

APRIL 28: GRADUATES DAY

During the worship service on Sunday, April 28, we will recognize all graduating seniors. If you will graduate from high school or college in spring or summer 2024, please contact the office so that we can honor your achievement on April 28.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We're sad to share that Jessica Wyatt has resigned as our Children's Director. She has been so wonderful with our children, and we are grateful for all she has done! The SPR Committee is actively seeking a new Children's Director. Ja'Kaylah Blackmon will lead Children's Sunday School and Children's Church in the interim.

MEMORIAL

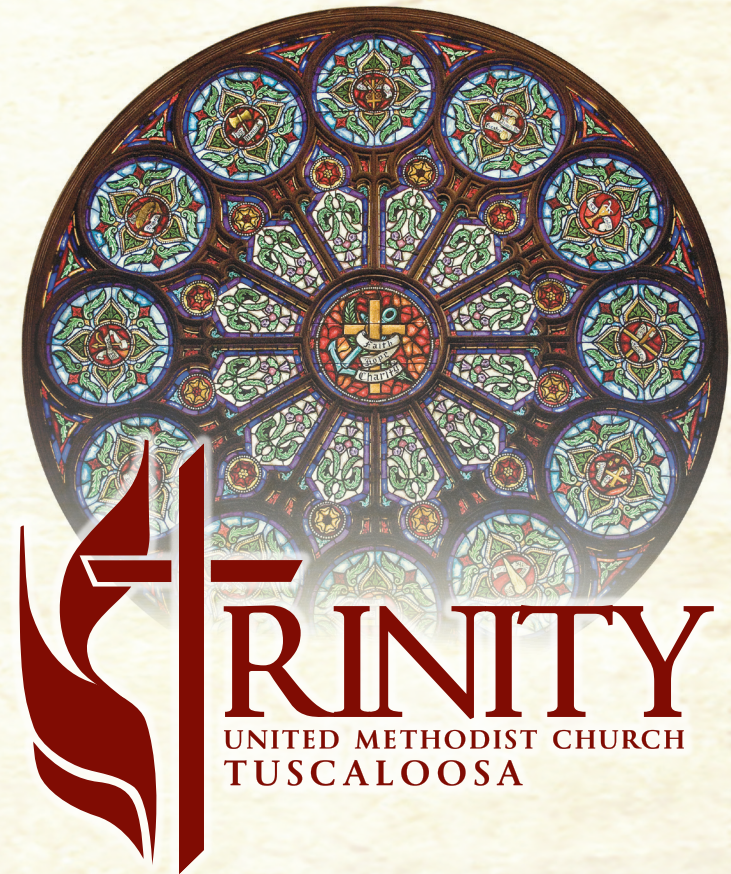
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*Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024*

*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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Lane McLelland

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

Christ is risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! Amen.

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

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* #175, 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!) Clay and 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

***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.

**living; **universal*

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* Rollo Dillworth

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:16-34

SERMON *How to Make Disciples and Influence Culture*
Rev. Dr. Wade Langer

***CLOSING HYMN** *Up from the Grave He Arose* #322

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Penny Ford is out of town until April 18 for a funeral. Please contact the church office if you need anything: 205-759-4206 or office@trinityumc.info

Today we welcome guest preacher **Rev. Dr. Wade T. Langer**. He received a BA in Religion from Birmingham-Southern College, an MDiv from Candler School of Theology at Emory University and a DMin from Asbury University. He is the Bama Wesley Foundation Director and the Conference Campus Ministry Coordinator, as well as a member of the UA Honors College teaching team.

THIS WEEK

Taco Tuesdays: Trinity women meet Tuesdays at 5:00 pm for tacos and fellowship. Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road. Text Rev. Penny Ford for more information.

College Student Bible Study will resume April 18 with a discussion of Cain and Abel and messy families

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is reserved for persons with urgent need and is dispersed at the minister's discretion. Currently, the Fund is completely depleted. If you wish to donate to this emergency reserve, you can do so by check or PayPal at

<http://paypal.me/TrinityMethodistTusc>

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