



TRINITY
United Methodist Church

March 2, 2025



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Welcome to Trinity!

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website (trinityumc.net) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

At Trinity, our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we are here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Daniel Guenther at dguenther@trinityumc.net.

Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

After the Kids Moment at each service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Worship in the Chapel. They return to the Sanctuary during the offering.

Technicians

Thomas and Martha Hall (9 AM)

Sasha and Polina Runyan (11 AM)

Acolytes (11 AM)

Candlelighters – Kennedy Buchanan, Hunter Saunders

Crucifer – J. C. Brooks

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our services this morning are in loving memory of Carol Coburn, given by her family.

Liturgical or Special Day / Color

Transfiguration Sunday / White

Prayer... To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Judy Oguich (joguich@trinityumc.net or **288-6056 ext. 206**). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,” *1 Timothy 2:1*

Known Member Prayer Concerns

Carol Crowder	Jane Hobeika	Gail Turner	Leila Denton
Bonnie Andrews	Jody McWilliams		

The family of Pat Cerny

The family of Carol Coburn

Community Prayer Concern

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

Victims of war and violence

All Students, Teachers, School Staff, School Administrators, and Bus Drivers

Entrance

†Chiming the Hour

Welcome

†Prelude

Sonata in D Major (1st mvt)
Liam Brehm, Miles McCray, violinists

Telemann

*Call to Worship

adapted from work by Joanna Harader

*Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny
in a place we can go
a light we can see
a voice we can hear
a stone we can touch.*

**Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny.**

**Always God shows up
somehow.**

**So we have shown up
here, now.**

May God give us eyes to see.

❖ *Song

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

†*Hymn

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH 258

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Brian Siegle

adapted from "A Prayer: You Come to Us in Broken Places" by Christine Jerrett

**God of glory, you took your friends with you
when you went to pray on the mountain.**

**You revealed to them the glory of Jesus, your beloved Son,
on his way to the cross.**

**God who meets us in the broken places,
shine the light of Christ deep into our lives,
so we may carry that light into dark places
and point to the One whose brokenness is our salvation.**

Amen.

*Passing the Peace

May the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

❧ *Song

Alpha and Omega

† *Hymn

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

TFWS 2102

Dismissal to Kid's Church

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture

Luke 9:28-43a

Nancy Lott (9:00)

Colleen Messick (11:00)

† *Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Sermon

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Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Judy Oguich

adapted from "Prayer of Confession" by Katherine Hawker

**Forgive us, God, for accepting mediocrity in your name
and calling it good enough.**

**Forgive us, God, for demanding exclusive expressions of faith
even in the face of your expansive vision.**

**Forgive us, God, for silencing the voice of the other
struggling to praise your name.**

Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

❧ Offertory

Revelation Song

† Offertory

Christ Stands Upon the Mountainside

Words by Mark Schweizer
Music by Robert Lehman

*Doxology

UMH 95

The Great Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

❖ *Song

† *Hymn

Joyful Joyful

Christ is the World's Light

UMH 188

*Benediction

† *Postlude

** Please stand as you are able*



Offering Envelopes

We are no longer mailing envelopes out, since this is a significant expense and inefficient use of paper. Envelopes will always be available at the church, and we are happy to put together a pack for you if you want one. We encourage you to go to: www.trinityumc.net/give to give online. Please feel free to contact the Church office.

Sermon Notes

Events and Meetings This Week

TODAY:	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
	10 AM	Discipleship / Sunday School Classes
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Confirmation Class (Student Center)
	4 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting (Room 317)
	5-7 PM	Youth Group (Student Center)
	5-7 PM	Transit (Room 302)
Monday	9:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 323)
	11:45 AM	Monday Prayer Group (Chapel)
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group (ZOOM)
Tuesday	10 AM	United Women in Faith Circle 6 (Student Center)
	5:15 PM	Shrove Tuesday Event - CANCELED
	6-8 PM	Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
Wednesday	7:30-8:30 AM	Drive-Up Ashes
	All Day	Ash Wednesday Pray and Receive Ashes (Chapel)
	1:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study (Room 323)
	3 PM	Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
	7 PM	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6 PM	Pastor Daniel's Bible Study (Room 323)
	7 PM	United Women in Faith Circle 10 Meeting <i>at the home of Ridley Eunice</i>
Friday	9 AM – 2 PM	Friday Food Collection (Trinity Hall)



Upcoming Events

3/9

10 – 11 AM Trinity's Treasures Ministry Fair (Trinity Hall)
12 – 12:30 PM Trinity's Treasures Ministry Fair (Trinity Hall)



Come see many of the great things we do with Trinity's Treasures at our Ministry Fair on Sunday, March 9 at 10 AM and Noon.

There will be representatives from different groups, activities, and other initiatives at Trinity, sharing information about what they do and how you can take part.

We've got something for everyone; come learn more about all the ways to be involved.



3/13

10 AM

United Women in Faith Program (Chapel)

3/14-16

Student Spring Retreat (*deadline to sign up is March 5*)

3/18

3:30 PM

Celebration @ Cedarfield

4/4

12 Noon

Scholarship Applications Due

Trinity Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available in the Welcome Center and online at www.trinityumc.net/students. Complete the form and return it Paula at pcadden@trinityumc.net along with your essay and a letter of recommendation.

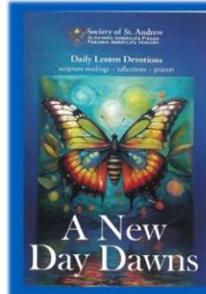


United Women in Faith

Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Program

Thursday, March 13
10:00 AM
In the Chapel

"Bold Women Transforming Communities"



Daily Lenten Devotionals are located in the Welcome Center and the Narthex.

Emailed Daily Devotions are also available.
Use the QR code to sign up!

