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.

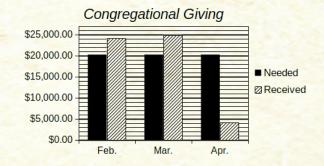
WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"? ALL

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.

THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE has discovered extra copies of Trnity church directories from various years during the period 1966-2008. Copies are available in the Sunroom-Funroom. Please help yourselves!

TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for keeping up to date with your pledged giving.



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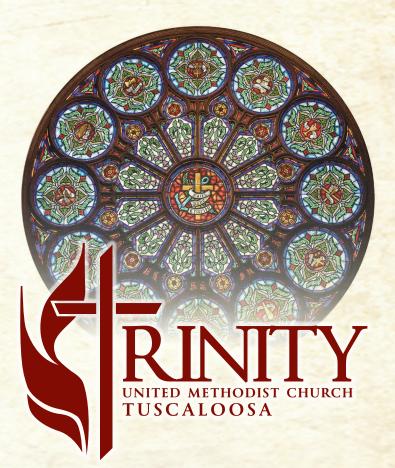
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Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

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.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Anthony Zamora

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Mackenzie Pike

Children: During the Welcome and Announcements, please go to the back of the sanctuary to choose a palm and join us in our Palm Sunday procession.

*PALM SUNDAY CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 21:6-11

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

*PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

#277

*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

Jesu, Jesu

#432

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

*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.

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-29

UMH #887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM Ride on, King Jesus Philip Kern
SCRIPTURE Luke 19:35-44

SERMON Faith In Conflict Rev. Penny Ford
*HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278

*BLESSING OF THE FOOD

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

Everyone is welcome to join us for a potluck meal immediately following the service!

TODAY: Join us for a Potluck lunch with bar-b-que and homemade sides and desserts! Don't worry if you forgot to bring anything. We'll have plenty! Afterwards, an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn.

Tuesday, April 15: Trinity hosts the Community Lenten Lunch! Join us from 12-1 pm with guest speaker Rev. Lori Maxey of The House Tuscaloosa.

April 18: Good Friday Service, 6 pm: Through music and scripture, we experience a dramatic retelling of the passion of Christ as we join Jesus on his journey to the cross.

MEMORIAL

To the glory of God and in memory of **Rev. Melody Traylor** from John and Annette Watters

HONORARIUM

A gift was given to Trinity in honor of

Marc Roberts

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^{*}Please stand as you are able.