

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!

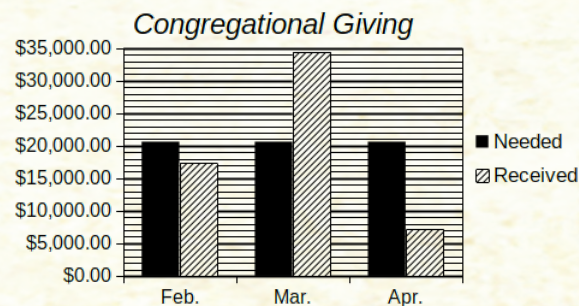
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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.



While pledges and contribution are applied toward Trinity's budgeted expenses, sometimes we have an unexpected need. Like the replacement of an air conditioner. The unit that supplies heat and cool to the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary needs to be replaced. With your generosity, we are hoping to raise \$20,000 to cover this expense. If you would like to contribute to this capital campaign, please earmark your gift to the I Love Trinity Building Fund. Thank you.

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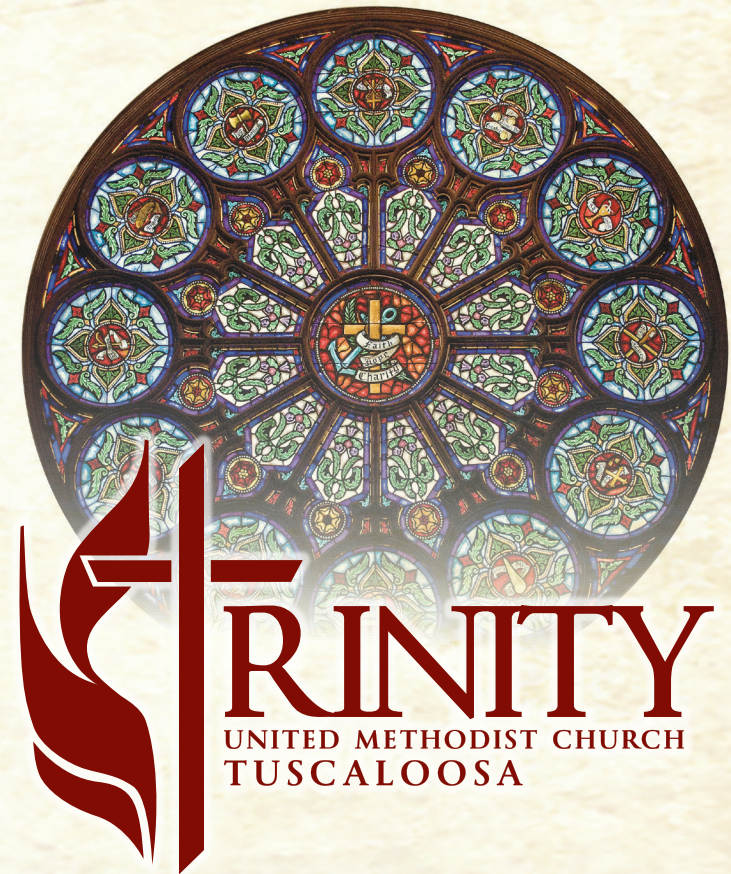
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE

Chang Miao

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,
when we cannot see God,

We will seek the light.

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

We will turn and follow the light.

When our vision dims due to the darkness within,

We will kindle the light.

When the world seems hopeless and fear captures the headlines,

We will be the light.

The light of the world is Jesus Christ,

Who opens our eyes with the gift of sight,

Who floods the world with light and hope and grace.

Come and worship the One who brings sight to the blind.

Let us follow the one who brings light to the world!

***HYMN**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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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

Alleluia, Alleluia

#162

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

Chang Miao

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

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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

SCRIPTURE

John 9

SERMON

I Was Blind but Now . . .

Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace

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POSTLUDE

Chang Miao

*Please stand as you are able.

Acolyte: Renna Nelson

GUEST PIANIST

Our substitute pianist today is **Chang Miao**, a DMA student in Piano Performance at the University of Alabama. A student of Dr. Kevin Chance, she holds the MM from Peabody Conservatory and is currently a graduate assistant in the Voice and Opera areas at UA.

TODAY

Finance Committee will meet at 4 PM in the Sunset-Funset Room.

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

THIS WEEK

Taco Tuesday (Women's Group) meets this week at 5 PM at Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 311 Merchants Walk. 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!

APRIL CALENDAR

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 25: Dr. Lowell Kispert memorial service, 3 pm.

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 27: Trinity Book Club will meet at 7 pm in the Funset-Sunset Room.

We are reading *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. All are welcome to join! Contact Madison at bryant.kirby2022@gmail.com.

April 29: Volunteers from Trinity 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.

MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM

In memory of my grandparents

Dade and Bertice Bennett

by Bennett Bearden

In celebration of the marriage of

Mackenzie Pike and Jackson Harris

by Jon and Lane McLelland