>.

2010 CENSUS

Today we want to thank everyone who completed and mailed back their 2010 Census form. Your response provides important information that will be used to make decisions that affect us all. For those who haven't yet done so, we encourage you to complete the process this week. Households that do not respond may received a replacement form in early April 2010. Census workers will visit households that do not return their form to take a count in person. Please cooperate with census workers to ensure a complete and accurate census count. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

EASTER LILIES GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

<i>In Memory of Paul Masser</i>	by: Nancy Masser
<i>In Memory of Fonda Maready Cotton</i>	by: Nancy Masser
<i>In Memory of Helen Gibson</i>	by: Beth Joyner
<i>In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. R.C. Joyner</i>	by: Beth Joyner
<i>In Memory of my parents, Henry & Bessie Wallis</i>	by: Barbara Beckley
<i>In Memory of Roger Gibson</i>	by: Ginny Davey
<i>In Memory of Freda Green</i>	by: Ginny Davey
<i>In Memory of Shelter Pets who never found a forever home</i>	by: Rebekah Harp
<i>In Memory of Chas. H. Robinson</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Memory of Margaret E. Robinson</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Memory of Jerry C. Robinson</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Memory of R. Christie Blackburn</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Memory of Irene Bruton</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. D.E. Eubank</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn

EASTER LILIES GIVEN IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES

<i>In Honor of: Randy, Susan, Lauren & Kathryn Blackburn</i>	by: Joyce & Bill Blackburn
<i>In Honor of: Ron & Nancy Blackburn</i>	by: Joyce & Bill