

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.

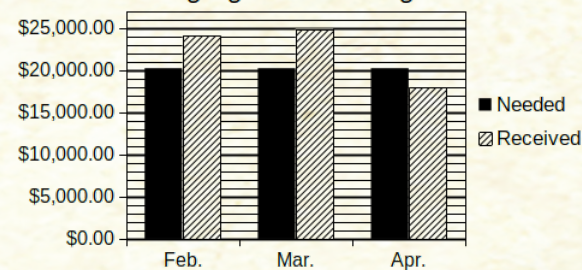
WHY DO OUR PARKING PLACES SAY "RESERVED"? ALL parking is FREE and UNRESERVED during services and church activities. Reserved spaces are for weekday and football parking, with proceeds supporting our budget. Email the church office to join the waiting list for weekday or football parking.

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.

Congregational Giving



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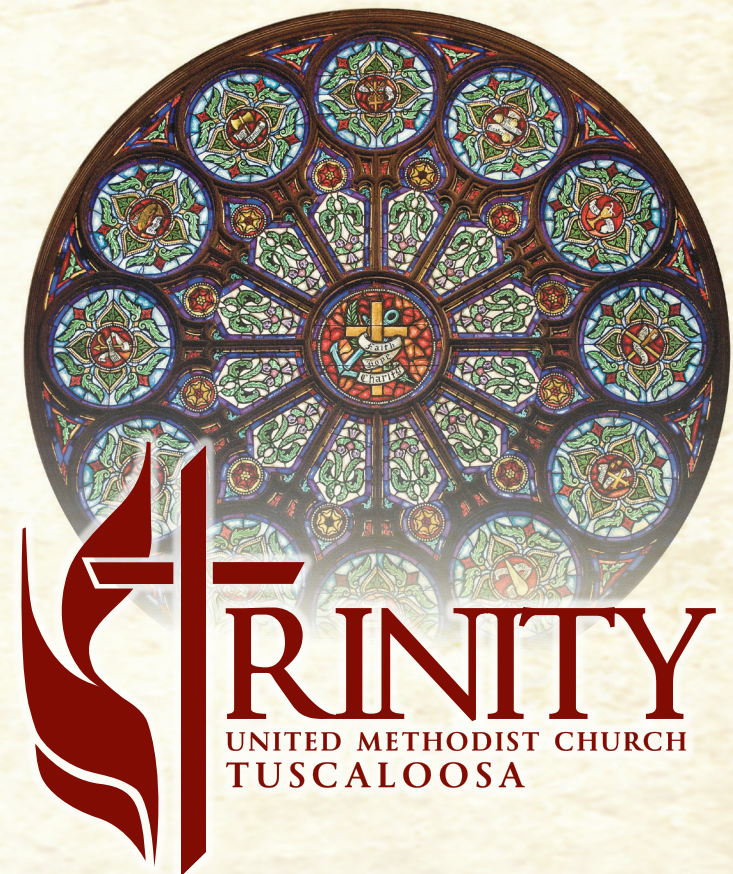
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*Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025*

***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.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 4, 2025
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When we are confused,
 Lord, give us peace.
When we are afraid,
 Lord, give us peace.
When we are lost in grief,
 Lord, give us peace.
O God, meet us where we are
 Even if we lock the doors.
Even if we hide away,
 Find us in the midst of chaos.
Give us courage and hope.
 And grant us your peace.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #154

***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 *It Is Well with My Soul* #377 (v. 1)

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** #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*

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-29

DEVOTIONAL

Locked In

Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (COMMUNION)

#13

*All are welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people
of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of
Jesus Christ as we share the broken bread and wine (juice) of Holy Communion.*

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace

#378

POSTLUDE

Anthony Zamora

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY: Finance Committee and Ad Council meet at 4 pm.

Wednesday, May 7: Pick up your Boston butts or hams at the church
from 4:30-7 pm.

Friday, May 9: Parents Night Out, 5:30-8:30 pm. Childcare is available
for nursery through 5th grade. Please register at office@trinityumc.info.
Pizza supper will be provided for the kids.

Friday, May 9: Trinity Young Professionals, May 9, 6-8 pm. Where:
The Sanctuary on 25th (going Dutch), 1710 25th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.
If you need childcare, please register by emailing office@trinityumc.info.
Kids can be dropped off at the church at 5:30 pm and must be picked up
by 8:30 pm.

**Saturday, May 10: Nathaniel Townsley is working toward his Eagle
Scout rank.** His project will benefit Moundville Archaeological Park by
building a new section of the boardwalk nature trail and clearing brush to
create a new entrance path. If you would like to help, the first workday will
be Saturday, May 10, 9 am-4 pm. Feel free to come any time. Lunch and
cold water will be provided.

Please bring the following if you have them: Work gloves, safety glasses,
garden clippers and/or loppers, rakes, nail guns, hammers, tape measures,
bug spray, sunscreen, and water bottle.

Sunday, May 11: We will honor our high school graduates in worship
with a special reception and roast during Sunday school hour in the
Fellowship Hall.

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.