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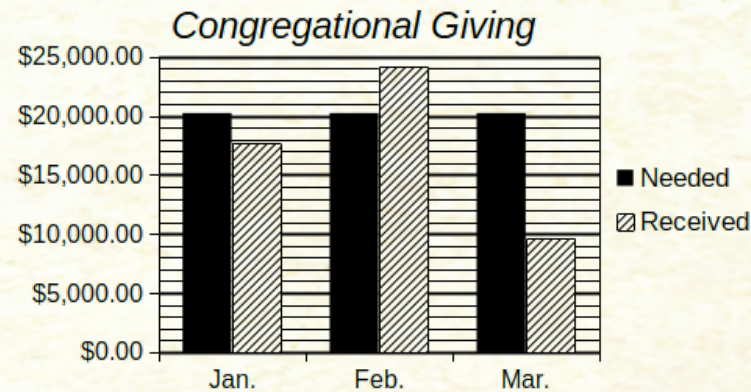
If you are a visitor, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. We'd love to get to know you better!

GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome guest preacher Dr. Jackson Harris. Jackson grew up in the First Methodist Church of Eufaula, Alabama, and has been a friend of Trinity UMC since he came to Tuscaloosa as an undergraduate student in 2012. He has preached here at Trinity and for several other Methodist congregations over the years. Jackson holds a doctorate from UA's College of Communication & Information Sciences and lives here in Tuscaloosa with his fiancée, Mackenzie, and his West Alabama dog, Loretta.

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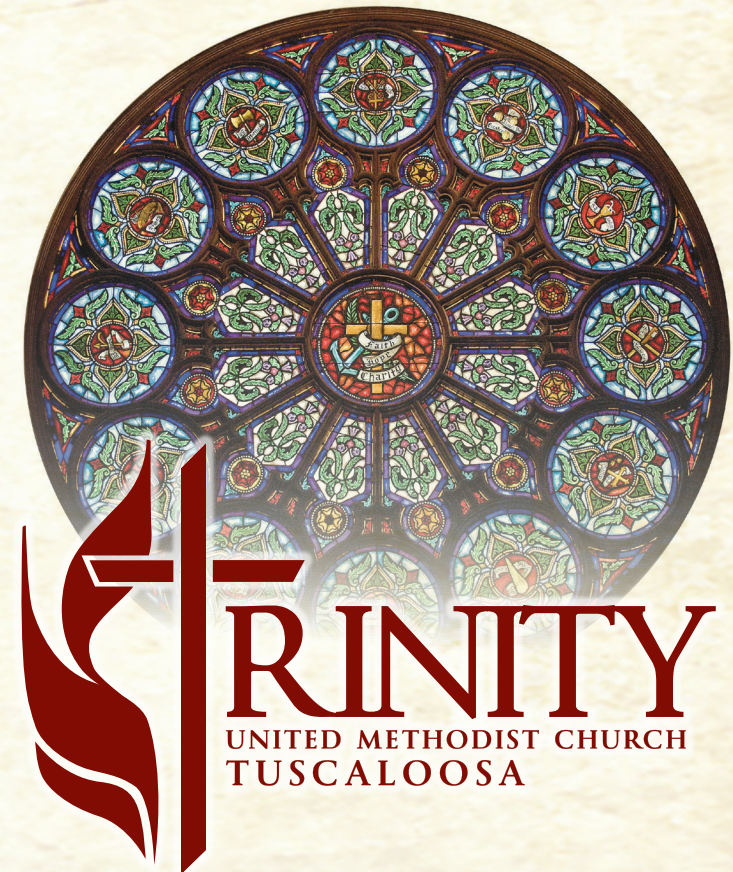
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***Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025***

***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 IN LENT
MARCH 16, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, hear our prayer:

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by unkindness, pride,
greed or apathy;**

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division harms us all;

We pray for the courage to admit our faults,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

I Am Thine, O Lord

#419

***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 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

#141

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**

#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

#883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27

SERMON

Dr. Jackson Harris

***HYMN**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

#396

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

REV. PENNY FORD will be on vacation until March 19. If you need anything, please call the office. For an extreme pastoral emergency, please text her or leave a voicemail on her cell, and she will respond as soon as possible.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS! This month we'll begin

Confirmation classes for older elementary and middle school kids on the following Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm: March 19 and 26; and April 2 and 10. We'll provide pizza. Kids will learn some basics about the Christian faith and begin to figure out what THEY believe. It will be interactive, fun and challenging.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AD COUNCIL MEETING, on Sunday, March 30, at 4 pm.

I LOVE TRINITY DAY will be Saturday, April 5. In case of rain, we'll reschedule for April 26. Bring yard tools or cleaning supplies and help us spruce up the church!

THE CELEBRATION RINGERS from All Saints UMC in Birmingham will be our special musical guests in worship on April 6.

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.

PRENTICE CONCERT CHORALE will perform Vaughan Williams' "Serenade to Music" and C.G. Walden's "Requiem of Hope" at Trinity on Thursday, April 10, at 7 pm.

POTLUCK AND EASTER EGG HUNT! Mark your calendars for a Trinity Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 13! Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll provide the rest!

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20. Bring flowers for our traditional flower cross as we celebrate new life in Christ.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27: We will honor our College Graduates in worship.