

## 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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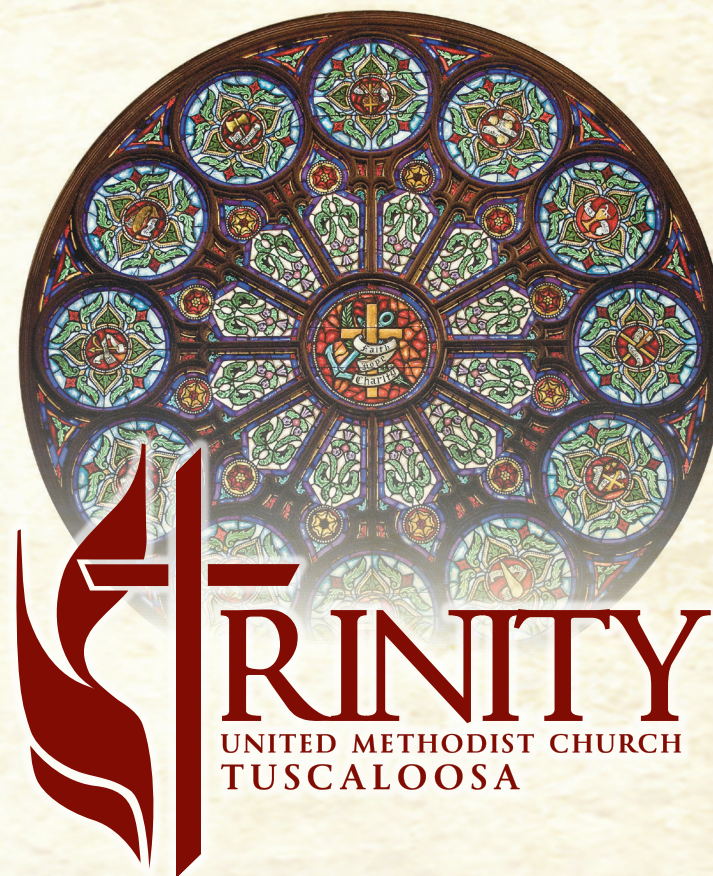
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*Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 26, 2025*

*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.*



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 26, 2025  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Anthony Zamora

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Emily Adcock

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The *Spirit* of God is upon us.

**We are called to be God's people.**

The Spirit of *God* is upon us.

**We are called to be the body of Christ.**

The Spirit of God *is* upon us.

**We are called to serve and to love.**

The Spirit of God *is upon* us.

**We are called to be a witness in the world today.**

The Spirit of God *is upon us*.

**God fills us with grace and courage.**

Come let us worship God,

**Who binds us together in love and service.**

**\*HYMN**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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**\*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**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

#375

**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**

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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**

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**

*We Are the Body of Christ*

Emily Lund

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:14-21

**SERMON**

*The Power of Today*

Rev. Penny Ford

**\*HYMN**

*How Great Thou Art*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Anthony Zamora

\*Please stand as you are able.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

College Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Funset-Sunset Room.  
Email Madesyn at maddy8254@yahoo.com for more information. Mark  
your calendar for February 9 when we will have a Superbowl party at the  
Griffiths! Details to come.

**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.