

## 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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** On **Wednesday, April 30**, 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 ([Beths824@aol.com](mailto:Beths824@aol.com)) or call the church office at 205-759-4206.

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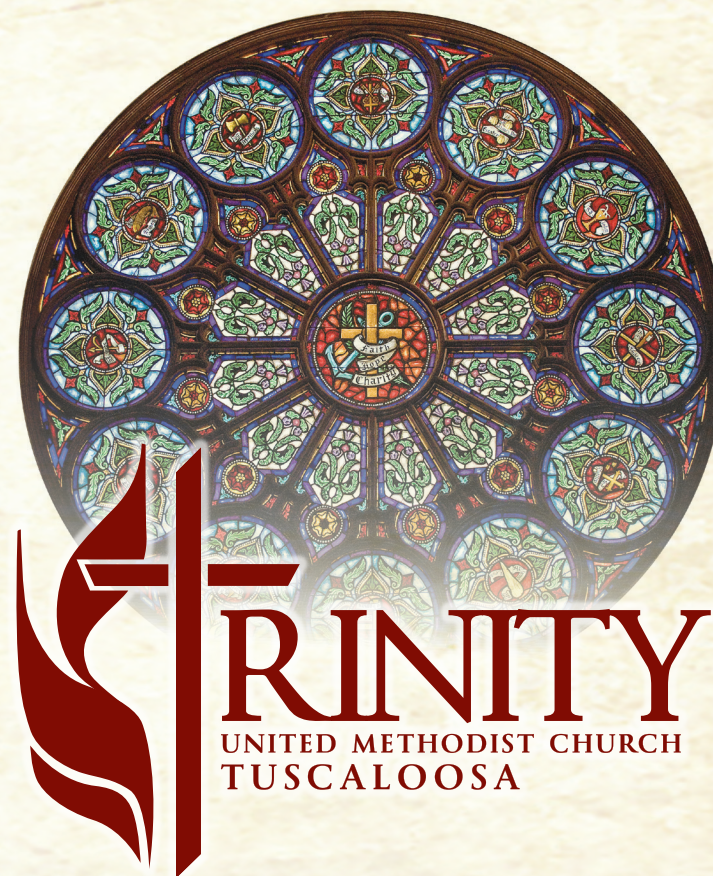
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*Communion Sunday  
March 2, 2025*

*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.*



**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 2, 2025**  
**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE** Anthony Zamora

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today is the day for you to find peace and hope.

**In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.**

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.**

Let the demands of your week melt away in God's presence.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word, to feel your presence,  
and to do your work in this world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

**\*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.*

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Lara Townsley

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Spirit of the Living God* #393

**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** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Roger Emerson

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 46

**DEVOTIONAL** *Be Still . . .* 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** *Be Thou My Vision* #451

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Anthony Zamora

\*Please stand as you are able.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AND LENTEN LUNCHESES**

The Christian season of LENT begins soon. Lent is a time of reflection and repentance as we prepare for Easter. On Ash Wednesday, we participate in an ancient ritual where we remember our mortality, repent of our sins and turn our lives towards God. Our Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday, March 5, at 6 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

During Lent, we partner with other local churches for Tuesday Lenten Lunches from 12-1 pm, rotating the location and speaker. The first lunch is on March 11 at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church on the Stillman Campus, and the speaker is Rev. Caroline Kelly of Grace Presbyterian. All are welcome! Trinity will host on April 15.

**TODAY, 4 PM: FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AD COUNCIL** will meet in the Sunset-Funset Room.

**ANTHONY ZAMORA PIANO RECITAL:** You are invited to attend Anthony Zamora's MM Piano Recital on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 pm in the Moody Music Building Recital Hall. The program will include works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and George Walker.

**TRINITY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** will meet Thursday, March 6, 6-8 pm. Dinner will be provided.

**POTLUCK AND EASTER EGG HUNT!** Mark your calendars for a Trinity Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 13!

**DR. KEVIN CHANCE PERFORMS WITH TSO:** Dr. Kevin Chance will perform with the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra at 7 pm on April 7, 2025, in the Moody Concert Hall on the University of Alabama campus. The theme for this concert is "Hymns for Everyone." Tickets are available through the TSO website: <http://www.tsoonline.org/starsfellonAlabama>

**GRADUATING SENIORS:** Are you a graduating senior in college or high school? Please let us know! Send your name, degree or high school, and future plans to [office@trinityumc.info](mailto:office@trinityumc.info). We'll recognize our college graduates in worship on April 27 and our high school graduates on Mother's Day, May 11.