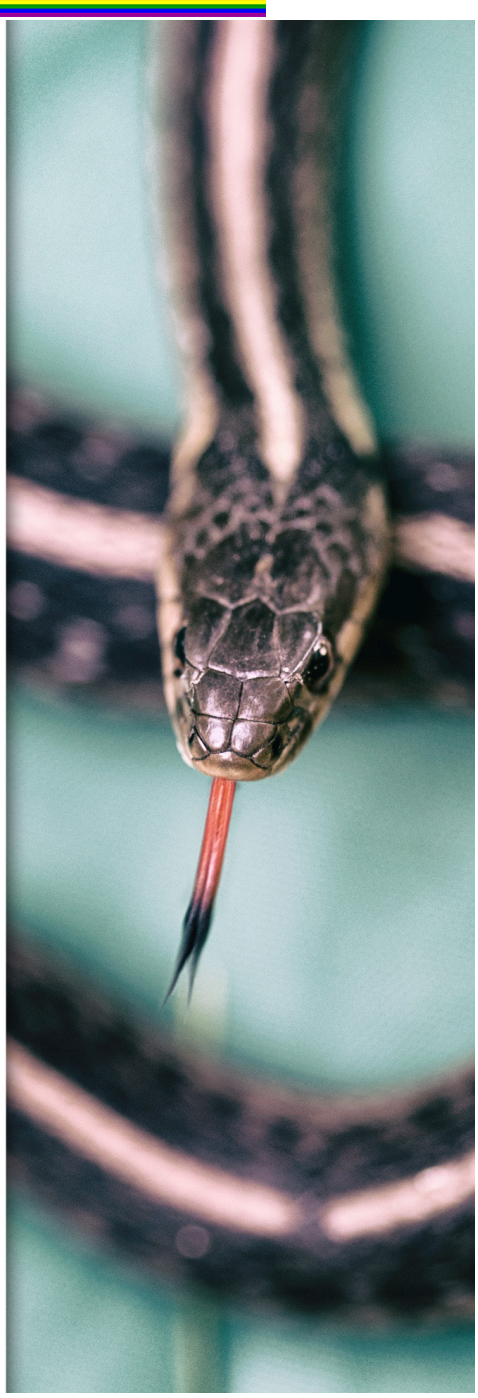
TRICON WORSHIP

THEN THE EYES OF BOTH WERE OPENED

Genesis 3:7



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We are an open and affirming congregation that honors God through service and mission. Welcome!

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE *Variations on Simple Gifts*
Shaker melody, arr. John Carter (b 1930)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MUSIC *How Sweet Was the Garden*
Words: Carl P. Daw (b. 1944).
Tune: LONG ISLAND SOUND, Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

How sweet was the garden, fertile and fair,
The first and best home God gave to our care,
A paradise lavished on creatures of clay;
Yet we were not willing to follow God's way.

We freely could eat from all but one tree
(forbidden, perhaps, lest gods we might be?),
But tasting we grew not divine after all:
The fruit in our mouth turned from nectar to gall.

From dark, bitter fruit came forth a bright seed,
For God did not turn from us in our need;
The love that first formed us embraces us still
And woos us from wandering to follow God's will.
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SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:1-13

SERMON Betrayal & Redemption: Eve's dilemma — Rev. Bob Brown

MUSIC *Amazing Grace*
tune: NEW BRITAIN, *Southern Harmony* 1835
arr. John Carter

PRAYERS Pastoral Prayer, Silent 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 and ever. Amen

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE — Ellen Quackenbush

MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision*
Words: Eleanor Hull, 1912
Tune: SLANE, arr. Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Alleluia* (from *Exsultate, jubilate,* 1773)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Worship Leaders: Rev. Bob Brown, Senior Minister; Victoria Wagner, Director of Music; Molly Callahan and Matt DiBattista, vocalists.

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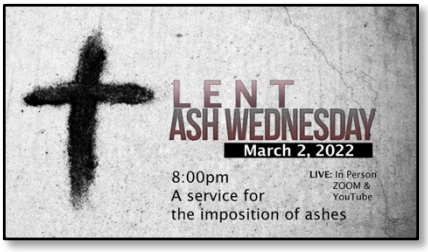
March 2nd is
ASH WEDNESDAY.
Service at 8:00 p.m.
in the sanctuary and streamed on Zoom and YouTube Live.



March 6th is
MISSION TRIP SUNDAY.
Service at 10:00 a.m., run by the youth and leaders of the 2022 Mission Trip, who returned yesterday from their week of service in Jonesville, Virginia.

March 6th, after the Mission Trip Service, please join us in the parish hall for a celebratory **special coffee hour**. The parents of the senior high youth will be providing extra treats, both savory and sweet, to enjoy. Plan to spend extra time visiting with friends, and speaking with the leaders and youth about their experiences in rural Appalachia.

Week of March 6th begins the
LENTEN SMALL GROUPS, titled *Betrayal and Redemption: from darkness to light*.
The Christian Ed. Committee invites you to join one of the four groups offered for five weeks during Lent. We have day time, evening, in person, and remote groups to fit your schedule and preference. Sign up online at triconchurch.org. There is still space!