

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.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that, thanks to the generosity of the congregation and those who participated in our Extra Mile Giving Campaign, Trinity ended 2025 in the black! It is our hope that with this excess and your continued support, we will also meet our needs in 2026. We are working to pass a budget, and as soon as we do, the giving graphs will reappear in the weekly bulletin.

—Lara Townsley, TUMC Treasurer

MEMORIAL

In memory of

John and Annette Watters

from

Steve and Lane Chappell

Trinity United Methodist Church
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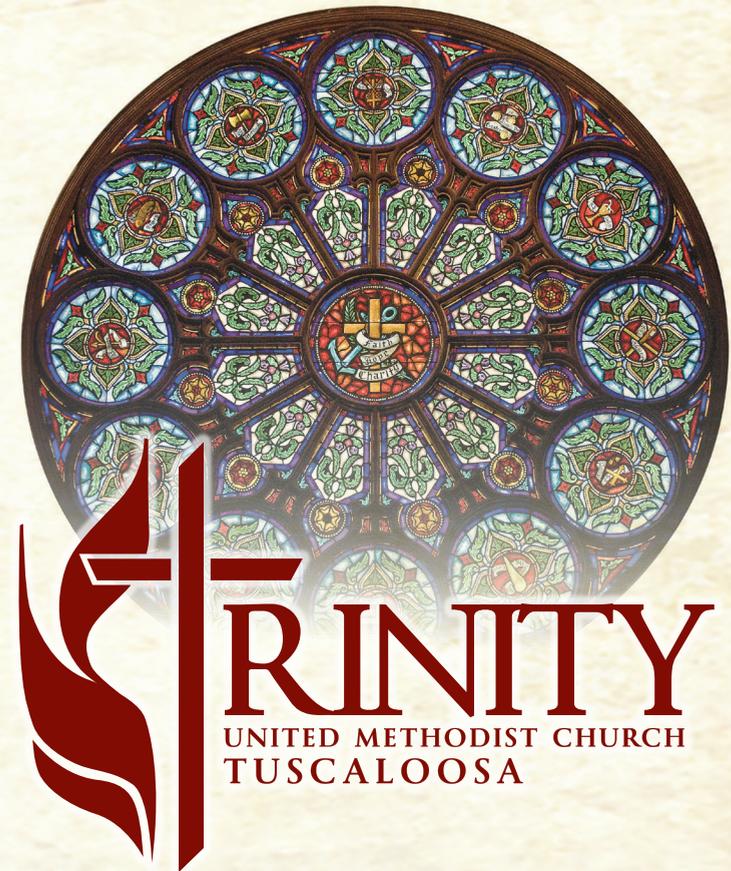
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*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2025*

*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.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 8, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Sunday before Valentine's Day, we gather, full of the joy we feel about God's love for us.

The God who loved us first has called us to love and care for one another.
We seek God, whose love can overcome anger and hatred.

We seek God, whose love can transform and heal.
Today we celebrate love!

Today let us love without reservation.
Let us love others the way God loves us!

HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

***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, the Very Thought of Thee* #175

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 *I Choose Love* Mark Miller

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:1-12

SERMON *What Do We Do?* Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN** *Pass It On* #572

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Join us for lunch after the service. You can bring your friends and meet some new ones! Our treat. All college students are welcome!
YOUTH: Super Bowl party at Emma's house! Meet in the Cook Out parking lot at 5 pm and walk to Emma's together. We'll watch the first half and the halftime show together before walking back to Cook Out for pick-up. Students will need to be picked up from Cook Out by the end of halftime.

THIS WEEK

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

THIS MONTH

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