

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.

MEMORIALS

In memory of
Anita Wright and Melanie O'Rear
from Myles and Paula Marques

In memory of
John Watters
from Carolyn Rogers

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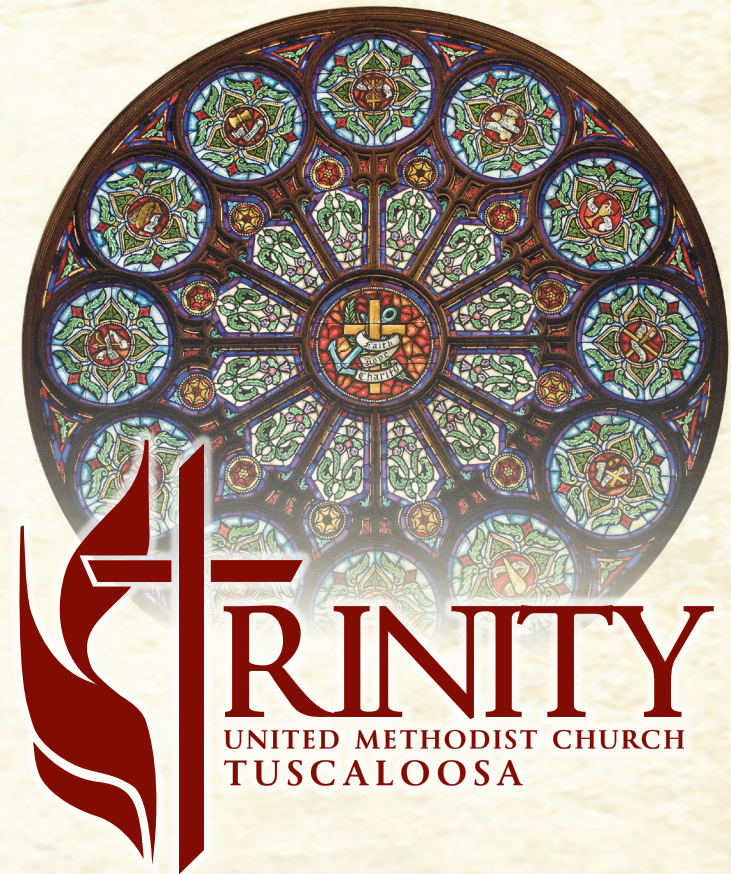
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*Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2025*

***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.*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the song of the angels is stilled,

When the star in the sky is gone,

When the kings and the princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,

To heal the broken

To feed the hungry,

To release the prisoner,

To rebuild the nations,

To bring peace among people,

To make music in the heart.

Let us begin the work of Christmas together.

HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#57

***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

Fairest Lord Jesus

#189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE 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

At this time, children ages 4-2nd grade may follow William Hackett to Children's Church, or they may stay in worship with a parent.

Nursery is available for newborns through age 3.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** (To the tune of *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*)

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to Christ the Son,

Glory to the Holy Spirit, Glory to the Three-in-One.

Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart,

As we glory in your Presence, Giving from a grateful heart.

***SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE**

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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

K. Lee Scott

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

Dr. Jackson Harris

***HYMN**

Spirit Song

#347

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Dr. Kevin Chance

*Please stand as you are able.

GUEST PREACHER

Today we welcome guest preacher **Dr. Jackson Harris**. Jackson grew up in the First Methodist Church of Eufaula, Alabama, and has been a friend of Trinity UMC since he came to Tuscaloosa as an undergraduate student in 2012. He has preached here at Trinity and for several other Methodist congregations over the years. Jackson holds a doctorate from UA's College of Communication & Information Sciences and lives here in Tuscaloosa with his fiancée, Mackenzie, and his West Alabama dog, Loretta.

TRINITY CALENDAR

Rescheduled: Monday, January 19, 2026, 7:00 PM — Trinity Book Club will meet in the Sunset/Funset Room to discuss our next selection, *The Separation Between Church and Hate* by John Fugelsang. All are welcome to join! Contact Madison at bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com.

Sunday, January 25, 4 PM: The **Finance Committee** will meet at 4 PM.

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you all for your generosity in bringing items and contributing to Tuscaloosa's One Place for children and to DHR for adults. Thank you also for the UA student gift bags. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and made the holiday season brighter for the recipients.

THANK YOU FROM THE PASTOR AND STAFF

Thank you for the generous gift to us this Christmas! We are thankful to be in a congregation filled with grace and compassion. It is an honor to serve here with you. Thank you for thinking of us all this season and for your support throughout the year.