

it turns their hell to heaven.

3. O that the world might taste and see
the riches of his grace!

The arms of love that compass me
would all the world embrace.

4. Thee I shall constantly proclaim,
though earth and hell oppose;
bold to confess thy glorious name
before a world of foes.

5. His only righteousness I show,
his saving truth proclaim;
'tis all my business here below
to cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (616)

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.

Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

2. Do not begin to make excuse;
ah! do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.

3. Come and partake the gospel feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

4. See him set forth before your eyes;
behold the bleeding sacrifice;
his offered love make haste to embrace,
and freely now be saved by grace.

5. Ye who believe his record true
shall sup with him and he with you;
come to the feast, be saved from sin,
for Jesus waits to take you in.

Today's Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)*

1st Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. ¹⁹After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— ²⁰to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, ²¹and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Mark 1:9-15

The Baptism and Testing of Jesus

⁹At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹²At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

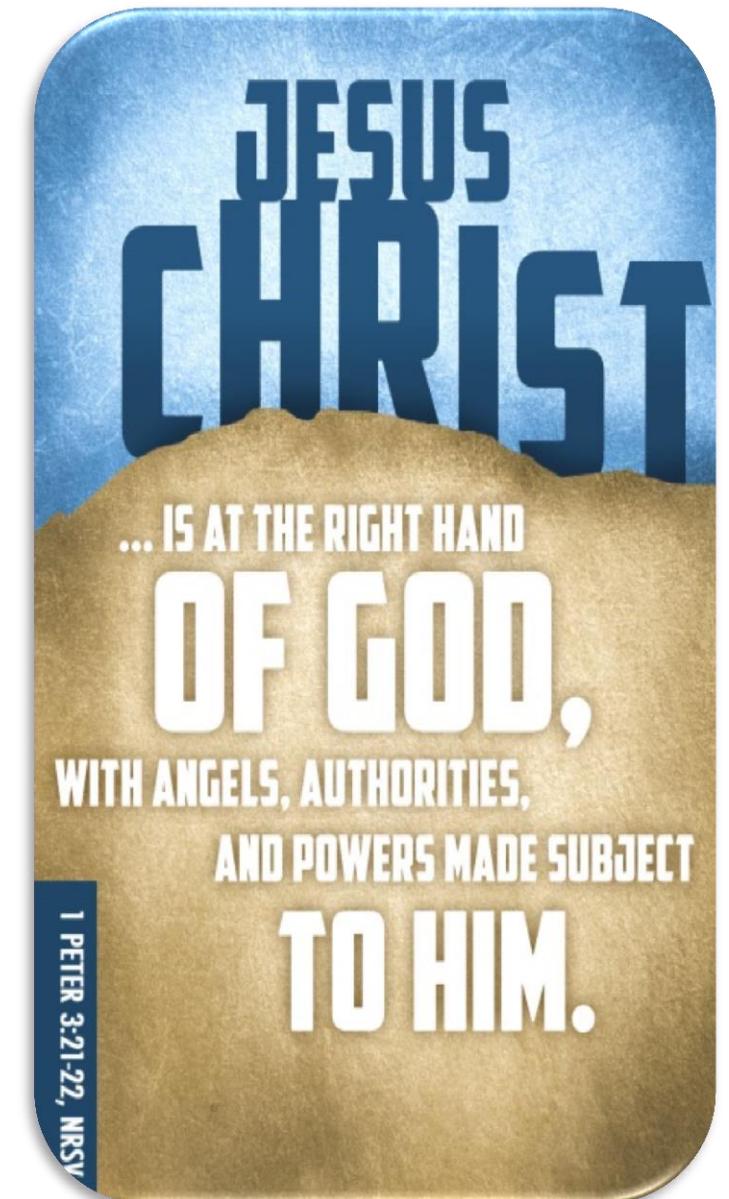
Jesus Announces the Good News

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

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TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer: God of glorious sunsets, mountains and oceans, God of the sunrise and sunset, I worship you before your great power. Help me to do what I can to preserve this wonderful world you have made. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday 21 1st Sunday in Lent
Tuesday 23 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @
Peace UMC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 28 2nd Sunday in Lent
Tuesday 2 Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @
Peace UMC

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Tate Perkins | 3/1 | Jerry Bower | 3/27 |
| Annabeth Sprecher | 3/4 | Annie Windstrup | 3/30 |
| Harriet Reese | 3/6 | Jocelyn Storer | 3/31 |
| Novali Monica Ludwig | 3/9 | Emilia Marie Ann Tracy | 3/31 |
| Dan Tracy | 3/18 | | |

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The Trinity Membership Team thanks
you for your patience.

Paul Murphey, Membership Secretary



MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

Missions' Committee, together with Memorial Ministry, has chosen the Trinity Scholarship Fund as its February Mission Focus. Honor gifts will be accepted the entire month of February with special offering envelopes in the first & last Sunday bulletins. Please label any checks with the byline "**Scholarship Fund**" to assist our counters. See your February Chimes for a complete explanation of this internal missions' focus. **As always, we remind you to meet your Trinity general budget financial goal before giving to this missions' project.**

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