

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude	“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Daniel Burton	
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Postlude	“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” J. S. Bach	

Leaders in and for Worship:

Preaching Today

Liturgist

Acolyte

Director of Music

Organist

Pianist

Audio/Video Technicians

Greeter

Ushers

Rev. Dr. Woody Berry

Joe Bogue

Virginia Norris

Steve Yates

Carol Virkler

Jack Snelling

Marianne Fues, Bill Kennedy

Odell Newkirk

Sarah Grim

Norm Gysbers

Announcements

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we'd love to get to know you better. Please leave your contact information in the guest book by the front door, and Pastor Michael Stanfield will be in touch with you soon. You can also contact us by texting your name and request to (573) 284-8084, emailing the church office: trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org

OUR GUEST PREACHER: Today, we welcome to Trinity the Reverend Dr. Woody Berry. Woody has served as a Presbyterian pastor over 50 years in a variety of churches in Texas, Colorado, Kentucky and Missouri. He has been married to Jan Berry for 50 years, and she has worked as a librarian in all those states. After retiring, Woody has served as an Interim Pastor, most recently at First Presbyterian in Mexico, MO, where a year-long contract turned into three years because of COVID; but Jan and Woody fell in love with the Heartland of America and recently re-retired and now live in Columbia (four houses down from Trinity members Bill and Sue Young). Woody and Jan have a son and daughter who live and work in Austin, TX.

LENTEN STUDY: Our Lenten Study continues this afternoon from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Ann Bouchard's home. Rev. Dr. Woody Berry will be present to lead us in a discussion about today's sermon. Reflection questions are included in the congregational bulletin and are posted on the church website. If you have not been attending these Sunday afternoon gatherings and would like to come today, please speak to Ann following worship or email or text her.

SCARF PROJECT: Next Saturday, March 25th from 10:00 a.m.-noon, you are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall to begin knitting, crocheting, or making a fleece scarf (or scarves) for the Operation School Bell[®] program in honor of Joan Bay, who died on January 14th. Chris Sheriff and others will provide instruction (and instructions). Yarn and knitting needles will be available, or you can bring your own needles or crochet hooks. Joan was a charter member of the Assistance League which sponsors the Operation School Bell[®] program.

FARM VISIT CANCELLED: We're sorry to announce that the visit scheduled for March 25 to the Brown family farm to see the baby goats has been cancelled. One of the kids is ill and has to be quarantined and it's unknown right now if the other goats have or will get the disease.