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!

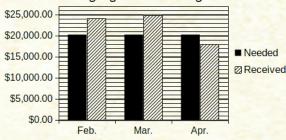
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

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.

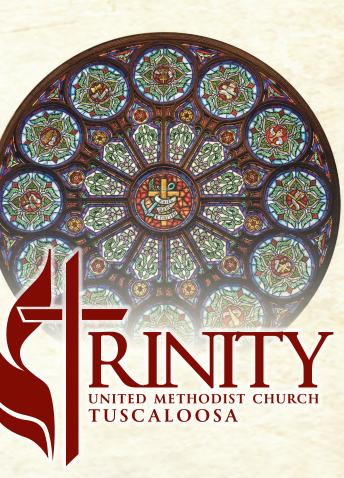
THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE has discovered extra copies of Trnity church directories from various years during the period 1966-2008. Copies are available in the Sunroom-Funroom. Please help yourselves!

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



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Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 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 OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025 TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan McLelland

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.		
The road between fear and hope,		
the road between the place where all is lost		
and the place of resurrection.		
Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,		
we are in need of your company!		
Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,		
Show us your glory as we walk together with you. Amen.		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy!		

OUR GRADUATES: Mo EdwardsMadesyn FloydMason McKibbenNolan McKibbenAnthony Zamora

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Gracious God, we thank you for the graduates among us. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and deepening skills. Give them the confidence and passion to make the world a better place, and to use their education to lift up those around them. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to play a small part in their lives, and thank you for all the ways you have blessed our congregation through them. Walk with these graduates as they take the next steps, and remind them that you will always be with them wherever their paths lead. **Amen.**

***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

Alleluia #186 (vv. 1-3)

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

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!

***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

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ANTHEM	Grace	Mark Hayes
SCRIPTURE		Luke 24:13-35
SERMON	On the Road Again	Rev. Penny Ford
*HYMN	He Lives	#310
POSTLUDE		Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

Immediately following the service, all college students are invited to Bill and Sonja Griffith's house for lunch! It's a casual, come-and-go celebration of the end of the semester. Please join us at 20 Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Text Bill and Sonja at 443-783-9598 with questions.

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: A Habitat for Humanity truck will be in the Trinity parking lot on Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1, from 12-3:00 pm. If you have gently used furniture and appliances (if you're moving out of your dorm or downsizing your home), this is a great way to help others. No clothes, please, just furniture and appliances.

HONORARIUM

In honor of our mother and grandmother Londa Bearden by Bennett and Amy Bearden, Melissa Bearden and Kim Bearden