

Today's fruit is given to the Glory of God by Ed Barnes.

This summer, catch the bus and go to the movies! \$1 matinees. Hosted by Children's Ministry, on these dates: Thursday 7/16, Tuesday 7/21, Wednesday 7/29, Tuesday 8/4, Tuesday 8/11. Times vary. For more info, email childrensministry@trinity-umc.com.

This Week at Trinity

8 of our kiddos are at Camp Overlook in their first-ever sleep-over camp. Prayers appreciated!

Wednesday, July 15 – Functional Fitness Class 10:00 AM

Thursday, July 16 – Kids Movie Matinee, TBD

– Precious Memories, 1:00 PM

– The Leadership Board meets at 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 19 – Pastor Alan wonders, "What If I'm Wrong?" Worship starts at 10:00 AM.

Servant Leaders this week, July 12 and 14

Acolyte	Everly
Counters	Ginger & Sarah
Scripture Reader	

Servant Leaders next week, July 19 and 21

Acolyte	Kennedy
Counters	Barbara & Jack
Scripture Reader	

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This is the day that the LORD has made, let us Rejoice and be Glad in it!

The Gathering

The Summons

Life in the Community

Sharing Our Gifts

Awesome, holy, and loving God, we acknowledge that tears and smiles are both an important part of life. May these gifts be instrumental in wiping away tears and bringing smiles to your children throughout the world. Our prayer is that no one will miss the joy. Make it be so. Amen.

Offertory

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Praising God!

Doxology, 95

*Praise Songs

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
Just As I Am

Call to Worship

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us. We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

Where do we find God in the midst of these distractions we call "life?"

We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

We've come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing.

Children's Time

Making a Joyful Noise!

2026 Annual Conference Report

Annette Hairfield

Special Music

My God Is Good to Me, Shirley McPherson

The Psalter

Psalm 6:1-3, 6-7, translated by Nan Merrill, *Psalms for Praying*

My Story

Julie Layman

*Song of Grace

Look for the Good

Prayer of the People

Holy and uncontainable God, For trying to contain you, forgive us.

Loving and limitless God, For trying to limit you, forgive us.

Gracious and boundless God, For trying to bind you, forgive us.

Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend. Forgive us....

Lord's Prayer

Traditional

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 who 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.

*Sending Song

My Jesus

*Blessing

From where we are to where you need us,

Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,

Jesus, now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on.

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

Jesus, now lead on.