

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

No.8

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

CHAPEL SERVICE

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

**"Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ,
we exist to worship, grow, and serve."**

PRELUDE

Douglas Chaplow
"Prelude in a minor" BWV 543
J.S.Bach

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal #117
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

†CONFESSION AND PARDON

See inside

†GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. E. Wayne Curry

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSONS

Luke 8:4-8
Luke 10:30-36
"Everyone who has ears should pay attention."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"Conversations that Led to the Cross: Sowing, Seeking, Finding"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal #13
The Great Thanksgiving

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal #480
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Douglas Chaplow
"Fugue in a minor" BWV 543
J.S.Bach

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG

"Hosanna"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†WORSHIP SONG

"Goodness of God"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Birdie Elizabeth Barnes
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

†GOSPEL LESSONS

Luke 8:4-8
Luke 10:30-36
"Everyone who has ears should pay attention."

SERMON

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†WORSHIP SONG

"Yet Not I, But Christ Through Me"

†WORSHIP SONG

"Oceans"

†BENEDICTION

*During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station
by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.*



*We celebrate the baptism of Birdie Suzanne Barnes,
daughter of Corwin and Angela Barnes,
this day, Sunday, February 22, 2026.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

LITURGICAL SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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PRELUDE

"Prelude in a minor" BWV 543
J.S. Bach

Douglas Chaplow

INTROIT

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal #117

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hymnal #890

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

† OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew | **Altar Guild** | Susan Thomas, Linda Bianco, Elda Martinko, Lisa O'Steen, Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

Call the church office at 850-222-1120 to reserve altar flowers for the Sunday services in the sanctuary.

SONG OF PEACE

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

Hymnal #349

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education
Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.

ANTHEM

"Oh, Happy Morning"
Jubilation Bells

Cathy Moglebust

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear My Prayer"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"God So Loved the World"
Chancel Choir

John Stainer

†DOXOLOGY

**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!**

Hymnal #94

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Luke 10:30-36
"Everyone who has ears should pay attention."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Conversations that Led to the Cross: Sowing, Seeking, Finding"
Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Hymnal #480

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

"Fugue in a minor" BWV 543
J.S. Bach

Douglas Chaplow



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor

Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

Alex Taylor, Contemporary Worship Music Leader | Gregory Hilliard, Director of Traditional Music

Douglas Chaplow, Organist

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. Please sign the pew pad to register your attendance. If you're visiting, fill out a Connect Card, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift as a thank you for joining us!

PRAYER CONCERNS

May we pray for you? A prayer card can be found in the pews. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Betsy Gingery John and Eileen Fleming
Gary and Charlotte Mathews Pat Striplin

GIVING PLATFORM UPDATE

You might have heard that we are changing our giving platform from Touchpoint to Subsplash. Be on the lookout for more information on what to do and what's coming next. Please call and ask for our business department if you have any questions.

PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Johnathan Spence, a good friend of Matt Wright. Johnathan broke his back while laying fiber optic cable and is currently paralyzed from the waist down. He has been moved to Houston Spine Institute for treatment. Please pray as you tie a knot in the quilt to let him know that he is surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

LENTEN SERVICE OF JUSTICE

Our Lenten Service of Justice will take place at 5:00 p.m. on February 22. During this season of Lent, this service will invite us to refocus our faith and our actions toward bringing God's justice into our community and into our individual lives. The service will be held in Moor Hall immediately following the Tallahassee Prayer Vigil at the State Capitol. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful time of worship and reflection.

WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us in the chapel on Wednesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. for an intimate time of praise through song and prayer.

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

Our Vision

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

Our Mission

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 22

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Chapel Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Liturgical Service
Youth Praise Band
UMYF
Steel Pans
Lenten Service of Justice
Jubilation Bells

Monday, February 23

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 a.m.
8:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Men's Daybreak
UWF Advocacy Days
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Flex on the Floor
Heavenly Chimes
Celebrate Recovery
Lenten Study: Lake Talquin Group
Lenten Study: Northeast Group
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25

10:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Lenten Study: Apalachee South
NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Dinner
Parenting Village
Trinity Ringers
Worship Night
Prayers and Squares
Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 26

11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Better Balance
BFO Pickleball

Friday, February 27

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

Saturday, February 28

10:00 a.m.

Creation Care Hike