

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!

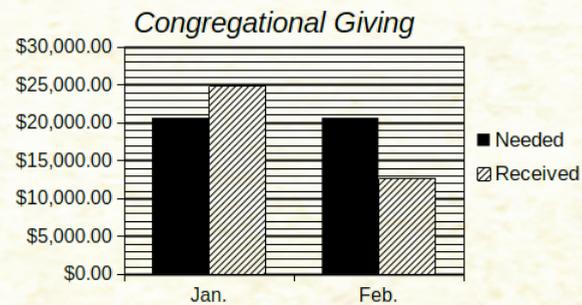
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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.



MEMORIAL

To the Hazel Fisher Fund in memory of
Lowell Kispert
from Dean and Lara Townsley

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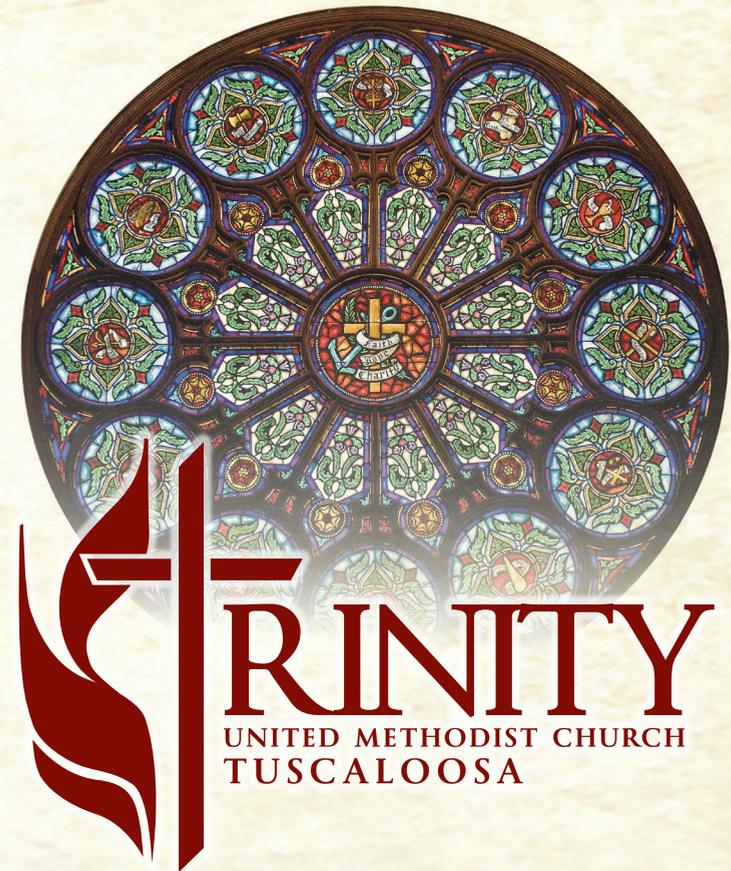
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*Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2025*

*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.*

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Clay Nelson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Next week we begin the somber season of Lent, but today we feast.

We thank you for the abundance of gifts you shower upon us.

We thank you especially for one another.

As we give you thanks, we are mindful of those who struggle with so much less than we do.

As we share in worship together, we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those who need our support.

Prepare us for the Lenten season before us.

**Let us taste the fullness of what we have today,
May our feasting fill us with gratitude and delight,
Preparing us for the season ahead. Amen.**

HYMN *O Worship the King* #73

***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 Dr. Kevin Chance, piano

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** 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 *How Great Thou Art & Majesty* Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18

SERMON *While the World Went Mad . . .* Rev. Penny Ford

INTRODUCTION AND INVITATION TO THE LENTEN SEASON

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY

Youth meet at Trinity from 5-7 PM for dinner, fellowship, and a lesson!

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 16, 7 PM: Trinity UMC Book Club will meet in the Sunset-Funset Room. We're reading G.K. Chesterton's *St. Francis of Assisi*. Contact Madison: bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com.

Taco Tuesday (Women's Group) meets this week at 5 PM at Jalapeños Mexican Grill, 1845 New Watermelon Road.. All women are welcome!

Ash Wednesday Service: February 18, 5:30 PM.

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

THIS MONTH

Tuesday, February 24, 12-1 PM: Trinity hosts the Community Lenten Lunch. The speaker is Rev. Anderson Graves of Bailey Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday, February 25: Trinity will serve dinner to the Bama Wesley Group. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Beth Sherrill.

LEAD AND LEARN!

Saturday, February 28: The UMC conference is sponsoring a "Lead and Learn" workshop on February 28 in Cullman. It's a day of worship, learning, connection and enhancing our churches' disciple-making ministries. Participants will be able to attend three workshop sessions of their choosing on topics like Reimagining the Use of Your Church Building and Land; Disaster Response Planning; Immigration Ministry; Children's Ministry; Evangelism; Ideas; and more. It would be fun to take a whole group from Trinity! Please contact Rev. Penny Ford if you'd like to go.

Community Event: Canterbury Episcopal Church. Practical Democracy: The Constitution, Civil Rights, Justice, and the Community. At 12 PM each Sunday in February, Professor Jeff Baker of UA Law School will lead a series of discussions about the U.S. Constitution, good government, civil rights, justice and civic engagement in the Canterbury Chapel Student Center. These sessions are open to the community, and all are welcome to attend.