

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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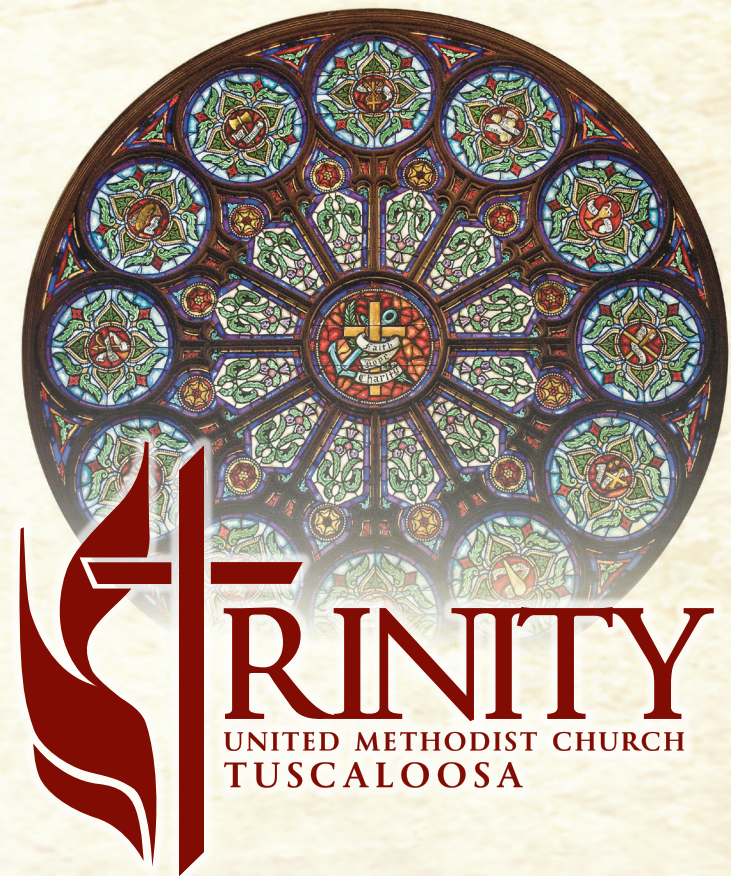
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*Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025*

*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 IN LENT
MARCH 23, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Penny Ford

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us,
The prejudice that blinds us,
The ignorance that hobbles us,
The doubt that plagues us.
Help us, we pray, that we will
Find courage in unlikely place,
See the world with new and gracious eyes,
Move into those places where love is needed,
Have faith that you are with us.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

#381

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**

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.

#95

***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.

ANTHEM

That Priceless Grace

John Helgen

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9

SERMON

Everyone Who Thirsts, Come

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Dunivant

***HYMN**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

Today we welcome **Rev. Dr. Kenneth Dunivant** as our guest preacher. Ken is a retired United Methodist minister who has served churches throughout the North Alabama Conference, including 18 years at First UMC in Tuscaloosa. Ken received his undergraduate degree in psychology and sociology from Athens college and an M.Div. from Vanderbilt Divinity School. After years of ministry, he earned a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta in 1994. Ken has served on various church boards and community committees through the years. He particularly enjoyed his work on racial reconciliation as a member of the Tuscaloosa Civil Rights and Reconciliation Foundation and as a trustee of Huntingdon College in Montgomery. In retirement, Ken enjoys being a full-time grandparent of seven energetic grandchildren, along with his wife Barbara.

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