

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



MORNING WORSHIP

THE 11TH OF OCTOBER TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX . 11:00 AM
CHILDREN'S SABBATH



Chiming of the Hour

At the sound of the chimes, please prepare
your hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome

Abigail "AB" Feilmeier

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
-arr. Dan Miller (b. 1954)-

David Rigsby
Organist

Choral Introit

Rejoice in the Lord
-Allan Petker (b. 1955)-

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

Children & Youth: We belong. Yes, we do!

Adults: You belong. Yes, you do!

Children & Youth: We are the future! Our voices matter, too!

Adults: All the children and youth. You are the future! Your voices matter, too!

ALL: We belong. Yes, we do! We are the future! Our voices matter, too!

*Processional Hymn (No. 558)

We Are the Church

Tune: PORT JERVIS



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er!

All who fol - low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to -

geth - er!

The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the
We're many - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es, all
Some - times the church is march - ing, some - times it's brave - ly burn - ing, some -
And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing, there's
At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it and

church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.
col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn - ing.
laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, all of it say - ing:
told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

*Affirmation of Faith

TrinityKids Children & Youth

Kids: We believe in a God of Love, do you?

Kids: We believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, do you?

Kids: We believe in the Holy Spirit that is the wind of life, do you?

Kids: We believe that we are the church, do you?

Congregation: Yes, we do!

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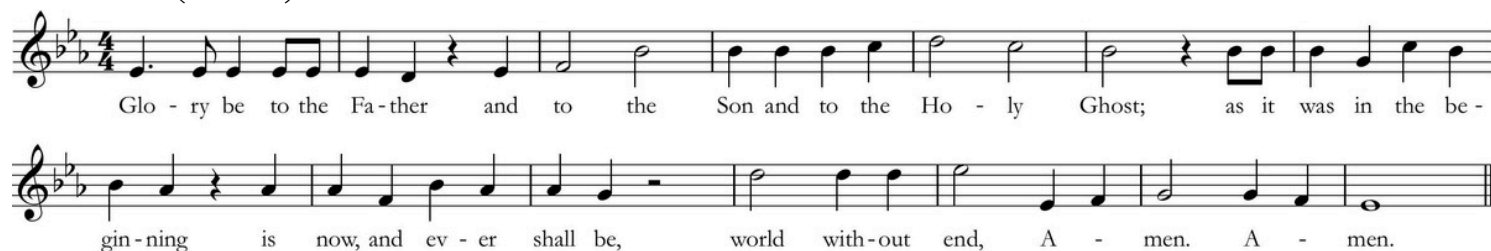
Congregation: Yes, we do!

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ALL: Lord we are here today to worship you, come and be with us, inspire us to give our lives to you so you can use us to build your kingdom here. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (No. 71)

Tune: GREATOREX



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. A - men.

*Passing of the Peace

After exchanging the sign of peace, the organ will sound to call the children forward, and others may be seated.

Ministry Celebration

**-The Presentation of Bibles-
to 3rd-5th grade students**

Dawn Wilson
Director of Children's Ministries

*Hymn (No. 585)

This Little Light of Mine

Tune: LATTIMER



This lit-tle light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, this lit-tle light of
Ev - e - ry where I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, ev - e - ry where I
All through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine, all through the
mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this lit-tle light of mine, go,
go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev - e - ry where I go,
night, I'm goin'-a let it shine; all through the night,
I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Choral Anthem

Witness

-arr. Mark Patterson (b. 1969)-

TrinityKids Choir
Trinity Youth Choir
Trinity Sanctuary Choir

*Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Now Daniel was a Hebrew child,
he went to pray to his God awhile. The king at once for Daniel did send, he put him right down in the lions' den.
God sent angels, the lions to deep, so Daniel laid down and went to sleep. Daniel was a witness for my Lord.*

*There was a man of the pharisees, his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe. Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again.
Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, repent, believe, and be baptized." Who'll be a witness for my Lord? I will be a witness for my Lord.*

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10: 13-16; Psalm 1

Chloe Parker

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon

Let the Children Lead

Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy

Offertory

Adagio

-Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)-

David Rigsby

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*Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the
Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Lord's Prayer (*prayed by all*)

June Hall

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Aurelia Beauregard
Christian Beauregard

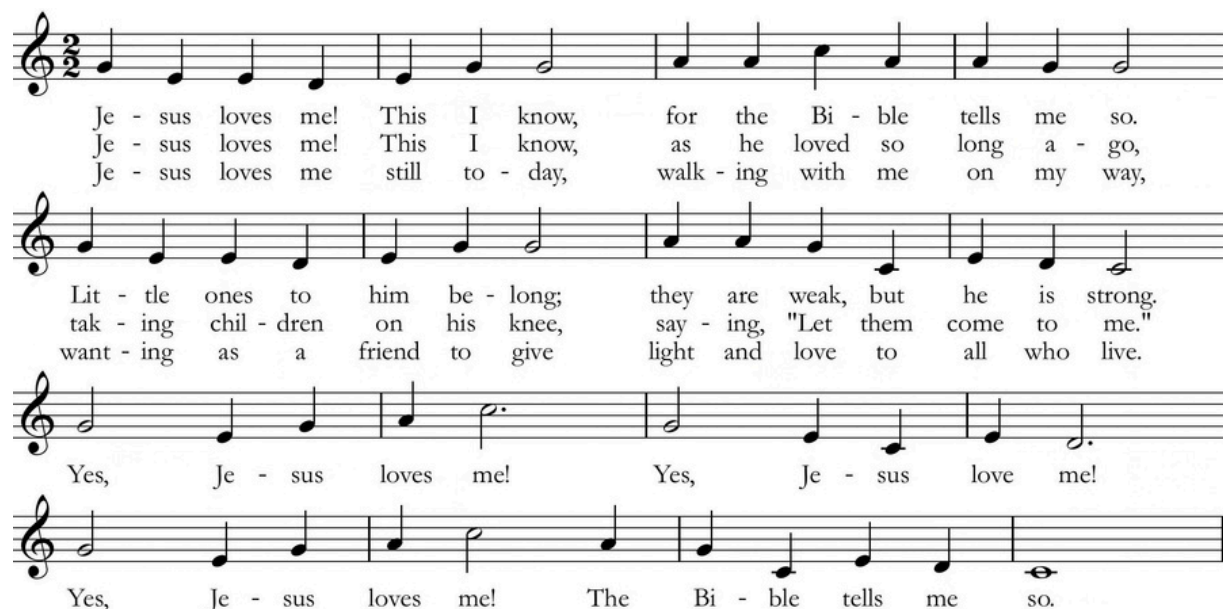
Prayer after Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 191)

Jesus Loves Me

Tune: JESUS LOVES ME



Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,
Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong,
tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus love me!
Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

*Benediction

Rev. Murphy

Choral Benediction

Rejoice in the Lord

-Allan Petker (b. 1955)-

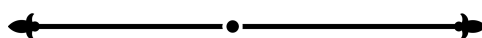
Trinity Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

-Henry Purcell (1659-1695)-

David Rigsby



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Greeters
Graham Hall
Thomas Parker

Ushers
Spencer Burkhardt
Trent Carlson
Violet Powell

Acolyte
Armond Towns

Crucifer
Ruby Watford

The Service of Holy Communion

One: Called to the table, to share the wine and bread, "I want you to remember me," Jesus softly said.

All: Come, come to the table.

One: We think about the mystery - the words that Jesus said, and how he gave his life for us as we break the bread.

All: Come, Come to the table.

One: Gathered at the table, God's Spirit in the air, we drink the cup of blessing, the bread of life we share.

All: Come, Come to the table.

One: Together in communion, one family - young and old, we celebrate together, as ancient words are told.

All: Come, Come to the table.

One: There's room at the table, no matter how we feel, Jesus reaches out to us in this holy meal.

All: Come, Come to the table.

One: We rise from the table, forgiven, loved, and free, we leave to be the people who God calls us to be.

All: Come, Come to the table.

One: Gathered at the table, surrounded by God's grace, we are one Christian family, in every time and place.

All: Come, Come to the table.



In Our Prayers

As a family of faith, we bear one another's burdens and share in each other's joys through the power of prayer.

Savannah - Duane Heefner, Lisa Swain, the daughter of Barbara Kaempf, Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, David Grice, Frances Richardson, Barry Helme, Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Addam Wood, Mike Cutlip, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Gloria Borrello, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo.

Albany - Alan Seely-Wilson, Joyce Knight Saddler, Curt Poer, Archer Seely-Wilson, all who are serving in our nation's armed forces.

Please offer prayer requests or updates to the Trinity Care Team by completing a prayer card from the pew rack, meeting with an After-Service Minister, or contacting ccm@trinity1848.com.

Ways of Caring & Healing

Care Team: contact | ccm@trinity1848.org

Stephen Ministry Team: contact | stephen@trinity1848.org or Pastor Wendy

Recovery is Real: contact Carol Pine | 651.291.7236 or pineandpartners@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Coffee & Community

Coffee, donuts & a community of friends from 10-11am in the Hospitality Parlor (*behind the Sanctuary*). Join us!

Sunday Altar Flowers

You are invited to sponsor our altar flowers for Sunday worship. Sponsorships are \$80 and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. Scan this QR code or contact Lacy Wilson | office@trinity1848.org.



Sunday Morning Small Groups

Small Groups are offered for adults, youth and children at 9:45am every Sunday, as a time of Bible study, learning activities and fellowship for all ages. Everyone is welcome!

Adult Classes

Deep Dive
Doin' Justice
Smith Small Group
Upper Room Group
(Virtual)

Children & Youth Classes

TrinityKids
(Crib nursery also available)
TrinityKids Choir
Trinity UMYF
Trinity Youth Choir

Ways to Serve in Worship

Worship Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers): contact | ccm@trinity1848.org

Parlor Hospitality: contact Lacy Wilson | office@trinity1848.org

Acolyte | Crucifer: contact Pastor Wendy | wendy@trinity1848.org

Lay Liturgist: contact Pastor Wendy | wendy@trinity1848.org

Trinity Sanctuary Choir: contact David Rigsby | david@trinity1848.org

Trinity Bell Choir: contact David Rigsby | david@trinity1848.org

Opportunities to Serve in Justice & Outreach

Backpack Buddies (Gadsden Elementary School): contact Dawn Wilson | dawn@trinity1848.org

Christmas Breakfast Mission: contact Jessica Hensley | 912.596.1159

Justice Unites Savannah Together (JUST): contact Connie Boole | cboole58@gmail.com

Square One: contact Cale Hall | cale@trinity1848.org

Sunday Breakfast Mission: contact Jessica Hensley | 912.596.1159

Stitch-A-Hug: contact Tiffani Waters | watersoystershack@gmail.com

United Women in Faith: contact Dewilla Hooper | dewillahoop@yahoo.com

Opportunities to Connect

Band of Mothers: contact Jessica Hensley | 912.596.1159

The Gathering (of 20-somethings): contact Amy Utley | amy@trintiy1848.org

Community Groups (for all ages & stages): contact Amy Utley | amy@trinity1848.org

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch: contact Wayne Ervin | 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com

Ladies Out to Lunch: contact Mary Ann Traver | 912.604.0956 or maryann.traver@gmail.com
or Judy DeShea | judydeshea@gmail.com

Trinity Fall Festival

✦ Bring the whole family for food, candy, prizes and more at Trinity's annual Family Fall Festival immediately after worship (about 12:15 PM) on **Sunday, November 1**. Costumes are encouraged!



You can signup to volunteer with the form linked here, or bring individually-wrapped candy and small prizes any Sunday this month, placing them on the Sanctuary back table. For more details, contact Director of Children's Ministries, Dawn Wilson, at dawn@trinity1848.org.

UWF Fall Soup Sale



Order your soup today to support our Trinity UWF group at their fall fundraiser soup sale. We have a variety of delicious, homemade soups available to order—made specially by our own United Women In Faith group members. All soups and sauces are \$15 per quart, OR 2 quarts: \$25, 3 quarts: \$35, or 4 quarts: \$45. The soup order deadline is **Sunday, Oct. 18**, and you can order and pay online through the form linked above, or you can order with a paper form (back of sanctuary or Parlor) and pay either: By cash or check payable to Trinity UMW; on the Trinity website - trinity1848.org/give - select drop down “United Methodist Women”; or on Venmo, where our username is @Trinity-Church (put UWF Soup Sale in the memo).

Soup pick-up day: Sunday, October 25. For assistance, or October 26 pick up, contact Lois Modell at [404-931-5936](tel:404-931-5936).

Square One: Signup Today!

We need volunteers for the weekly square-walking ministry! Join us at 9:30 AM, offering water, fruit, and friendship to our unhoused neighbors.



This local outreach is about more than supplies—it's about dignity, presence, and shared humanity. To get involved with Square One, you can sign up to volunteer on a specific date at the form linked here, or contact Cale Robert Hall at 912-308-7247 or cale@trinity1848.org for more information on this ministry. You can also check out our weekly newsletter or contact Cale for more details and links for specific donations our friends need as the weather grows colder.

Care Volunteers Needed!

If you appreciate our Care Team volunteers who hand out bulletins, open doors, welcome guests and assist us in service every Sunday morning, we need your help! We are in need of more Greeters, Ushers, and After-Service volunteers. If you feel like this is a place you could serve, we invite you to contact our Care Team and Stephen Ministry coordinator Kelly Styles at stephen@trinity1848.org to volunteer.

UWF Meeting - Oct 11

All women are invited on **Sunday, October 11 at 12:15 PM** to join the monthly UWF meeting and potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. October's program will be led by Connie Boole, with a review of the two recent UWF & South GA conferences. Families are also always welcome to attend. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for information or to RSVP.

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited meet each Tuesday over Zoom to explore Scripture, share experiences, and build friendships, beginning on **Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 PM**. No Bible expertise is needed—just bring yourself and your questions. Use the Zoom link above to join us. For more info, contact Cale Robert Hall at cale@trinity1848.org.

Dementia Volunteer Training

Volunteer at Hope Haven with their Volunteer Training on **Friday, Oct. 16, from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**. Today (10/11) is the final day to register, at the link above! Hope Haven offers social programs for adults living with early to mid-stage dementia, and you can volunteer to help. Attending training doesn't commit you to volunteering.

'Justice For All' Workshop

Trinity UMC of Warner Robins will host a Justice Workshop at 9:30 AM on **Saturday, October 17**. Focusing on Amos 3:3 and with a variety of keynote speakers, you can join our group at this conference by contacting Pastor Wendy for transportation or registration details at wendy@trinity1848.org.

Band of Mothers

Band of Mothers will meet at 12:15 PM on **Sunday, October 18**. Trinity mothers of ALL kinds are welcome to join, and childcare is available if requested in advance. For more details, text Jessica Hensley with any questions at 912-596-1159!

The Gathering Meeting

Join The Gathering, our small group for 20-somethings, at 5PM on **Sunday, October 18!** We gather monthly on the third Sunday 5 - 7 PM in the church's Youth Room for an atmosphere of grace, a spirit of inclusion, and curious connection. For more information, contact Amy Uteley at amy@trinity1848.org.

Telfair Squares

Join our monthly lunch group of active older adults at **12:30 PM on Thursday, October 22** at The Crown and Anchor, 1215 US-80 Ste 200, Pooler, GA 31322. Contact: Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com.

Savannah Pride Fest

We need volunteers for the Trinity UMC booth at the Savannah Pride Festival on Saturday, **October 24!** Help us create space for ALL people to find their place in Christ. Contact: Nancy Malcolm, nmalcom30461@gmail.com.

Lunch & Learn

All are welcome to attend our next Lunch and Learn discipleship seminar at 12:15 PM on **Sunday, October 25** in the Fellowship Hall. October Topic - Growing in Grace: Making Worship Accessible for ALL people! Advance registration is required for a boxed lunch or childcare, but walk-ins are welcome. For more, contact Amy Uteley at amy@trinity1848.org.

Event Color Key



Red: Church-wide



Yellow: Community



Purples: Small Groups



Orange: Children



Pink: Women



Green: Men



Blue: Care & Missions

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11

ORDER SOUP from UWF

9:30am - Youth Choir Rehearsal | Balcony Choir Loft
9:45am - TK Choir Rehearsal | 2nd Floor Music Suite
9:45am - TrinityKids | 2nd Floor
9:45am - Trinity UMYF | 3rd Floor Youth Lounge
**UMYF-United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)*
9:45am - Adult Small Groups | 3rd Floor
10:00am - Coffee & Community | Hospitality Parlor
11:00am - Morning Worship | Sanctuary
All Ages Worship
12:15pm - United Women in Faith lunch mtg | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 13

6:00pm - Men's Bible Study | ZOOM

Wednesday, October 7

6:00pm - Young Adult Cohort Team mtg | Fellowship Hall
6:00pm - Trinity Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Balcony Choir Loft
7:00pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 2nd Floor Music Suite

Thursday, October 15

5:30pm - Committee on Finance mtg | ZOOM
6:00pm - Creation Care Text Bank Event | Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 17

9:30am - "And Justice For All" Workshop
Hosted by the S. Ga Annual Conference | Warner Robbins, GA
10:00am - Blessing of the Animals | on Telfair Square

Beyond this week ...

Oct 18 | Band of Mothers
Oct 18 | The Gathering
Oct 20 | Men's Bible Study
Oct 22 | Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch
Oct 23 | Pooler Community Group
Oct 23 | PRIDE Worship Service
Oct 24 | First City PRIDE Celebration
Oct 25 | Guest Preacher: Cale Robert Hall
Oct 25 | Discipleship Lunch & Learn
Oct 25 | UWF "2026 Soup Sale" pickup day
Oct 29 | Savannah Community Group
Nov 1 | All Saints Day
Nov 1 | TK Fall Festival
Nov 1 | Daylight Savings Time ends
Nov 3 | Men's Bible Study

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9am-2pm

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to let us know you're here.



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information for
our records

October 4th Worship Attendance
Savannah - 129 | Albany Home Group - 16
Online - 80

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your place in Christ
at Trinity UMC
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