

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

If you are a visitor, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. We'd love to get to know you better!

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

**NURSERY:** Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

**WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"?** ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

**Sundays at 9:30 am** we have Sunday School classes for all ages!

**Tuesdays at 5 pm:** Trinity women meet for Taco Tuesday at Red Bowl (311 Merchants Walk).

**Wednesdays at 6 pm:** All are welcome to join the choir! If you want more information, email [k.t.chance@gmail.com](mailto:k.t.chance@gmail.com).

**Thursdays at 7 pm:** Trinity's college Bible study meets in the Funset-Sunset Room. Email Madesyn at [maddy8254@yahoo.com](mailto:maddy8254@yahoo.com) for more information.

### PLEDGE CARDS

We're so grateful for everyone who's a part of our church family. Your pledge helps us keep our programs, worship, and community outreach going strong. If you haven't already, please take a moment to fill out your stewardship pledge card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by. Thank you for helping us plan for the future!

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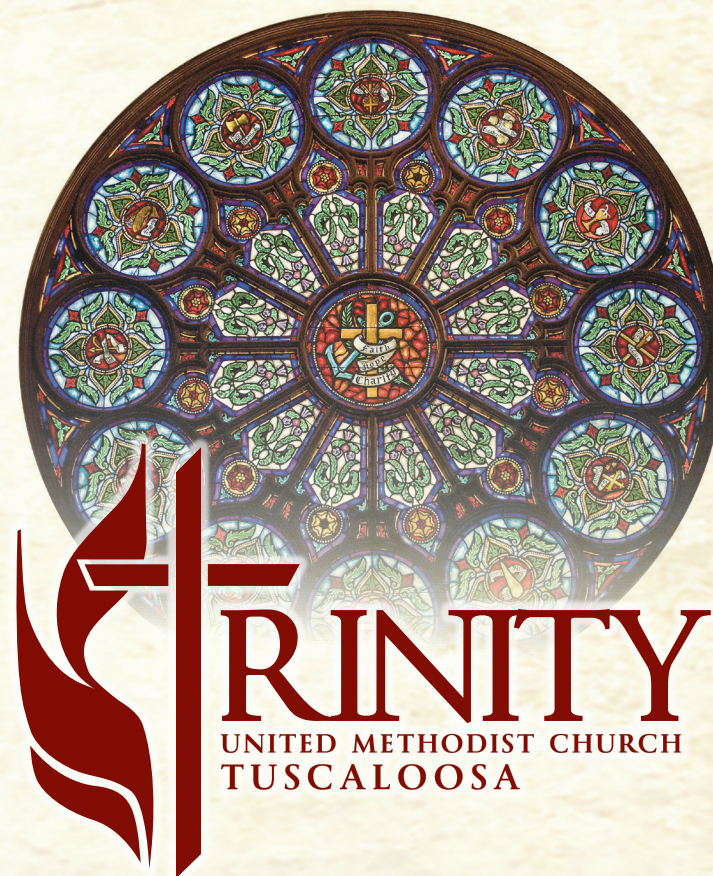
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Facebook: Trinity UMC in Tuscaloosa



*Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 19, 2025*

*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.*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 19, 2025  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Anthony Zamora

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Jackson Harris

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Radiant Lord,

**you shine with purity, power, and truth.**

Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love.

**Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you.**

Use us to make your presence known throughout the world.

**In your strong name we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

*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.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** William Hackett

*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**

*As the offering plate is passed, you may put in contributions,  
prayer cards or visitor cards as you wish.*

**\*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**

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** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Alan Pote

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 2 Corinthians 3:2-3

**SERMON** *What's Your Story?* Rev. Penny Ford

**\*HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Anthony Zamora

\*Please stand as you are able.

**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY**

College Bible Study has recommenced after the winter break. We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Funset-Sunset Room. Email Madesyn at maddy8254@yahoo.com for more information.

**TRINITY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GAME NIGHT**

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 6, at 6-8 pm for a casual game night at the church. Bring your favorite game and enjoy a relaxed evening meeting other young professionals! We'll provide pizza and salad. Email Penny for more information and to RSVP: revpennyford@gmail.com.

**MISSIONS: COMMUNITY SOUP BOWL**

On Wednesday, January 29, Trinity will prepare and serve lunch to about 150-175 people at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl, located at Druid Hills UMC, 4001 University Boulevard East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. We'll cook from 9-11 am and serve from 11 am-1 pm. If you'd like to help, please contact Beth Sherrill or call the church office at 205-759-4206.

Again, thank you all for your generosity in bringing items and contributing to Tuscaloosa's One Place Holiday Heart Program for children and to DHR Adults. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR AND STAFF**

Thank you for the generous gift to us this Christmas! We are thankful to be in a congregation filled with grace and compassion; It is an honor to serve here with you. Thank you for thinking of us all this season, and for your support throughout the year.

**MEMORIAL**

In loving memory of  
**Rusty Ward**  
by Donna Ward