

### TODAY AT TRINITY

**5:30 pm.** Trustees meeting.

**5:30 pm.** Youth Easter Egg Hunt.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 6 (Thursday), 6 pm.** Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary with draping of the cross.

**April 8 (Saturday), 10:30 am.** Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity, ages 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**April 9, Easter Sunday, 10:30 am.** Worship Service.

**April 15 (Saturday).** I Love Trinity Work Day at the church. Time TBA.

**April 16 (Sunday), 10:30 am.** Outdoor Worship on the lawn (or drive-in).

**June 4 (Sunday), 4 pm.** Finance Committee meeting.

### TRINITY GIFTS

You can support the ministries of the church by placing a check in the offering plate, putting it in the postage box by the glass doors or mailing it to 729 Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. You can also donate to Trinity through PayPal at

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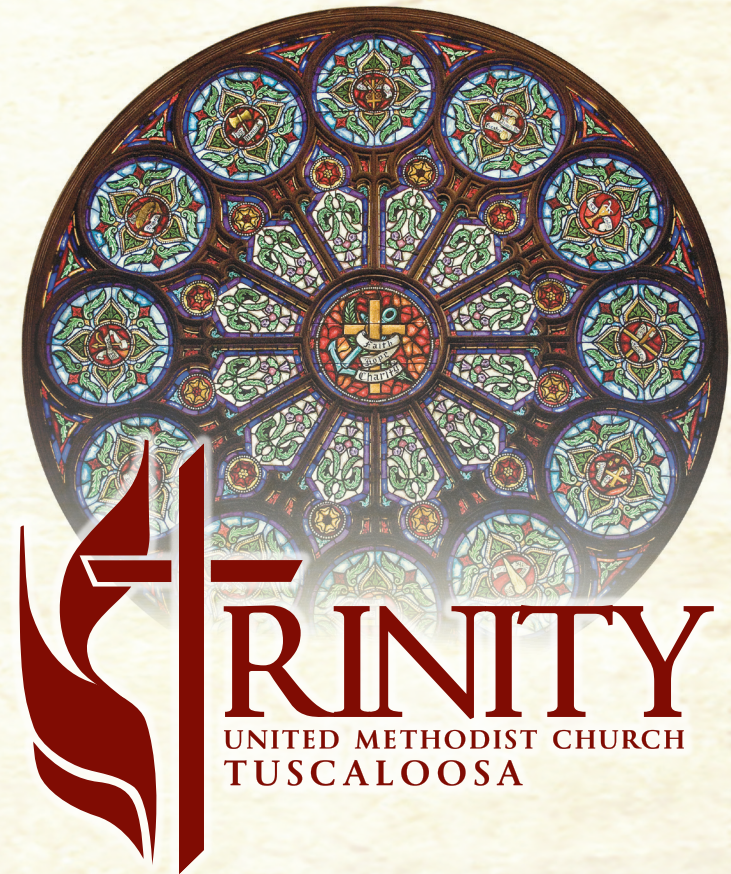
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***Palm Sunday  
April 2, 2023***

***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.*



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 2, 2023**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Myles Jordan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Penny Ford

*The children are invited to go to the back of the sanctuary and get a palm to participate in our Palm Parade! 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.*

**I LOVE TRINITY BUILDING CAMPAIGN**

Lane McLelland

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Savannah Gross

Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

Christ comes with joy and hope.

**comes to set us free from fear.**

Hosanna!

**Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.**

**\*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS**    *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*    #277

**\*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**

Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

**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!)**

Rev. Penny Ford

*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**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-29**

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,**

**Will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*Ride on, King Jesus*

Phillip Kern

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 21:1-11

**DEVOTIONAL**

*Which Parade?*

Rev. Penny Ford

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)**

#13

*Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Myles Jordan

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT!**

Join us this Saturday at 10:30 am for our children's Easter Egg Hunt! Children will begin with a craft inside while we help the Easter Bunny hide eggs. All children ages 0-5th grade are welcome! Please invite friends, neighbors, and grandchildren. Games to follow.

**EASTER CROSS**

On Easter Sunday morning, please bring flowers from your home to help decorate our Easter Cross.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

Trinity received gifts in memory of

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