

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.



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR STUDY

PhD Anthropology student **Randy Arnold** is looking for participants age 60 and older to take part in a study on aging and culture. The research comprises a survey and a series of open-ended interviews. Interview topics include your life story, faith and your experience of aging. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact him by email or phone: arnol001@crimson.ua.edu or 205-861-4020.

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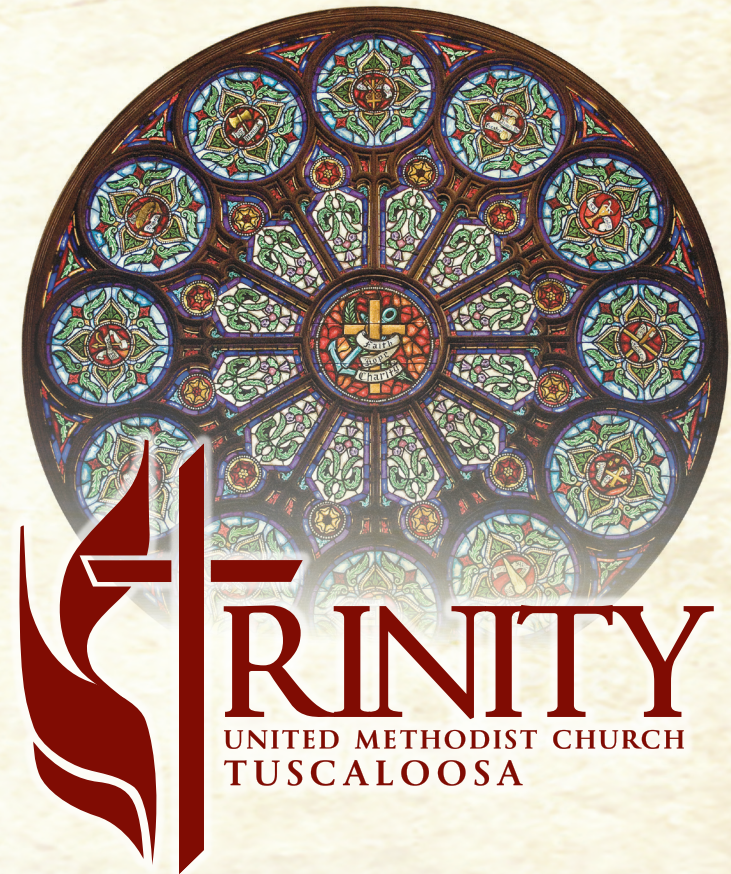
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*Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026*

*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.*

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Meredith Miller
Children: During the Welcome and Announcements, please go to the back of the Sanctuary to choose a palm and join us in our Palm Sunday procession.

PALM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:6-11

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst!
Christ comes with joy and hope.
Christ comes to set us free!
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

***PROCESSION OF THE PALMS** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* #277

***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 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #286

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; #95
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***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 *Ride On, King Jesus* Phillip Kern
SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:36-50
SERMON *Everything, Everywhere, All at Once* Rev. Penny Ford
***HYMN** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #297
***BLESSING OF THE FOOD** Rev. Penny Ford
POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a potluck meal immediately after the service!

TODAY

Join us for a Potluck Lunch with smoked Boston butt, homemade sides and desserts! Don't worry if you forgot to bring anything. We'll have plenty! Afterwards, an Easter egg hunt, egg toss and games on the front lawn.

Youth meet 5-7 PM at FLUMC for dinner, fellowship and a lesson.

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!

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

April 3, 6 PM: Good Friday Service. Join us for a powerful reading of the Passion of Christ on this holy night.

April 5, 10:30 AM: Easter Sunday Service with Communion! Help us celebrate the resurrection of Christ by bringing flowers for our cross.

AFTER EASTER

April 8, 5:30-7:30 PM: College Cooking Class at Forest Lake UMC, hosted by Trinity and Forest Lake UMC! All college students are welcome! Students will cook one of four options, and then we'll all eat together. Please use the QR code to register for the cooking class and choose what you want to cook. We also expect to have door prizes. Tell your friends!

April 18: Morgan Wallen Concert Parking at Trinity. Reserve your place on the Clutch! app. All proceeds go to Trinity ministries. Please help us spread the word!

April 19: College Student lunch immediately after the worship service. Our treat!

April 26: Senior Sunday! Trinity honors our graduating high school and college seniors in worship, with a special reception during Sunday school. Our guest speaker will be former Trinity intern and UA senior Zachary Cole.

April 29: Trinity volunteers will prepare and serve lunch at the **East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl**, located at Druid Hills UMC. If you'd like to participate, please contact Beth Sherrill.