



First United Methodist Church of Trenton

A family of God, through the love of Jesus Christ:
Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Embracing Everyone!



Welcome, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. We would like you to know that:

- Nursery services are available upon request. The nursery is located on the second floor.
- An asterisk (*) located before an event means that we invite you to rise in body or in spirit.
- You are invited to join us for refreshments in the lounge after the service.
- The pastor is available to meet with you to answer any questions or address any concerns about the church you might have, and for pastoral counseling or conversation, and visits.
- We hope to see you again!

March 18, 2018

10:00 am

Words of Reflection :

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. "

Psalm 51: 10 NIV

Welcome:

Prelude

Organist/pianist Jeff Burke

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 51: 1-17 p. 785

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

People: **According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Leader: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

People: **Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

Leader: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

People: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;**

Leader: Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

People: **Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

People: **Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

Leader: Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

People: **O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Leader: For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

All: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

***Opening Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

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Opening Prayer:

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church-

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Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-32; 10: 32-34

Response to the Gospel Lesson

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God, for which people say:

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross"

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Prayers of the People

What joys or concerns do you want to take to God in prayer?

Do you have a story to share as to how God has worked in your life recently?

Pastoral Prayer

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

Epistle Lesson- Romans 14: 1-8

***Hymns:** "Christ Beside Me" #2166 and
"More Like You" #2167

Sermon: "Reflections on Sabbath-keeping: Part II" Rev. Heidi Reinker

***Hymn** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 358

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Special Music

Offertory Music

Offertory

***Doxology**

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! / Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Benediction**

It is our tradition to form a circle around the perimeter of the church after the benediction to sing "Let There Be Love on Earth" while holding hands. If you are uncomfortable with this, you may proceed directly to the fellowship hall for refreshments!

***Closing Hymn**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Hymn # 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***Postlude**

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

Altar Flowers: Given by Judy Howells to the glory of God for all the coordinators in ChristNet-during our shut in.

Coffee Hour: Judy Howells

Nursery Caregiver:

Liturgist: Lynn Lash

Greeter:

Liturgical Resources:

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In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

Those who are hospitalized:

- *Jo Kampschoer-Southshore*

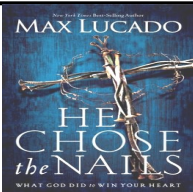




Those who are home:

- *Sandi Brewer*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Debbie Moffitt Botta* –Greg Moffitt
- Tom & Steve Colwell– *Jacki Hull*
- *Mardell Hull*
- *Ruth Kasenow*
- *Lindsey Liedke*-Betty Lozo daughter
- *Betty Lozo*
- *Pat Menatac*
- *Stan Miller*
- *Alex Nicol*– Ruth Ann Brewer
- *Morris Prater*– Father of Tom Prater
- *Shannon Prater*-Lee and Jan Wynn's daughter
- *Donna Partillo*– Karen Roberts friend
- *Ryan Randazzo*– Betty and Stan Miller-grandson
- *Sally Thornton*–Karen Roberts friend
- *Joe Wilson*
- *Janet Wolfe*-Ruth Kasenow's daughter
- *Jeff Wynn*– Lee and Jan Wynn son
- *Lee Wynn*-

Those serving our country:

- *SPC Bradley Cookson* (Army) - grandson of Faith Cookson
- *MAJ Nathaniel Davis* (Army, New York)
- *CPT Charles Dvorak* (Army) - brother of Emily Neubauer

Please contact the church office if you would like a name added to the list

Trenton First UMC Announcements	
 <p>Lenten Study</p> <p>Our Lenten study will be Max Lucado's Book <u>He Chose the Nails</u>: What God did to win your Heart.</p> <p>Pastor Heidi has decided to do 2 Wednesday sessions of the Lenten study (for those folks who can't make the Monday sessions) or who don't want to read the book. We'll view 2 segments of the DVD each week. The next Wednesday session is March 21st at 7 pm and then discuss them.</p> <p>We will have a light meal at 6:15 pm in the meeting room. Pastor Heidi will bring a main dish of some sort and you are encouraged to bring something to share, but you don't have to! The study will be in the lounge.</p>	 <p>Baked Potato Lunch</p> <p>Palm Sunday, March 25 following the worship</p>
 <p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>We gather Tuesdays from 1- 2 p.m. or so to study the scriptures together with Pastor Heidi. We read sections of the scriptures and then discuss them, so there is no homework, and you can jump in and join us anytime. So just bring your Bible and join us in the meeting room for this study. All are invited to attend. We are studying the gospel of John. All are welcome!</p>	 <p>Meeting Reminders</p> <p>Church Council Meeting Monday, March 19th 7 pm</p> <p>If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact the church office.</p>
	<p>St. Philip's Food Pantry</p> <p>Throughout March and April our church is responsible for staffing at</p> <p>St. Phillips Lutheran Church at 1790 Fort St, Trenton, MI on Wednesdays from 11:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>The food pantry is in need of can fruit, cereal and peanut butter.</p> <p>There is a sign up sheet for volunteers on the piano in the lounge.</p>
<p>Grosse Ile Chorale Concert</p> <p>Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church 7925 Horse Mill Road. Tonight at 3 p.m.</p>	 <p>Breakfast & Devotion</p> <p>If you're looking for a way to start the week with good food, great company and a brief devotion, then come join us at the diner.</p> <p>The next Breakfast will be March 19th at 8 am at Mom's Restaurant.</p>

Trenton First UMC and Community Announcements Continued



Missionary from Liberia to come on March 22, 2018.

There will be a lunch at noon followed by the presentation by Princess Jusu about her ministry. Lunch will be quiche, soup, salad, dessert and drinks and is free, but please come prepared to make an offering to support her ministry.

Princess M. Jusu is a missionary serving in Monrovia, Liberia, as an instructor at the United Methodist Women's Leadership Training Center. Mrs. Jusu's ministry includes teaching skills which entail tailoring, tie-dying, knitting and home economics for women and girls who, for various reasons, have dropped out of school. Princess also assists with the village health outreach program for women.

Princess previously served in Jalingo, Taraba State, Nigeria, as instructor at Zing Women's Leadership Training Center from 1999 to 2003. in Nigeria.

In July 2003 Princess joined her husband in Accra, Ghana, where they worked at Budumbura International Refugee Camp for four months. She later joined her husband in Monrovia, Liberia, where he was serving with the Liberia Annual conference.



Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday: 3/29 @ 7:00 pm
Good Friday: 4/30 @ 7:00 pm
Easter Sunrise: 4/01 @ 7:00 am
Easter Morning: 4/01 @ 10 am

Lenten Special Offerings

Each week in Lent we are challenged to give to a mission project or organization that does work in our community. This year the schedule is as follows:

Sun., March 18- 5th Sunday in Lent

**First Step (for survivors of domestic
and sexual abuse)**

Baby -Toddler Products: Lotion, Wipes, Diapers, Powder, etc.. Personal Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Soap, etc.

Sun., March 25- Palm Sunday

ChristNet Daytime Center

Paper Dinner Plates, 6 oz. Coffee Cups, Ground Coffee (Regular & Decaf), Napkins

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March

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| Sunday: | 3/18: | Fifth Sunday of Lent
3 pm Grosse Ile Chorale Concert at Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church |
| Monday: | 3/19: | 8 am breakfast and devotions at Moms Restaurant;
7 pm Church Council meeting |
| Tuesday: | 3/20: | 1 pm Bible Study |
| Wednesday: | 3/21: | Alternate Lenten study— just DVD based (last session)
Potluck dinner 6:15— study at 7 pm in lounge, |
| Thursday: | 3/22: | Princess M. Jusu, Missionary from Liberia,
Lunch with program afterwards;
7 pm Choir; 8 pm Praise Band |
| Sunday: | 3/25: | 10 am worship-Palm Sunday; Baked Potato luncheon |
| Monday: | 3/26: | 7 pm Lenten Study- " He Chose the Nails" |
| Tuesday: | 3/27: | 1 pm Bible Study |
| Thursday: | 3/29: | 7 pm Maundy Thursday, worship in lounge |
| Friday: | 3 /30: | 7 pm Good Friday, worship in sanctuary |
| Sunday: | 4/01: | 7 am Easter sunrise Service at Meyer Elias Park
10 am Easter Celebration here with an Easter Egg hunt for children
after worship on the main floor. |
| Monday: | 4/02: | Office closed-Easter Monday; No breakfast and devotions at
Mom's Restaurant |



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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™