

## 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!

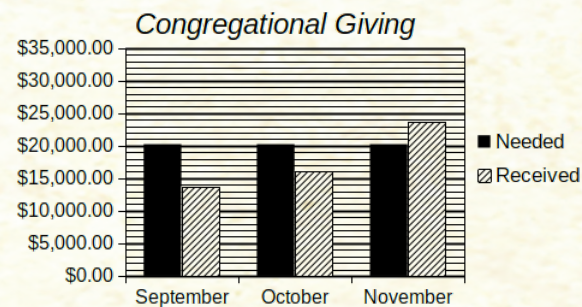
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

**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.

### TRINITY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT

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



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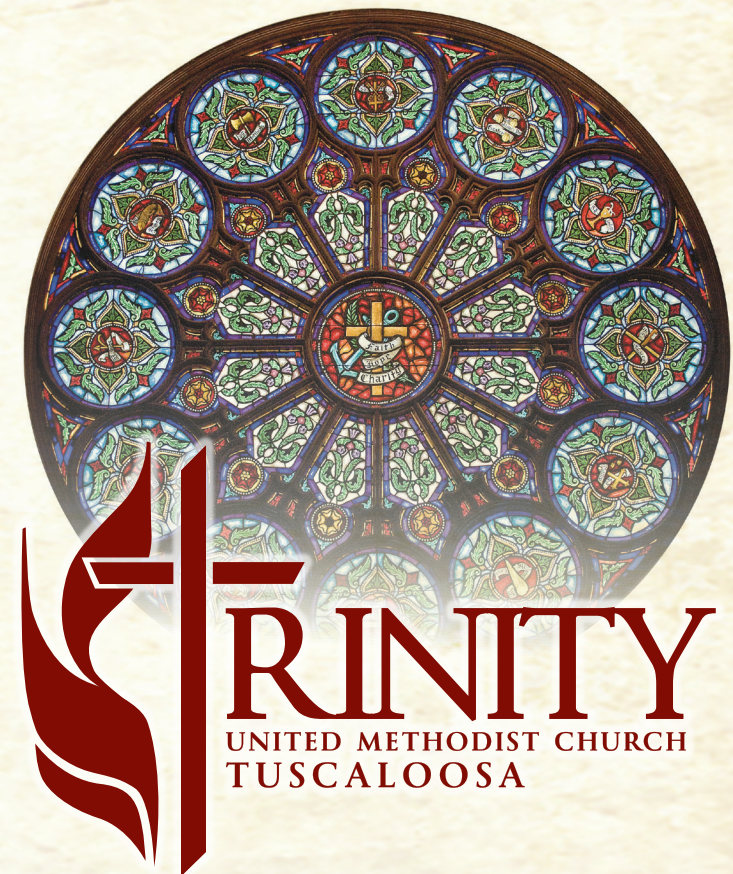
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*Feast of Christ the King  
November 23, 2025*

***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.*



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

**PRELUDE**

Chang Miao

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Scott Grimsley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day thankful all that we have been given.

**Thank you for the many ways you have blessed our lives**

Give us hearts of courage and confidence to step out into the world in service, bringing hope where there is doubt, peace where there is strife, love where there is discord.

**Bless each of us here, that we may be a true blessing to others.**

For we ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*We Gather Together*

#131

**\*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**

*Jesus Loves Me*

#191, 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

*During Children's Church, the kids will learn songs  
to share for the Nativity on December 14.*

**OFFERTORY**

Chang Miao

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

#94

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**

Jeremiah 33:10-13

**SERMON**

*What a Waste*

Rev. Dr. T. Wade Langer, Jr.

**\*HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

#102, vv. 1-2

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Chang Miao

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Acolytes:** Kira McKeever and Jayden Ulmer

**TODAY**

**Guest Preacher:** Today, we welcome **Rev. Dr. T. Wade Langer, Jr.** He received a BA in Religion from Birmingham-Southern College, an MDiv from Candler School of Theology at Emory University and a DMin from Asbury University. He is the Bama Wesley Foundation Director and a member of the UA Honors College teaching team.

**Guest Pianist:** Our substitute pianist is **Chang Miao**, a DMA student in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama. A student of Dr. Kevin Chance, she holds the MM from Peabody Conservatory and is currently a graduate assistant in the Voice and Opera areas at UA.

**Last day to order Christmas poinsettias!** These beautiful plants will decorate our Sanctuary during the month of December. An order form is in your bulletin.

**Missions Committee** will meet immediately after the worship service to assemble the exam bags for college students.

**Please stay for a few minutes after the service to help us get everything ready for the Hanging of the Greens service next week!** We need help putting out our the window decorations, fluffing wreaths and pew decorations and making sure we have the Chrismons ready for Advent.

**Eagle Scout Award Ceremony:** Nathaniel and Aidan Townsley began their Scouting journey at Trinity with Cub Scout Pack 6 and have continued to serve our church and community with their Scouting projects. Now Dean and Lara Townsley cordially invite the Trinity family to Nathaniel and Aidan's Eagle Scout Court of Honor in Trinity's Fellowship Hall today at 3 PM.

**The Youth Group** now meets with Forest Lake UMC, and we'll alternate locations by month. Today, we'll be meeting 5-7 PM at Trinity.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Monday, November 24, 7 PM: Trinity UMC Book Club** will meet in the Sunset/Funset Room to discuss *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. All are welcome to join! Contact Madison at [bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com](mailto:bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com).

**Taco Tuesday** (Women's Group) will meet 5 PM at Urban Cookhouse, 1490 Northbank Parkway, Suite 110, off Rice Mine Road. All women are welcome!

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

**10:30 AM: Hanging of the Greens and Holy Communion.** Come learn about the stories and symbols of Christmas and help us decorate the Sanctuary.

**5:30 PM: Piano Carols by Candlelight with Dr. Kevin Chance.** Begin Advent in the warm glow of candlelight, surrounded by the inspiring music of Dr. Kevin Chance.