

**MORNING WORSHIP AT 11:00 A.M.**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

September 24, 2023

PRELUDE

INFORMAL MOMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Nothing but the Blood” (refrain)  
No. 362

HYMN OF PRAISE “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” No. 715

CHILDREN’S TIME

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY No. 94

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Bind Us Together” No. 2226

ANTHEM “The First Song of Isaiah”

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:14-21

SERMON “Don’t Just Sit There”  
Reverend Kevin Dalton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

HYMN OF BENEDICTION “Victory in Jesus” No. 370

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “May the Road Rise to Meet You”

POSTLUDE



**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Those who visit are the most important people in the world to us.  
Our members and minister extend to you a warm greeting and  
invite you to return and worship with us on a regular basis.



Thanks to generous donations we have been able to provide microwavable and ready to eat food items for the weekend. If you would like to contribute to this ministry just earmark your donation to Backpack Ministry. You can also help pack the bags.

***We will pack Backpacks on Monday, September 25 at 5 p.m.***

***Please come out and help.***

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER:**

The Sadie Harter Cooner Scholarship Committee was pleased to be able to award the yearly scholarship to one of our own, Emily-Ann Whitaker, who continued her music studies at Lander University. Now we are preparing to reach out again to find a qualified applicant for the 2024 year. Because we haven't held our luncheon during the past several years, we are asking for donations to the scholarship fund. This will allow us to give the same amount as we have given in the past. Please give any donations to the church office or Jack Izlar who manages our funds. Checks may be made payable to Sadie Harter Cooner Scholarship Fund.

Thanks so much for your consideration of this request.



#### **PLEASANT HILL UMC HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 11 A.M.**

Pleasant Hill is inviting Trinity to their Annual Homecoming Sunday, **October 1, at 11:00 a.m.**

**The Reverend Mike Smith will be our guest preacher.**

This is an opportunity for us to share in worship with our sister church.

A covered dish dinner will follow. The meat and drinks will be provided. You may bring side dishes or dessert.

***Due to Pleasant Hill's Homecoming, there will be no Sunday School or morning worship service at Trinity UMC on October 1.***

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE SOUND SYSTEM:**

Anyone who would like to help with the Sound System on Sunday's please contact the church office at 803-245-4275.

We are setting up a training class to train you on it. There will be no technical stuff to learn. Just how to cut 2 mikes on and record the service. Please consider joining this ministry.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** It's time to start collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Suggested items – soap, washcloths, toothbrushes (no toothpaste), comb, hairbrush, flip flops, t-shirts, stuffed animals, balls, coloring books, crayons, markers, construction paper, and toys. Please put the items in Pete's Box in the hallway by the old church office. You may also donate money towards supplies and/or shipping.

Contact Patty Weader - if you have any questions.

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** If you can sing and would like to be part of our Worship Service come join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal.

**GOD'S SQUAD MEETS ON MONDAYS FROM 3 – 4 P.M.** God's Squad is for kid's 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please plan to join us and bring a friend.

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

**Sun:** 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. – Worship

**Mon:** 3:00 p.m. – God's Squad  
5:00 p.m. – Packing Backpacks

**Tues:** 6:30 p.m. - Handbells

**Wed:** 6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs:** 7:00 P.M. – Chorale Rehearsal



Trinity UMC is again sponsoring a town wide **Trunk or Treat on October 31**. It will take place at **Guess Park from 6-8 pm**.

There are two ways to participate:

1. Decorate your trunk, meet us at Guess Park and give out candy on Oct. 31 from 6-8 pm. (Cars need to be parked and trunks need to be set up by 5:30 to keep all involved safe.)
2. If decorating is not your strong suit or you aren't able to join us, please donate bags of candy. **Candy can be dropped off in the baskets in the church or the church office.**

### YOU'RE INVITED:

Bamberg First Baptist Church is having a Lady's event on October 19, 2023, in their social hall starting at 6 p.m.

"Come to the Table" will be a wonderful evening with guest speaker Marilyn Powers sharing with us and special music by Jill Clary Latimer.

There will also be a delicious meal ending with a large variety of homemade cakes. Tickets are \$15 for the event and are available at Bamberg First Baptist Church in the office.

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**OUR INVITATION**

“To all who need comfort...to all who need friendship...to those who are lonely and need companionship...to all who want sheltering love...to those who sin and need a Savior...and whosoever will... this Church opens wide its doors, and in the Name of Jesus, says, ‘Welcome’.”

**ENTER TO WORSHIP**

**DEPART TO SERVE**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**