

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

An Introduction to Christian Spiritual Practices

Tuesdays from 12-1 pm. Free lunch provided.

All are welcome!

February 20 at Grace Presbyterian, hosted by The House Tuscaloosa, with Rev. Anderson Graves, teacher.

February 27 at Trinity United Methodist with Rev. Joe Scrivner, teacher.

March 5 at Bailey Tabernacle CME with Rev. Penny Ford, teacher.

March 12 at Grace Presbyterian with Rev. Gary Edge, teacher.

March 19 at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Rev. Caroline Kelly, teacher.

March 26 at Brown Memorial Presbyterian with Rev. Lori Maxey, teacher.

If you can help host, decorate or make soup on February 27, please contact Penny.

PREPARING FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

The Christian season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which is a time of reflection and repentance. Our Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 14, at 6 pm in the sanctuary.

Our theme during Lent will be “Foolish Love,” since Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14 and ends on Easter, which is the day before April Fool’s Day. In our worship series, we’ll look at the “foolish” acts of love that Jesus calls us to as his followers - a foolish love that forgives, risks, breaks the rules, loves extravagantly and more. Join us!

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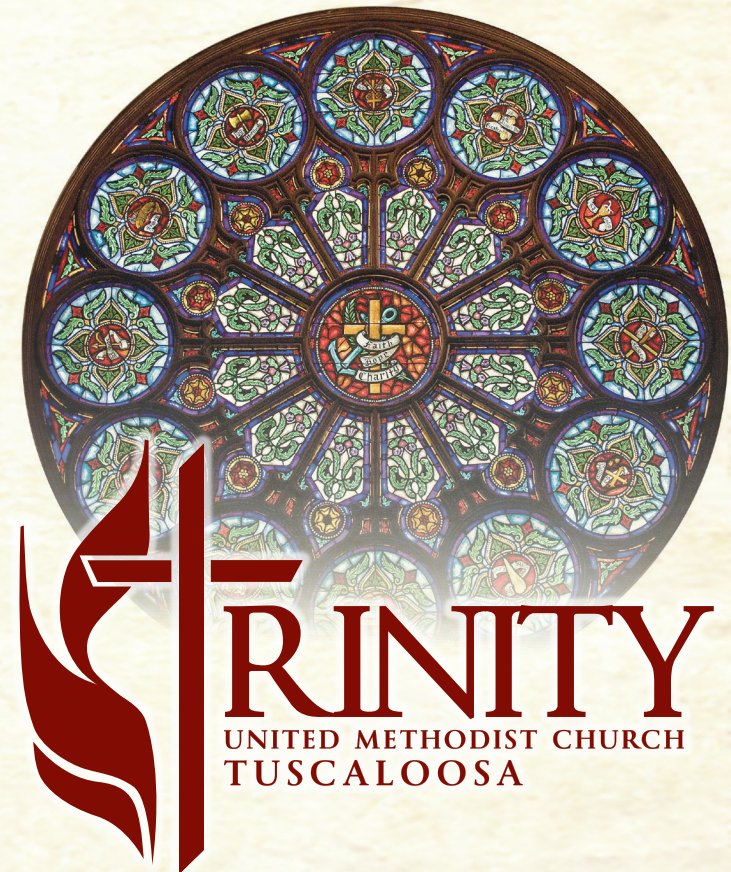
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***Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024***

***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
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

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**

Rev. Savannah Gross

Next week we begin the somber season of Lent, but today we feast.

We thank you for the abundance of gifts you shower upon us.

We thank you especially for one another.

As we give you thanks, we are mindful of those who have so much less than we do.

**As we share in worship together, we commit ourselves to greater
generosity toward those who need our support.**

Prepare us for the Lenten season before us.

**Let us taste the fullness of what we have today,
May our feasting fill us with gratitude and delight,
Preparing us for the season ahead. Amen.**

***HYMN**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

#203

***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.*

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STAFF/PARISH

Lane McLelland

CALL TO PRAYER

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#206, v. 1

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!)

Jessica Wyatt

*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**

#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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ANTHEM

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Roger Emerson

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 9-12

SERMON

From Moon Pies to Ashes

Rev. Penny Ford

***CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus Shall Reign

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

TODAY

Ad Council Meeting, 4 pm: Ad Council will meet in the Sunroom-Funroom.

College Students Superbowl Party, 5:30 pm: College students are invited to watch the Superbowl together on at the home of Bill and Sonya Griffith, 20 Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Text Bill and Sonja at 443-783-9598 with questions.

Young Adults Lunch: Young professional single people and couples are invited to meet at Olive Garden immediately after our worship service today.

FAREWELL, REV. SAVANNAH GROSS

We are so grateful for Rev. Savannah Gross and all she has done for Trinity as our Associate Pastor. She has shared her many gifts with us in leading church services, providing outreach to college students and young adults, delivering pastoral care, and so much more. At the end of this month, Savvy will begin her new role as pastor for St. Luke United Methodist Church. Please join us in thanking her with a reception after church on February 18 in the church parlor.

OH BOY, IT'S A BOY!

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of Baby #3 for Katherine and Vaughn Gambrell! Bring diapers (any size or brand) and join us for a hot breakfast and fun. Sunday morning at 9:30 am on February 25 in the church parlor. All are welcome!

SAVE THESE DATES IN MARCH

A baby shower for Brooke and Ross O'Rear will be held at the church on Sunday, March 24, at 2 pm.

Trinity's annual Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 30.