

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.

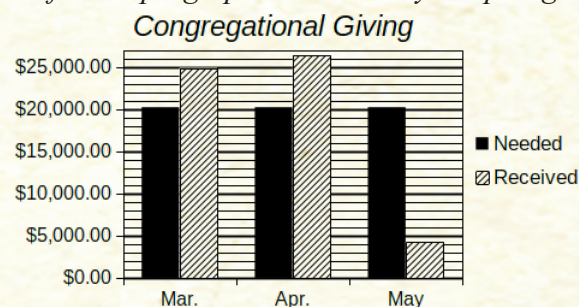
NURSERY: Our nursery for ages newborn-age 3 is on the Education level.

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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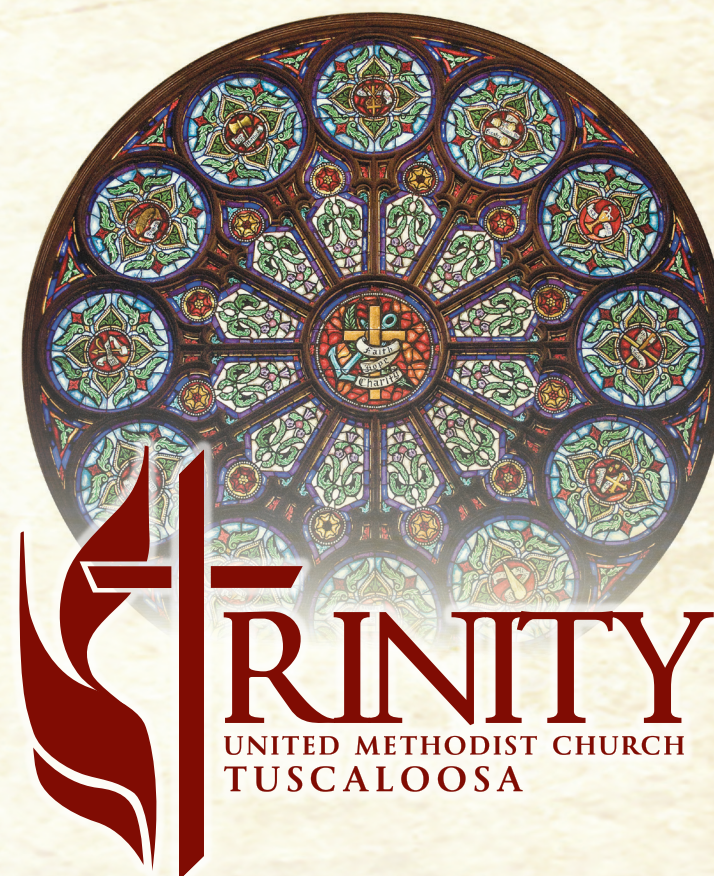
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*Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025*

***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 OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meredith Miller
Kinsey Williams

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

For the beauty of the summer day,
And the comfort of friends near and far;
For the invitation to love and be loved,
For our God who extends that call;
For time set apart to nourish the soul,
For time to go out into the world armed with love:
For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

***HYMN** *Come, We That Love the Lord* 732

OUR GRADUATES: *Breana Cook August Hopson*
Aidan Townsley Nathaniel Townsley

PRAYER FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Gracious God, we thank you for the high school graduates among us. We thank you for the privilege of watching them grow and mature. We thank you for every teacher, family member, mentor and friend who has made a positive impact on their life. We thank you for the blessing they have been to our congregation.

Today we release them into the world and into your future. As they scatter to different colleges, keep them rooted in your love and grace. In hard times, let them remember that they have a church family that is praying for them, cheering for them, and ready to be a soft place to land should they need it. Strengthen them in the faith, that they may be true disciples that walk in the way that leads to life. Protect and nourish them as they begin their next big adventure. 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 *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

***DOXOLOGY**

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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*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

SERMON

It Takes a Village

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

Marching to Zion

733

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

**Please stand as you are able.*

Sunday, May 18: Let's worship outside (depending on the weather)!
Bring a lawn chair or blanket, or you can sit in your car for worship.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our fundraiser selling smoked hams and Boston butts, especially Lara Townsley, who spent many hours coordinating sales orders and distribution. Thank you, Lara, for a job well done.

MISSIONS: COMMUNITY SOUP BOWL

On Wednesday, April 30, volunteers from Trinity prepared and served lunch for over 140 people at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl, located at Druid Hills UMC. Thanks to Beth Sherrill for coordinating the event, and to all who participated. If you'd like to participate, we're scheduled to serve again on July 30 (the fifth Wednesday of the month).