

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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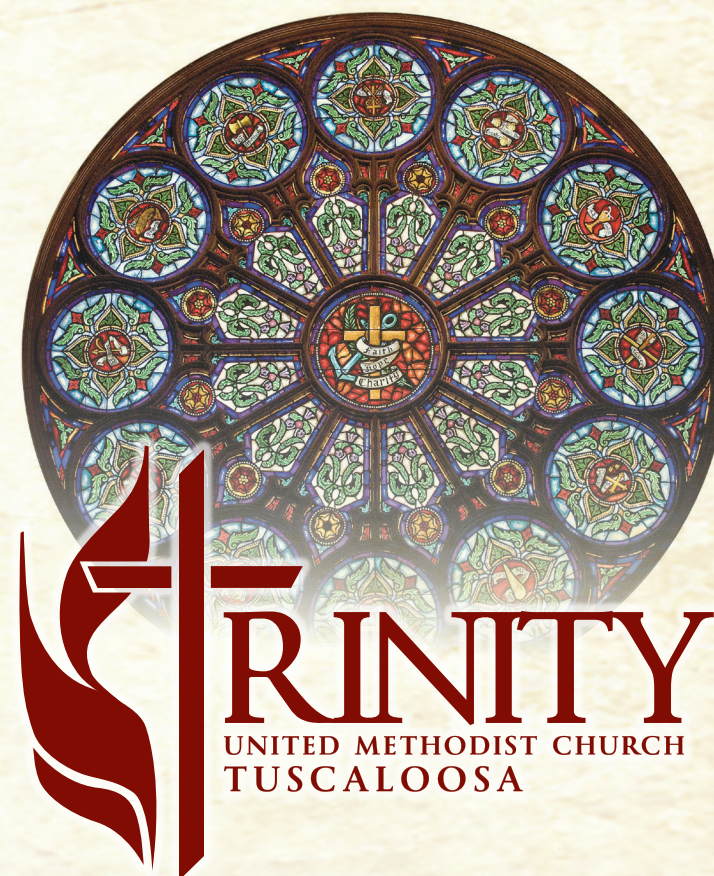
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Facebook: Trinity UMC in Tuscaloosa



*Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 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 IN LENT
MARCH 30, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:
Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
Paths that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,
Paths that lead to apathy and death.
Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
Life that is abundant and eternal,
Life that began at the creation of all things,
Life that brings healing and hope.
Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.
We pray in Jesus' name and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* #98

***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 *What Wondrous Love is This* #292

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

*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.

ANTHEM *The Handiwork of God* Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-9

SERMON *Patience and Fortitude* Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN** *Amazing Grace* #378

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY: FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AD COUNCIL meet at 4 pm.

COLLEGE STUDENTS are needed! Come to Trinity Wednesday, April 2, from 5:30-7 pm to meet the amazing kids in our Confirmation class. They will be interviewing you about what you believe and why. No preparation needed! Just come meet these amazing kids, share your faith, play games and eat all the pizza you want. Email revpennyford2gmail.com if you can help.

OUR ARCHIVES COMMITTEE has discovered extra copies of Trnity church directories from past years. These are available in the Sunroom-Funroom, if you're interested!

TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.

