

## JANUARY MEETINGS

### TODAY: Property Development Meeting, 2-4 pm

All Trinity members are invited to meet with Amanda Wallace of Capstone Collegiate Developers and Blake Horn of the United Methodist Children's Home to hear a presentation regarding leasing and developing our property. Childcare will be provided.

### Missions Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 5:30 pm

### Dinner for Young Adult Group

Wednesday, January 22

The new young adult group at Trinity will meet for dinner on Wednesday, January 22, at 7 pm, location and time to be announced. This group is for single or married people who are out of undergraduate school, aged mid-to-late 20s through early 30s. Would you like to join us? Please contact Christopher Simpson at [simpsonchristo@gmail.com](mailto:simpsonchristo@gmail.com) and Penny Ford at [revpennyford@gmail.com](mailto:revpennyford@gmail.com), and let us know who you are!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday night activities resume January 15. If you are not already involved, consider joining the Choir, Children's Ministry, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study, Women's Bible Group or College Ministry (Elevate).

## STUDENT CHURCH ASSISTANT/INTERN POSITION

Trinity United Methodist Church is looking for college students to serve as Church Assistants/Interns for the Summer and Fall of 2019. Church Assistants/Interns live at the church and provide logistical and program support for the ministries of Trinity for approximately 10-15 hours per week. Interns receive free housing, utilities and parking. Interested persons should e-mail [office@trinityumc.info](mailto:office@trinityumc.info) by February 3, 2020, for an application. We will accept applications after the deadline if positions are still available. Preference goes to students who have completed their freshman year through doctoral students.

## MISSIONS UPDATE

The Missions Committee would like to thank each of you for your incredible generosity during this Christmas season. Because of your gifts, we were able to fill 20 bags and stockings that DHR will distribute to senior citizens in our community. A special shout-out to our wonderful youth who helped fill the bags and stockings. You also helped make the season brighter and happier for several hundred families and children served by Tuscaloosa One Place, by filling our Library with toys, clothing, wrapping paper and bows, and stocking stuffers.

What a gift it is to be able to share our blessings and the love of Christ with the people around us! What a joy it is to celebrate the season with you and our Trinity family!

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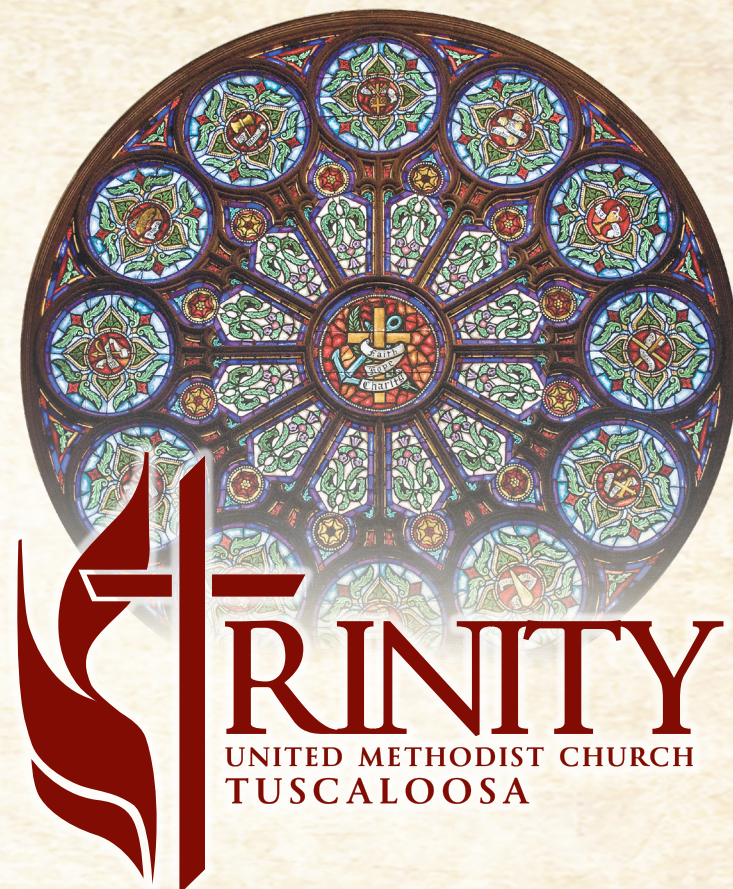
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Church Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm



## Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

*Trinity United Methodist Church  
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.*

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,  
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,  
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,  
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,  
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,  
we feel familiar and welcoming.*



# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 12, 2020 - Worship Service 10:30 am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

*In the pew you will find a Welcome Guest card. If you are a guest, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you!*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision.

**Give us courage to step out boldly,  
and sufficient faith to follow without fear.**

Take our lives and our gifts.

Use them to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine,

**so that, through us, Your kingdom might come  
and Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Amen.

### \* OPENING HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

#617

### \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO PRAYER *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#420

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

#895

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*All children are welcome for the Children's Moment! Parents, please accompany kids 3 and under to the nursery. Children ages 4 - 2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church or stay in the sanctuary as you wish.*

### OFFERTORY

### \* DOXOLOGY

#94

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!

### \* SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Apostles' Creed

#881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*Remember Your Baptism*

Rev. Penny Ford

### SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,  
Reject the evil powers of this world,  
And repent of our sin.**

Will you let the Spirit work through you in this world?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us  
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression  
In whatever forms they present themselves.**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, being the hands and feet of Christ on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
put our whole trust in his grace,  
and promise to serve him as our Lord,  
in union with the church which Christ has opened  
to people of all ages, nations, and races.**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church  
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church  
as we put our trust in God,  
in Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Rev. Kay Mutert

When nothing existed but chaos,  
you swept across the dark waters  
and brought forth light.

**Thank you for the gift of water that sustains all life.**

In the days of Noah

you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

**Thank you for new beginnings and second chances.**

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,  
you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan  
to the land which you promised.

**Thank you for the gift of freedom and the gift of the land.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,  
nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples

to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection  
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Pour out your Holy Spirit to bless this gift of water and  
those who receive it,  
to wash away our sin and clothe us in righteousness  
throughout our lives,  
that, dying and being raised with Christ, we may share in  
his final victory. Amen.**

### REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

*You are invited to come forward to receive the water and to remember your baptism. The minister will make the sign of the cross on your forehead or hand, or or you may choose to go to the station with a bowl of water and take a shell as you remember your baptism. Afterwards you are invited to pray at the altar. Someone will be available to pray with you if you wish. Everyone is welcome.*

### \* CLOSING HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

#451

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

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*See last page of bulletin for details.*

