

## 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  
**John and Annette Watters**

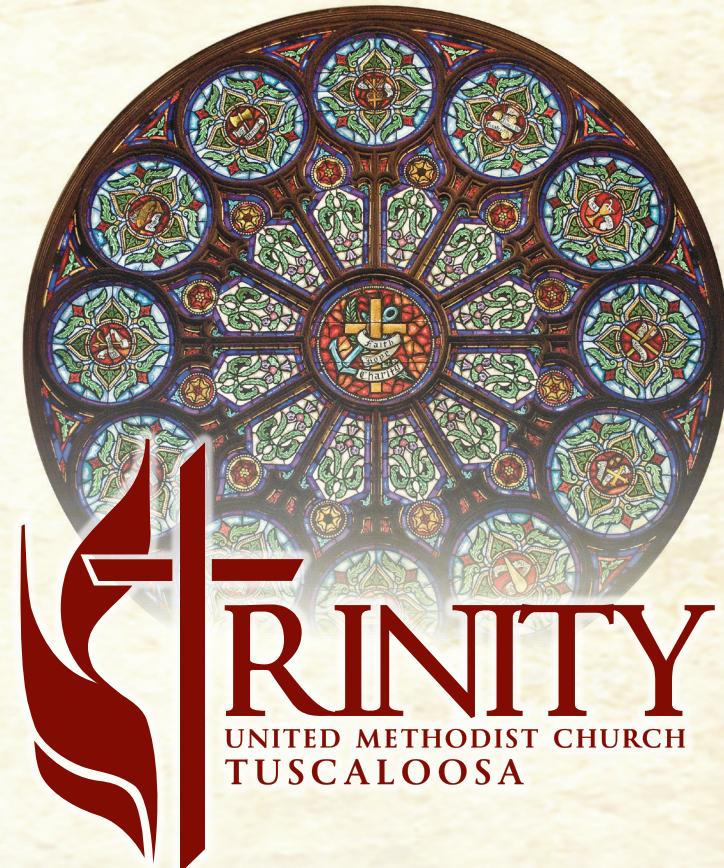
from  
Dean and Lara Townsley  
and from  
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In memory of  
**Anita Wright**  
from  
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*Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 25, 2025*

*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 AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 25, 2026  
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PRELUDE**

Sarah Faulk

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome! Come into this holy place, bringing all that you are.

**We come with the baggage we carry, the joys we share,  
the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold. Come! Let us worship!**

The voice of God is calling us to gather, to be molded by grace,  
refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**Come! Let us worship!**

Reorient us again to the ways of God.

**Give us courage for the day and faith in your future.**

Come! Let us worship!

**Come! Let us worship!**

**HYMN**                   *The Church's One Foundation*

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**\*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** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                   #206

**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 4-2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 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**

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**                   *Who at My Door Is Standing*                   K. Lee Scott

John 1:35-42; Matthew 4:18-22

**SCRIPTURE**                   *What Are You Looking For?*                   Rev. Penny Ford

**SERMON**                   *Jesus Calls Us*                   #398

**\*HYMN**                   *Jesus Calls Us*                   Rev. Penny Ford

**\*BENEDICTION**                   *Jesus Calls Us*                   Sarah Faulk

**POSTLUDE**                   *Jesus Calls Us*                   Sarah Faulk

\*Please stand as you are able.

**TRINITY CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

**TUMC Trustees** will meet at 3 PM.

**Finance Committee** will meet at 4 PM.

**Youth Group** will meet 5-7 PM at Forest Lake UMC.

**THIS WEEK**

**Taco Tuesday** (Women's Group) meets 5 PM. This week, we'll be at Newk's Eatery, 205 University Blvd E. All women are welcome!

**Sanctuary Choir** rehearses Wednesdays 6-7 PM and Sundays 10-10:20 AM in the Sanctuary. All are welcome—no experience needed!

**THANKS FROM ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

Dear Trinity United Methodist donors,

On behalf of our clients and the APS team, thank you for your generous Christmas gifts. Your kindness brought joy and warmth to vulnerable adults in our community. Your gifts honored cherished Christmas traditions and reminded them that they are valued and loved by their community. Thank you again for your compassion in helping ensure our clients experienced a festive Christmas. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

—Tuscaloosa Adult Protective Services Team