

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIHANY
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

No. 6

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
"Sonata II: Fuge. Mäßig bewegt, Heiter"
Paul Hindemith

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #559
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881
The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. E. Wayne Curry

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:13-20
"... and it shines on all who are in the house."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"The Lampstand"

†RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal # 528
"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Douglas Chaplow
"Sonata II: Lebhaft"
Paul Hindemith

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "Open Up the Heavens"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†WORSHIP SONG "Riches"

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN "Just As I Am"

†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†WORSHIP SONG "Rest on Us"

†WORSHIP SONG "Gratitude"

†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.*



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

LITURGICAL SERVICE
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

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PRELUDE "Sonata II: Fuge. Mäßig bewegt, Heiter" Paul Hindemith
Douglas Chaplow

INTROIT "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Daniel Gawthrop
Chancel Choir

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Hymnal #559

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

†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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

†SONG OF PEACE "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the lord is in this place.**

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

"Down to the River to Pray"
Heavenly Chimes

arr. Stephanie Berryman

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

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

"They'll Know We Are Christians"
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #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!**

†GOSPEL LESSON

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"The Lampstand"

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†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Hymnal #528

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be in My Head"

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

"Sonata II: Lebhaft"
Douglas Chaplow

Paul Hindemith



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

Mitchell Dickinson

Sarah Farmer

John and Eileen Fleming

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During February, our Local Missions Committee is collecting twin bed linens for the February 21 Sleep in Heavenly Peace bunk beds build. Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or the bins in the Narthex. To sign up for the build, scan the QR code. Contact Marti Chumbler for more information: marthalchumbler@gmail.com.



PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Culinary Director Betsy Gingery, who will undergo hip replacement surgery on February 10 in Tallahassee. Please pray as you tie a knot in the quilt to let her know that she is surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

WELCOME, GREGORY HILLIARD!

Join us in the parlor directly after the 11:00 a.m. service today to welcome our new Director of Traditional Music, Gregory Hilliard. Cake, light snacks, and punch will be served.

DOUGLAS CHAPLOW'S JUNIOR RECITAL

Trinity's Organist Douglas Chaplow will hold his junior recital on Thursday, February 12, at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to this free concert.

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



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 8

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
4:00 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
Reception in the Parlor
Youth Praise Band
UMYF
Steel Pans
Jubilation Bells

Monday, February 9

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

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, February 10

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

Men's Daybreak
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Flex on the Floor
Heavenly Chimes
Celebrate Recovery
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 11

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

NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Dinner
Yates Heritage Center Open
Lay Academy - Exploring AI
Parenting Village
Trinity Ringers
Praise Band
Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 12

10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Mats for Friends
Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
Organ Recital - Douglas Chaplow
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Better Balance
BFO Pickleball

Friday, February 13

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

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

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