

NEXT WEEK

Family Water Night on Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 pm. Join us for an evening of family fun on the front lawn. There will be kiddie pools, sprinklers, water blasters, and other water-related fun for children of all ages. We will also be providing pizza, chips, desserts, and drinks. Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Worship will continue as usual at 10:30 am, as will Sunday School for ages 3 and up. Nursery will be available during the worship service, but not Sunday School. However, if you have a baby and would like to attend Sunday school, we have a long list of volunteers who would love to hold your baby! Just call the church office in advance.

Wednesdays will continue with the Women's group at 5:30-7:00 pm. We are just starting "Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage" by Anne Lamott.

Childcare with activities for ages 3 and up is also available for Wednesday nights during May.

Youth are planning special activities either Wednesdays OR Sundays. See Clay for their ever-evolving schedule.

Choir is on their summer break.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

For May we will be collecting diapers and wipes for Tuscaloosa's One Place (TOP). Contributions may be left in the collection bins in the doors inside the church. TOP especially needs larger sizes (Size 3 - pull-ups).

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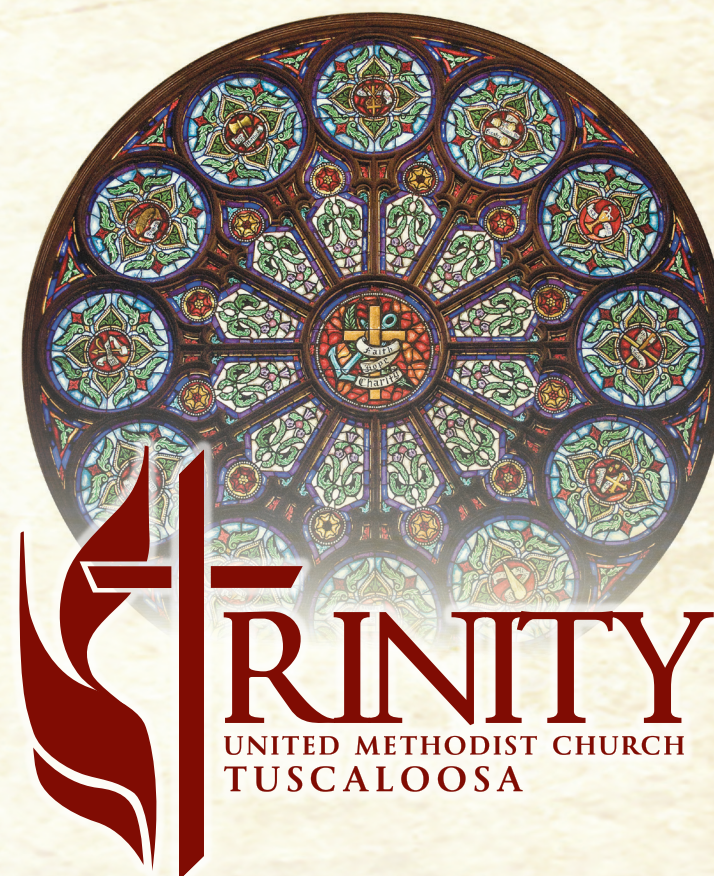
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***Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022***

***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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 8, 2022
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Penny Ford

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

You are our God, and we will praise you;

You are our God, and we will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord who is good!

God's love endures forever!

***HYMN**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#140

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish!

Please be sensitive to the fact that some in worship may not be ready to welcome a hug or a handshake and adjust as needed.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

#381, vv. 1-2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (of all ages!)

Cassandra Nelson

Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Church after the Children's Message, or they may stay in the sanctuary with a parent.

OFFERTORY

The offering plate will be passed in the open seating areas of the sanctuary only.

Baskets for offerings will remain available at entrances into the sanctuary.

***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

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.

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SERMON

God's Hand During the War in Ukraine

Rev. Viacheslav Rymskyi

***CLOSING HYMN**

Marching to Zion

#733

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME, REV. VIACHESLAV RYMSKYI

Today our guest preacher is **Rev. Viacheslav Rymskyi** (known as Slavik), an ordained minister in the Evangelical Church of Odessa region, Ukraine. Slavik holds a degree in Public Administration and volunteered as a city council member. He provided paralegal services in Ukraine and also served as a church deacon and administrator. Slavik's father, also a minister, had just opened a new church facility three days before the Russian invasion.

In Ukraine, Slavik and his wife Sasha provided aide to foster care families and operated a ministry to support orphans and other children in need. When the war broke out, Slavik made urgent arrangements to evacuate his family to the United States.

Slavik coordinates the charitable project Serve Ukraine, which provides desperately needed humanitarian supplies to Ukraine and assists displaced Ukrainian families scattered all across Europe. Slavik and Sasha love the Lord and describe themselves as servants of Jesus. Welcome to Trinity, Rev. Rymskyi and family!

