

SAVOR THE SEASON WITH TRINITY

November 27 Hanging of the Greens! Help us transform the sanctuary as we learn about the symbols and stories of Christmas.

December 3 (Saturday) Little Elves Workshop/Parents Afternoon Out, 10 am-2 pm, for children ages 3 and up. Registration required. Email Cassandra Nelson at cassnells18@gmail.com.

December 4 Choir Cantata! Let your spirits soar as we enjoy the music of our Trinity Choir under the direction of Dr. Kevin Chance.

December 11 Children's Nativity! It's a morning of holy chaos as we begin worship in the sanctuary with the children's nativity. Afterwards we'll move outdoors with live nativity animals, Advent crafts and refreshments.

December 11, 5 pm Piano Carols by Candlelight with Dr. Kevin Chance.

December 18 "Twas the week before Christmas . . ." Service for all still stirring.

December 18, 5-8 pm Youth Christmas Party at the church, 5-8 pm.

Saturday, December 24, 4:30-5:30 pm Come-and-Go Communion in the sanctuary.

December 25 Casual, interactive, family-friendly service with lots of Christmas music. There will be no Sunday School or nursery.

January 1 New Year's Service with Dr. Clay Nelson, guest preacher.

January 8 Epiphany Service at 10:30 am.

FALL GIVING

Fall is a great time to catch up on 2022 pledges and gifts! You can support the ministries of the church by placing a check in the offering plate, putting it in the mailbox by the glass doors, or mailing it to 729 Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa 35401.

You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal:

https://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc?locale.x=en_US

PayPal charges a small fee (2.9%), but it may be easier for some people than finding stamps and an envelope.

To set up a direct deposit monthly to the church, please contact your own bank.

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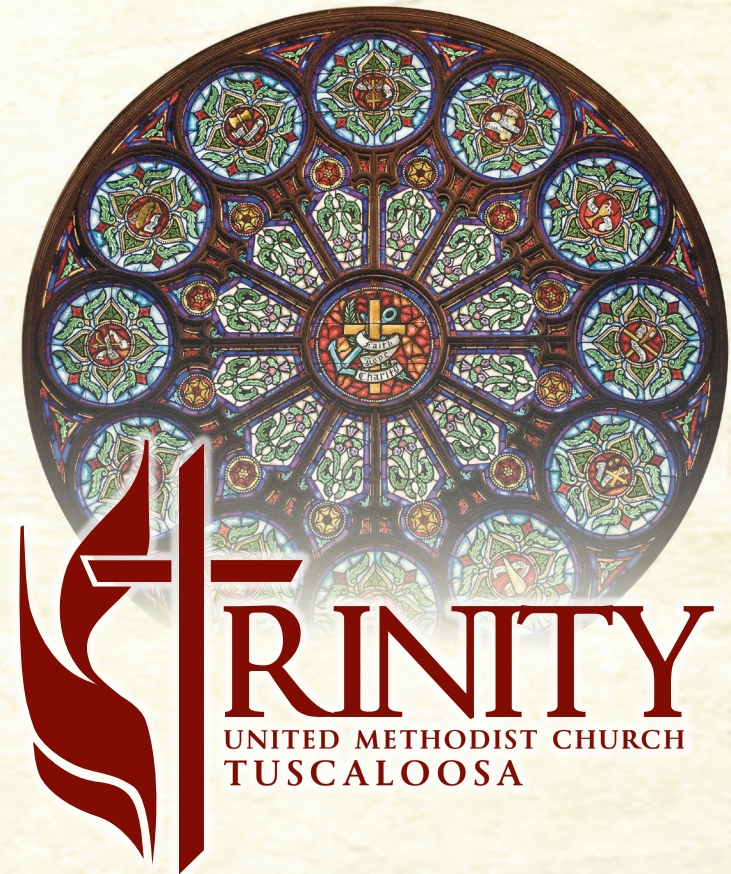
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*Thanksgiving Service
November 20, 2022*

*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
THANKSGIVING SERVICE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Myles Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you are a visitor, please fill out a Visitor Card found
in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to God.

We give thanks for the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Give thanks to God.

**We give thanks for the blessings of our faith, for our family,
for our church community, and the world.**

Give thanks to God.

Who has blessed us with love and hope.

Give thanks to God.

**May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude
by the ways in which we live and care for others.**

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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***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 feel
comfortable welcoming a hug or a handshake, and adjust as needed.*

CALL TO PRAYER

Jesus, Remember Me

#488

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 TIME 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

Myles Jordan

*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**

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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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SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SERMON

Remembering with Thanks

Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Myles Jordan

TODAY: HELP NEEDED!

Today at 4:45 pm, please come help Penny and friends ready the Advent
decorations for the Hanging of the Greens. We'll be preparing window
greenery, fluffing bows, replacing batteries, etc.

DON'T FORGET

Today is the last day to order your Christmas poinsettias. See Bulletin insert.

COLLECTING TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are collecting toys and clothes during November for Tuscaloosa One
Place's Christmas initiative. Please bring an unwrapped toy or clothing
(especially jackets/coats!) for a child of any age, stocking stuffers or wrapping
paper so parents can wrap presents themselves. Items for older children are
always needed. people with need through DHR. Please bring pajamas and
house shoes (L and XL), non-skid socks, unscented lotion and soap, Vaseline,
toothbrush/toothpaste (no denture items) by December 9.

NOVEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

November 27, 5:30-7:30: Game night at Trinity. Bring your board games!

TRINITY CHOIR

The Trinity Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. We'd love to have some
new members. We're working on Christmas music now. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS

The Women's Group meets for tacos on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm at the
Veracruz Mexican Grill, 501 15th Street E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Drop-ins
are welcome!