

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.

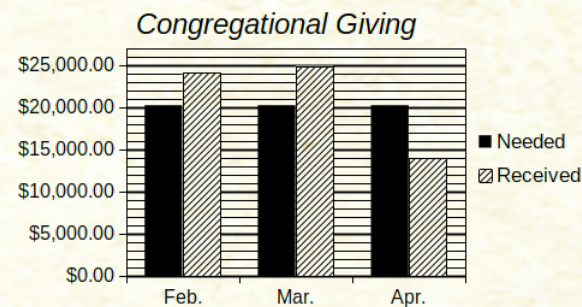
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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 Trinity 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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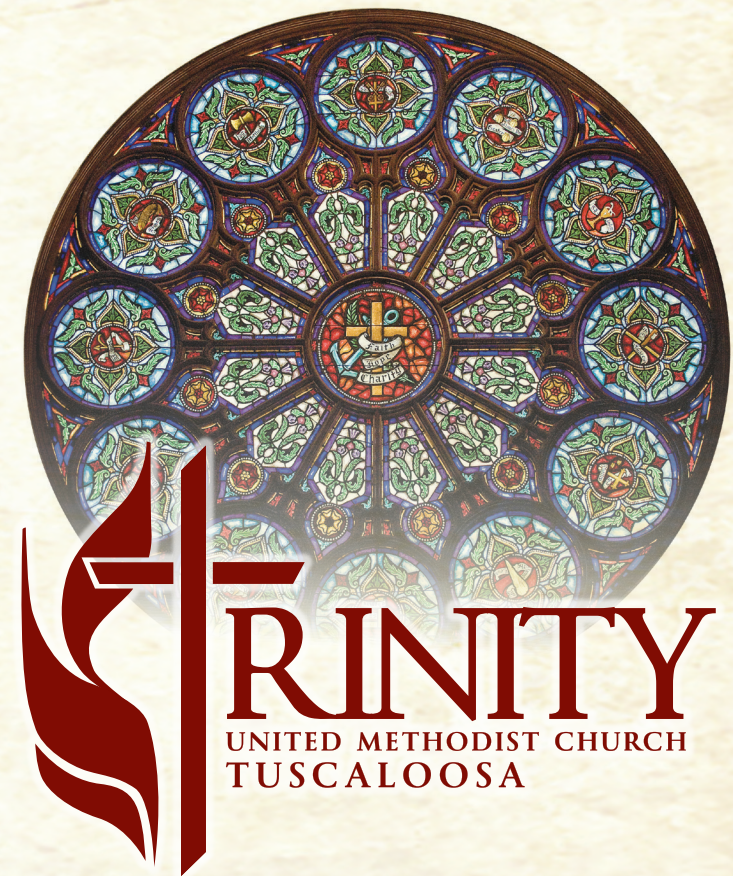
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*Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025*

*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.*

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* Arr. Dallas Blair
Mason McKibben, trumpet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

After nights of deep darkness, we come into the bright light of this Easter morning.
Christ Is Risen!

Christ Is Risen Indeed!

The stone is rolled away. The grave cloths are lying in the tomb.

Christ Is Risen!

Christ Is Risen Indeed!

Out of the doom of death and despair, victory comes, glory appears.

Christ Is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

We gather with hope and courage, confident in God's redeeming work.

Christ Is Risen!

Christ Is Risen Indeed!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #302
*After the choir processes, you are invited to come forward and
place a flower on the cross. We have cut flowers available,
or you may use flowers you brought with you.*

***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 *Hymn of Promise* #707

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 *The Trumpet Shall Sound* George Frideric Handel
from *Messiah*
Jacob Tabatowski-Bush, bass-baritone

***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** The Apostles Creed

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 *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

SERMON *When the Tomb Is Empty,
and the Heart Full of Questions* Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN** *Up from the Grave He Arose* #322

POSTLUDE Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

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. If you'd like to help, please contact Beth Sherrill (Beths824@aol.com) or call the church office at 205-759-4206.

MEMORIAL

The floral centerpiece of the cross is given
in honor of our parents
Geraldine and Jones Tubb
by their children Marilyn and Glynn and their families