



**Trinity United Church of Christ
Second Sunday of Lent**

February 28, 2021 – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: The Blessings of Lent

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ:

We exist to Love people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

ZOOM Link for morning worship at Trinity UCC:

10:30 a.m. for informal gathering

10:45 a.m. Worship begins

**Topic: Sunday Morning Worship -- Trinity UCC,
Manchester, MD**

**Time: Feb 21, 2021 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and
Canada)**

**Every week on Sun, until Apr 25, 2021, 11
occurrence(s)**

Feb 28, 2021 10:30 AM

Mar 7, 2021 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92339690142?pwd=ZnE2U1owUZZWQkVjTG41UWZ1QjRnZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 3969 0142

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a **“Sanctuary”** for worship, praise and reflection; and to remember that **‘No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life’s Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Hanberry

Call to Worship

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E52v35sEECQ&t=798s>

Central Atlantic Conference

Lenten Worship Service

Sunday, Feb 28th, 2021

www.YouTube.com/gracelivefrederick

During this crazy time of Covid-19, it's easy for us to feel disconnected from our church or local churches from the Association or Conference. But we are the Church, and we need to be connected now more than ever! On the second Sunday in Lent, Sunday, February 28th, 2021, The Congregational Vitality subcommittee of the CAC Board of Directors will prepare a complete service of worship and we encourage local churches to join us so that we are worshipping together as a conference that day. Pastors and conference staff from around the CAC will lead us together in a Lenten worship experience.

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

You know the names of our children. Indeed, I SEE YOU: Adriana and Mason, Alex, Elijah, Nathan and Marissa, Lane, Laci, Lily, Livi, O'Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin & Nick, and Elizabeth. As well as Sam and Jasmine, children of Cammeron Williams. who would normally gather with Pastor Gerry for a time of conversation. Stop and think of each one of them and smile and find delight in them.

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website (<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>).*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH

Benediction

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Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry
Cammeron Williams
na
Pat Hanberry
MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders

Interim Pastor
Director of Music
Lay Reader
Zoom Associate
Worship Committee

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week: General: \$1,815.00

Building Fund: \$60.00 Attendance: 29 by zoom

Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

Meeting Dates Zoom

Racial Justice Group – Mon., March 1 @ 7 pm

Consistory – Tues. March 2 @ 7 pm

Pastoral Search Committee – TBA

Lenten Study – Sermon on the Mount -- Wed 3RD session will meet March 3 @ 7 pm

Choir – Thurs., March 4 @ TBA

**Worship at Trinity UCC via ZOOM.com for the
Next Two Weeks:**

TUCC Worship Series – Lent and Easter 2021
February 17 – April 4, 2021
“The Blessings of Lent”

Lent is an early-church practice meant to prepare followers of Jesus for celebrating Easter. It remains a life-giving tradition that has the potential to transform the weeks leading up to Easter from a time of busy chaos into a season of beautiful commitment to Jesus. Lent has taken many shapes and forms throughout history. There’s no one way to do it. This year of surging pandemic we search for new ways that deepen our faith. The Lenten Bible stories are powerful and inspiring. They are even richer still when paired with some selected Beatitudes from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5. In pairing the Beatitudes with these ancient stories about Jesus—and the people Jesus encounters along the way—we will discover a richer source of blessings during this Lenten season. We are tempted. We receive gifts of grace, abundant grace. Our spiritual thirstiness is often quenched. In being open to new spiritual insights, we are renewed and inspired for a better life.

Worship Schedule – Lent 2021

March 7 – Lent 3: Blessed are Those Who Hunger for Righteousness & Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Exodus 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Corin. 1:18-25;

John 2:13-22 & Matthew 5:6

Sermon: “The Blessings of the Laws of God”

March 14 – Lent 4: Blessed are the Merciful & “God so Loved the World...”

Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22; Eph. 2:1-10; & John 3:14-21

& Matthew 5:7

Sermon: “The Blessing of Salvation”

Food Bag Contributions

The Trinity “Food Bags for Backpacks” program with Manchester Elementary School has restarted. Since it will be very difficult to have a written sign-up sheet each month, we are asking that anyone wishing to contribute to this project helps with a monetary gift. If you send a check, please write “Food Bags” on the memo line.



March 14, 2021

One Great Hour of Sharing® is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries.

Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind, For the Compassionate One guides them, takes them to the best springs.” (Isaiah 49:10 MSG)

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