

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.

Thursdays at 7 pm: Trinity's college Bible study meets in the Funset-Sunset Room. Email Madesyn at 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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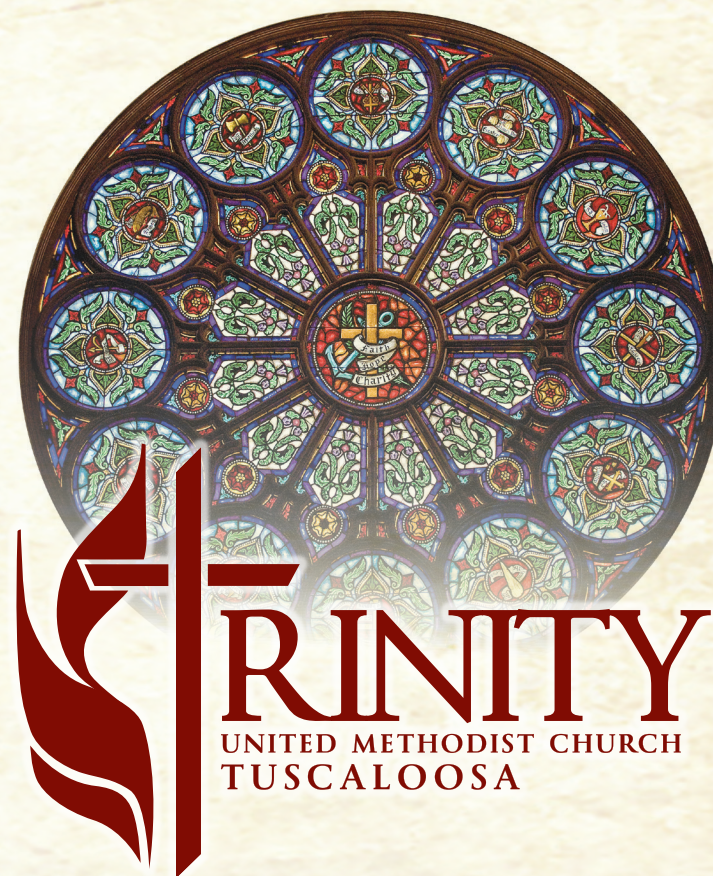
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*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2025*

*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.*

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie Lane

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The world now is too dangerous
and too beautiful for anything but love.

May your eyes be so blessed you see God in everyone.

Your ears blessed, so you can hear the cry of the poor.

May your hands be so blessed

that everything you touch is a sacrament.

Your lips, so you speak nothing but the truth with love.

May your feet be so blessed you run

to those who need you.

And may your heart be so opened,
so set on fire, that your love,

**Your love, our love, God's love
changes everything.**

***HYMN**

God of Love and God of Power

#578

***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

The Gift of Love

#408

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

This Is My Father's World

Mark Shepperd

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

DEVOTIONAL

Christian Adulting

Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

#13

*All are 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 as we share
the broken bread and wine (juice) of Holy Communion.*

***HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord

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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! 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, volunteers from Trinity prepared and served
lunch for over 140 people at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl,
located at Druid Hills UMC. It was our first time, but not the last! You can
help next time on Wednesday, April 30 (the next fifth Wednesday of the
month). A sign-up sheet with future dates to volunteer will be available in
the Funset-Sunset Room. Thanks to Beth for coordinating the event, and to
Denne, Debbie L., Anita, Mackenzie, Penny and Tricia for helping!