

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!

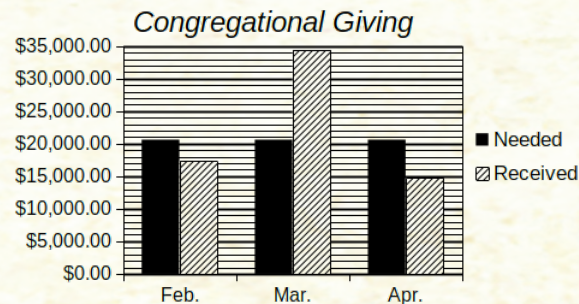
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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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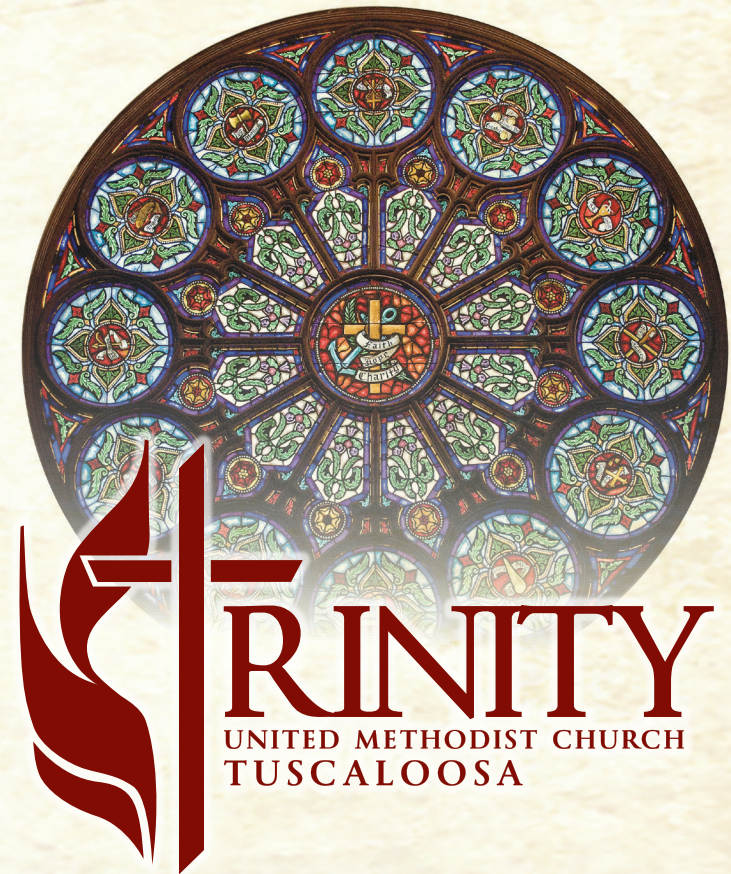
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026*

*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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Clay Nelson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* #618

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 127:2; Psalm 34:8; 1 Peter 2:2-3

SERMON *Have You Tasted It?* Rev. Penny Ford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #9

Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, youth, adults and people of any denomination or no denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup. We use non-alcoholic juice for Communion.

***HYMN** *When We All Get to Heaven* #701

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able. Acolytes: Drake Grimsley and Isla McKeever

TODAY: Youth meet at Trinity from 5:00-7:00 PM for dinner, fellowship and a lesson!

Tuesday, May 5: Taco Tuesday (Women's Group) meets this week at 5:00 PM at Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 311 Merchants Walk. All women are welcome!

May 28-30: 2026 UMC North Alabama Conference, Asbury UMC, Birmingham, AL. Trinity will be represented by Rev. Penny Ford and Dr. Clay Nelson.

May 31: The Finance Committee will meet at 4:00 PM.

MISSIONS: On Wednesday, April 29, volunteers from Trinity prepared and served lunch for over 120 people at the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl, located at Druid Hills UMC. Thanks to Beth Sherrill for coordinating the event and to all who participated: Carolyn Durel, Denne McKeever, Carolyn Rogers, Beth Sherrill and James Smith.

MEMORIAL

In memory of

Annette and John Watters

by Jon and Lane McLelland