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!

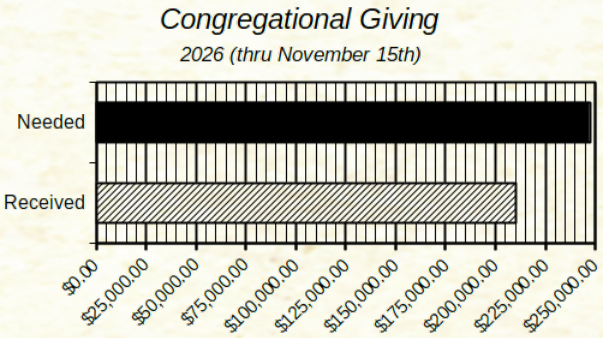
ACCESSIBILITY: The elevator in the Education wing accesses all levels of the building. Accessible parking is available in the alley behind the church. A family restroom is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

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.



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TRINITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TUSCALOOSA

Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 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.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2026
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRELUDE Sarah Faulk

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Grimsley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
You came to us, Word made flesh, to show us what it means to love.
You came to us, Word made flesh, to teach us how to serve.
You came to us, Word made flesh, to remind us to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.
Come to us now, Holy Wisdom. Love us, teach us, and feed us as we worship you together now.

***HYMN** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* #138

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**
You're invited to greet those around you and move about as you wish!

CALL TO PRAYER *We Gather Together* #131 (v. 1)

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
At this time, children ages 4-2nd grade may go to Children's Church, or they may stay in worship with a parent. Nursery is available for newborns through age 3.

OFFERTORY Sarah Faulk

***DOXOLOGY** #94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
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 Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON *I Have Questions* Rev. Penny Ford

***HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #694

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Penny Ford

POSTLUDE Sarah Faulk

*Please stand as you are able.

Children's Church and Sunday School: Katherine Gambrell

CONNECTIONS:

1) Hanging of the Greens Prep: Stay for 30 minutes after the service today to help pull out decorations for next week's Hanging of the Greens! We need hands to haul boxes from the attic, fluff wreaths, install batteries, and decorate the Fellowship Hall—followed by pizza and conversation in the Sunset/Funset Room.

2) Children's Sunday School: Kids ages 4-5th grade are invited for music with Olivia Esposito, plus stories and activities with Sandy Wilson. Nursery care is also available.

YOUTH: We'll meet this evening at Forest Lake UMC!

TACO TUESDAY (WOMEN'S GROUP): The group will be taking a break until after Christmas.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS! These beautiful plants will decorate our Sanctuary during the month of December. Order forms are available beside the bulletins.

NEXT WEEK, November 29: Hanging of the Greens Service and Holy Communion! After the service, join us for a Christmas meal and make an Advent wreath. All ages are welcome!

5:30 PM: Join us for Piano Carols by Candlelight with Dr. Kevin Chance.

PASTOR AND STAFF GIFTS: At this time of the year, we want to show our gratitude for our pastor and our staff for all they do for our church. If you would like to make a contribution, please mail your gift to the church office (729 Paul Bryant Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401) or place it in the offering plate by Sunday, December 6. Checks should be made payable to Trinity UMC and marked Pastor/Staff Gift Fund.

Thanks to everyone who turned in a 2027 pledge card! It is a great help as we plan our ministries for the next year. We are still receiving pledges and would love for you to join us in the work that God is doing through Trinity UMC! The cards, found in your pew, can be mailed or placed in the offering plate.