Welcome Visitors! We thank you for worshiping with us this morning.

Please sign the Friendship Pad including your name and address
that we may make contact to express our gratitude in having you here.

Members are encouraged to indicate any changes in contact information.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn Chestnut by Page, Christian and Kinsley.

This morning's greeters are Marian Tidwell and Ann Hunter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception: Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following worship in the fellowship hall to welcome our new organist, Amy Williams.

The Board of Deacons will meet today at 5:00 pm in the church library.

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held on March 28 at Trinity United Methodist Church. The service will be held at 6:00 pm and Rev. Cauley will preach.

Operation Christmas Child: The Missions Committee is asking members to bring specific items each month in preparation of packing 150 shoeboxes. For March we are collecting: reusable, insulated water bottles that seal and personal care items: hairbrushes, combs, hair clips and bows.

Easter Egg Hunt: All preschoolers -5^{th} graders and their families are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the church on Saturday, March 30, at 11:00 am. A hot dog lunch will be provided. A wicker basket is located near the table outside the church office and anyone is welcome to donate pre-filled eggs.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 10-13, from 9:00 am until noon. All children in rising 5K through 5th grade are invited to attend, so register your children and grandchildren today! Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule or you may register on our website under the "Events" tab.

Summer Mission Opportunities: There are two wonderful mission opportunities for our youth and all adults who want to serve: Community Changers – June 16-21, Mechanicsville Baptist Church and Son Servants – July 22-27, Panther, WV. More information is available in our weekly newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in serving, please sign up with Penny Cauley by April 14.

Mission of the Week: Wycliffe Bible Translators is a ministry that translates the Bible into the many languages of the world that all may have God's Word. Especially remember Randy Moore as he serves in this most important ministry. Check out their website for more information at www.wycliffe.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sunday | 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Handbell Practice Deacons' Meeting (Library) |
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| Monday | 11:00 am | Just for Women (McCown Building) |
| Tuesday | 7:00 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast (Takis') |
| Wednesday | 5:15 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm | Supper/Church Family Night Children's Choir (5K-5 th Grade) Worship & Bible Study (Adults/Youth) Youth Bible Study (6 th -12 th Grade) Children's Bible Classes (5K-5 th Grade) |
| | 7:05 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

SESSION

Kevin Cauley, Teaching Elder Bill Abbott Jim Ivey

Brian Bagwell Jim Lawson
Lee Bass Lincoln Privette
Judy Dennis Tim Ray
James Ervin Julie Scott

Art Hinson

DIACONATE

Byard Stone

Dale Campbell Rob Jordan
Helen Carroll Ray Lentz
Nancy Gordon Nancy Matthews
George Haynes P.J. McGirt
David Hixson Mary Scott

Brenda Jenkins Meaghan Windham

STAFF

Kevin Cauley, Pastor

Dr. Teresa Irwin, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Williams, Organist
Edie Park, Church Secretary
Byard Stone, Jr., Treasurer
Art Hinson, Asst. Treasurer
Jean Hunter, Custodian
Gloria Eaddy, Kitchen/Cook
Carrie Rush, Nursery
Johnny Campbell, Sexton

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Darlington Presbyterian Church March 17, 2024 11:00 am

Prelude

Amy Williams, Organist

"Prelude in Classic Style"
Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

INTROIT Chancel Choir

"Bound for the Promised Land"

One day I'll reach that happy place and be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face in His bosom rest.

I am bound for the promised land.

Oh, who will come and go with me?

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85:4-9

Pastor: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your displeasure toward us!

People: Will You be angry with us forever?

Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

Pastor: Will You not revive us again,

that your people may rejoice in You?

People: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

and grant us Your salvation.

Pastor: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;

but let them not turn back to folly.

People: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

that glory may dwell in our land.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 46

"This Is My Father's World" Babcock, 1901 & Sheppard, 1915

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The terms catholic church mean the universal church, which includes everyone who trusts Christ alone for salvation, no matter who they are or where they live.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

(Children ages 3-5 are invited to Wee Worship.)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

"Beside a Stream of Living Water"

Arr. Keesecker

Beside the stream of living water stands a tree of God's blest people, its roots run deep, from those before us, by grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

So many rings, a living history, some are thin from years of struggle, some circle wide from times of plenty, by grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

The branches soar beyond the steeple, leaves as varied as its people; so many gifts and yet one body, by grace, it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

O tree of life, O tree of glory, may our witness tell God's story for all who follow in the future, by grace it grows by grace, the love of God abounding.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GeorgeAnne Blackmon

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:5-8

(Pew Bible pg. 944; Children's Bible pg. 1408)

SERMON

Rev. Kevin Cauley

"Setting Our Mind on Life and Peace"

PRAYER FOR WORD AND LIFE

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*HYMN OF FAITH, No. 81

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" Gilmore, 1862 & Bradbury, 1864

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude

Amy Williams, Organist

"Jubilation"
Payne

* Those who are able are asked to please stand.