

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.

HONORARIUM

In honor of our mother
Londa Bennett Bearden
during this Easter season
from
Bennett and Amy Bearden

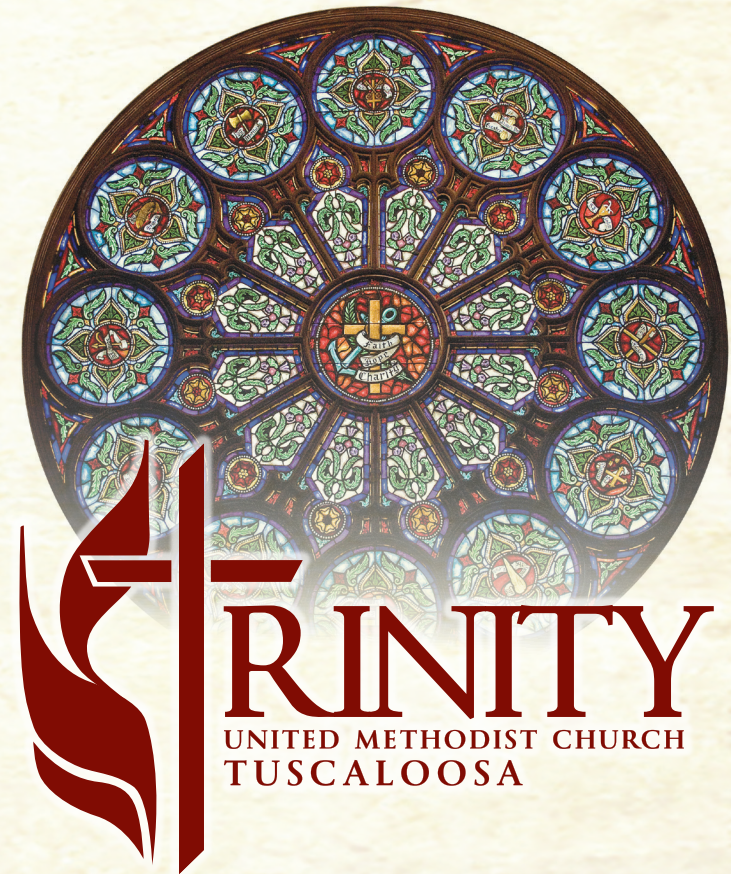
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*Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024*

*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.*

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PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Where is this Jesus, the one you call Messiah?

Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

I do not see him. I don't believe you.

Christ is Risen! Christ is here among us!

Let me see his body, his hands and feet.

We are Christ's body; We are Christ's feet.

You see the suffering in the world? Where is Jesus now?

We are going into the world to be the body of Christ.

Then let's go together. Let us work with one another, and all who love God.

Together we are the body of Christ. Let us share the Good News!

***HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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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

Surely the Presence

#328

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**

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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.

**living; **universal*

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Salvation

Katie Houts

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

SERMON

Prove It

Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

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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**

Up from the Grave He Arose

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POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

TODAY: TRINITY SERVICE PROJECT

We have been collecting nonperishable items for college students in the Reach program and in our congregation to be distributed during "Success" week (formerly called "Dead Week") in April. The bags will be put together today after church. Please stay a few minutes after the service if you can help.

THIS WEEK

Red Cross Blood Drive: On Monday, April 8, 10 am-4 pm, Trinity will host a Red Cross drive in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office if you have any questions: 205-759-4206.

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: Meet in Rev. Ford's office on Thursday at 7:30 pm for a study of the Book of Genesis. Please note: We will not meet on April 11, but will resume April 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rev. Penny Ford will be out of town April 11-18 for a funeral. Please contact the church office if you need anything: 205-759-4206 or office@trinityumc.info.

Guest Preacher: On April 14, we will welcome guest preacher **Dr. Wade 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. Rev. Langer is the Bama Wesley Foundation Director and the Conference Campus Ministry Coordinator. He is also a member of the UA Honors College teaching team.