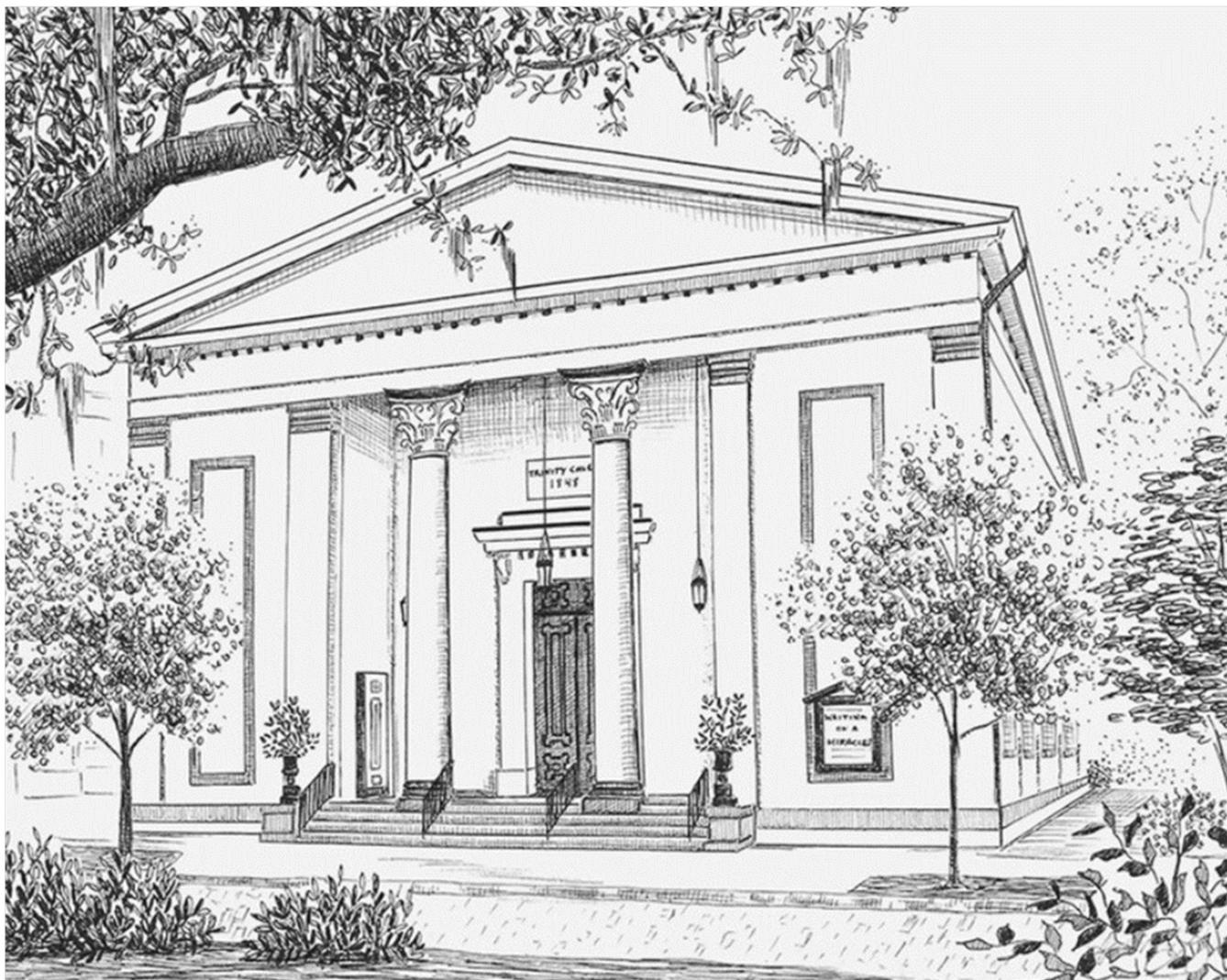


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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MORNING WORSHIP

March 22, 2026 . 11:00AM

Prelude

Dr. Jared Register

Welcome

Please register your attendance on a pew card or use this QR code.



Announcement from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Mark Bennett
SPRC Chairperson

Chiming of the Hour

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

Choral Introit

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

Cale Robert Hall

Leader: *Jesus calls us from the tombs of our existence into the brightness of day.*

All: Take away the stone!

Jesus calls us into his world of grace and possibility.

Take away the stone!

Jesus calls us into a world that needs to be unbound.

Take away the stone! Lead us to resurrection! Let us worship!

*Processional Hymn (No. 154)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Tune: CORONATION



All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the fall, hail
Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall, go
Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball, to
O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring
him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail
spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go
him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all. To
join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll



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*Prayer of Yearning

Rev. Dr. Ben Gosden

Leader: *In the quiet cave we wait for you, O God.*

We hope for your transforming love. In the darkness, we trust that you are here.

People: **Jesus said, "I am, right now, Resurrection and Life."**

The one who believes in me, even in death, will live.

-- pray in silence --

Leader: God is good! All the time!

People: And all the time, God is good!

Trust this truth: You don't have to wait for the End. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri (No. 71)

Tune: GREATORIX

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

Children's Moment

Dawn Wilson
Director of Children's Ministries

Morning Prayer

Dr. Gosden

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

*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.*

*Hymn (No. 295)

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Tune: RATHBUN

In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow - ering o'er the wrecks of time;
 When the woes of life_ o'er - take me, hopes de - ceive, and fears an - noy,
 When the sun of bliss_ is beam - ing light and love up - on my way,
 Bane and bless - ing, pain_ and plea - sure, by the cross are sanc - ti - fied;
 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow - ering o'er the wrecks of time;
 all the light of sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 nev - er shall the cross_ for - sake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
 from the cross the ra - diancstream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 peace is there that knows_ no_ mea - sure, joys thatthrough all time a - bide.
 all the light of sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

*Scripture Reading

John 11 : 1 - 45

Cale Robert Hall

Choral Anthem

Love Come Down

Trinity Sanctuary Choir

Offertory

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Your generosity enables us to make a difference in our community and our world.



*Doxology (No. 298)

When I Survey the Cross, v. 4

Tune: HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an of - fering
 far too small; love so a - maz - ing, so di -
 vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 529)

How Firm a Foundation

Tune: FOUNDATION

How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your
 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed, for I am thy
 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, the riv - ers of
 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie, my grace, all - suf -
 "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose, I will not, I
 faith in his ex - cel - lent word! What more an he say than to
 God and will still give thee aid; I'll strenght - en and help thee, and
 woe shall not thee o - ver - flow; for I will be with thee, thy
 fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I
 will not de - sert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should en -
 you he hath said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause thee to stand up - held by my righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

*Benediction

Dr. Gosden

Postlude

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Connie Boole,
 in celebration of the birth of grandson Micah Jude Gottfried on March 11, 2026.*

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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - JoAnn Nichols, Soon-ok Borden, Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, Anne Rambo, Amy Oliver, David Grice, Ardra Hartz, Frances Richadson, Barry Helme, Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Addam Wood, Tom Madron, Mike Cutlip, Duane Heefner, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Gloria Borello, Dan Noble, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo.

From our Albany congregation: Curt Poer, Archer Seely-Wilson, all who are serving in our nation's armed forces.

Care Ministry - A ministry with opportunities to provide care for each other through prayer circle, card writing, home communion, bereavement meals, and financial peace. Contact cm@trinity1848.org for more information.

Stephen Ministry - A ministry in which trained and supervised lay people provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, email stephen@trinity1848.org, or contact Pastor Ben Gosden.

Recovery is Real - A team of Trinity members who understand addiction and recovery. We can offer an informed, compassionate and confidential response if you or a loved one is struggling. Contact: Carol Pine at 651.291.7236 or pineandpartners@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Serve

Backpack Buddies - Trinity Church serves our partner school (Gadsden E.S.) to supply weekend food for at-risk students. Pre-packaged, ready-to-eat food items or monetary donations are collected year-round for this ministry. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information, or to volunteer for weekly deliveries.

Justice Unites Savannah Together (JUST) - is an interfaith, interracial coalition of 25+ local congregations advocating for justice in Savannah-Chatham County. For more information, contact Trinity Church/JUST liaison Connie Boole at cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583.

SquareOne - an opportunity to serve our neighbors with Christ's radical hospitality and relationship in the squares of downtown Savannah. For more information contact Cale Hall at cale@trinity1848.org.

Sunday Breakfast Mission - an opportunity to partner with the Lutheran Church of the Ascension to serve our neighbors with hospitality, relationship and *breakfast*. We assemble and deploy breakfast teams every other month. Watch the bulletin and the weekly newsletter for teams sign-ups for the next event.

Stitch-A-Hug - an opportunity to use or learn new knitting/crochet skills in preparation for Christmas Breakfast 2026. For more information contact Tiffani Hollis: tjhollis78@gmail.com.

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.



United Women in Faith - All women are invited to the mission of Trinity UWF! Potluck lunch meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month in Fellowship Hall following worship. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for details.

Opportunities to Learn & Grow

TrinityKids - Trinity Kids is our ministry with children. Children aged 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2nd floor. Children aged 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group at 11am featuring curriculum-based music, motion, and learning. Please contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org with any questions or other interest in Trinity Kids.

TrinityKids Choir - 2nd through 8th graders are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held in the 2nd floor music suite on Sunday mornings at 9:45am (*during the school year*). Schedule and opportunities to sing in worship set seasonally. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information.

Trinity UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) - 6th thru 12th grade youth are invited to join us in the 3rd Floor Youth Lounge, Sundays at 9:45am, to hang, chat, learn and grow! Contact Youth Coordinator Ava Pickens at ava@trinity1848.org for more info.

Upper Room Small Group - An ongoing study group that meets on Zoom, Sundays at 10am, led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at jackovich@bellsouth.net.

Smith Small Group - We meet in-person on Sundays at 9:45am, room #317. We question, discuss and learn from one another as we study topics of faith and discipleship. Contact Linda Smith at lsmith629@comcast.net for more information.

Doin' Justice - An adult class that meets in room #316, to study & discuss acts of justice. Currently we are viewing clips of the documentary *Traces of the Trade: A Story of the Deep North*. Drop in & join us any Sunday. Contact Connie Boole (cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583) or Peggy Hilleary (p_hilleary@yahoo.com or 404.449.1170) to learn more about this small group.

Young-ER Adults - Our newest adult small group, aimed toward the 30-50 crowd, designed to build a community of adults in the middle of life's busy schedule. Find us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in room #315. Contact Amy Utley, amy@trinity1848.org, or Bee Smith for more details.

Opportunities to Connect

Sunday Morning Hospitality - Fellowship, donuts and coffee in the Hospitality Parlor (*behind the Sanctuary*), from 10:00-11:00am. Join us!

Band of Mothers - We are a group of moms, sharing life at all its ages and stages. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month, room #317, following morning worship. Please text Jessica Hensley with any questions at 912.596.1159.

Telfair Squares - We are a group of active older adults who gather for lunch and a great time of food and fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Wayne Ervin at 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP. March location: Los Bravos Grill | 1108 US Hwy 80-Pooler.

Ladies Out to Lunch - Join us every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30am for food, fun and friendship. RSVP: Mary Ann Traver at 912.604.0956 or cwtmat@coastalnow.net or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com. April lunch location: Troy Mediterranean Cuisine | 10510 Abercorn-Savannah.



UMYF Youth Group

Sundays at 9:45 AM | Youth Room

Youth (grades 6 - 12) are invited to participate in UMYF - our Youth Group that meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 AM in the Youth Room (on the third floor, left of main stairwell). We have fun, build relationships, serve our community, and grow in faith together. For details contact Youth Director Ava Pickens at ava@trinity1848.org or Children's Director Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org.

Young-er Adults

Sundays at 9:45 AM | Room #315

The "Young-er" adults small group is designed to build a community of adults, around 30s - 50s, in the middle of our busy lives and schedules. Regular studies are held every Sunday morning in Room #315, or the 3rd floor Museum room (all the way to the right by the bathrooms). Contact Amy Utley at amy@trinity1848.org for more info.

Doin' Justice

Sundays at 9:45 AM | Room #316

For the first quarter of 2026, the Doin' Justice class will view short clips of documentaries for questions and discussions on justice issues. We will start a new documentary series in March, viewing "Traces of the Trade: A Story of the Deep North". Come join us to learn new things about our racial past. There's no book to read and drop ins are welcome! Find us every Sunday morning at 9:45 AM in Room #316 (third floor right off the elevator). For more info, contact Connie Boole: cboole58@gmail.com 912-210-1583 or Peggy Hilleary: p_hilleary@yahoo.com 404-449-1170.

We need volunteers to help our Square One ministry make sandwiches twice a week - 120 on Sunday and 120 mid-week. This would be good for those who can't walk the squares and for those who don't have the \$ to donate!

If you want to participate in the weekly square-walking ministry, join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM to offer water, fruit, and friendship to our unhoused neighbors. This local outreach is about more than supplies—it's about dignity, presence, and shared humanity. Volunteers are needed! To get involved with Square One, contact Cale Robert Hall at 912-308-7247 or cale@trinity1848.org.

Stitch-a-Hug

Donate a scarf and show you care!

While many organizations work hard to meet basic needs, one of the things our friends miss most—and have the hardest time receiving—is simple human connection. Scarves are kind of like a hug, especially when you know someone who cares stitched it by hand with love. We have a goal to stitch (knit, crochet, or sew) and donate 200 scarves by December 20th, 2026, for our Christmas Breakfast recipients. You don't need to be an expert—beginners are welcome! For info, contact Tiffani Hollis at 404-528-5961 or TJHollis78@gmail.com.

Telfair Squares Lunch

Thursday, March 26

Telfair Squares' monthly lunch group meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at different local restaurants - all are invited to attend! For the March event, they will meet at Los Bravos Mexican Grill and Cantina, 1108 US-80, Pooler, GA 31322. For more information on these monthly events or to RSVP, contact Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com or 912-346-5895.



**We need ushers & greeters!
Sign up to volunteer here.**



**Find Us Online or
Download Our App Here!**



Sunday, March 29 Join us on Palm Sunday as we kick off the holiest of weeks and join the joyful crowd of waving branches. Children and parents are invited to lead the palm leaf procession into Sunday worship at the beginning of the service. Palm branches will be handed out when you arrive.



Sunday, March 29 Come to our March Lunch & Learn “Holy Week Mini-Retreat” for a time of experiential learning that will include a guided practice of several spiritual disciplines to bring sacred balance in our lives. We will begin in room 315; please register to reserve lunch and/or childcare.



Thursday, April 2 We invite you to join us at 6 PM on Thursday April 2 for the Maundy Thursday Service. We will remember the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples and then join Mary Magdalene at the foot of the cross. The service will feature liturgical readings, music from the Trinity Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir, and holy communion.



Sunday, April 5 This Easter Sunday, celebrate the resurrection of Christ with us at either of 2 joyous services: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Easter Services will feature special performances by the Trinity Chancel Choir, Trinity Handbell Choir, Brass Ensemble, and hymns accompanied by our beautiful M.P. Möller pipe organ. Childcare & Children’s

Church will be available for birth to 8th grade. At 10:00 AM in Telfair Square, the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt will begin. Bring your baskets – all children are welcome to join! We also invite everyone to gather from 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM in our Fellowship Hall to celebrate Easter with food and fellowship at our Easter Brunch, and with our bake sale to support UWF!

2026 Easter Lily Orders

Purchase Easter Lilies for our sanctuary as a tribute to a friend or loved one. Lilies are \$20 each. Use the form below to order & pay by cash, check or Venmo - handle: @Trinity-Church. *(for check or Venmo, please note: Lily Tribute)*



QR code to order & pay online

Name _____

Email address _____

Cell phone _____

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Total number of plants	Order total

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Orders due by Monday, March 30, 2026.
Lilies will be available to take home following 11:00am Easter Worship.

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, March 22 (today)

TrinityKids ~ 9:45am | 2nd Floor

TK **CHILDRENS CHOIR** Rehearsal ~ 9:45am | 2nd Floor Music Suite

Trinity UMYF* ~ 9:45am | 3rd Floor Youth Lounge

**UMYF- United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th grade-12th grade)*

Adult Small Groups ~ 9:45am | 3rd Floor

Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary

Band of Mothers | Room 317

Thursday, March 26

Trinity Handbell Rehearsal ~ 6-6:50pm | Balcony Choir Loft

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ~ 7-8:30pm | 2nd Floor Music Suite

Adults & high school students are invited to participate

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch | March 26

Sunday Breakfast Mission | March 29

Discipleship Lenten Retreat | March 29

Palm Sunday | March 29

Maudy Thursday Service | April 2

-- EASTER --

Worship ~ 9am | 11am

Easter Egg Hunt | Easter Brunch ~ 10am

United Women in Faith Bake Sale

SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL

MARCH 25 -
APRIL 5

Backpack Buddies Volunteers

Packer - Jamie Tyner

Driver - Connie Boole

Recent Attendance

Mar 15 (Savannah): 109

Mar 15 (Albany): 16

Mar 15 (Online): 45

February 2026

Operating
Income \$28,175

Operating
Expenses \$30,404

Altar Flowers

Sponsor the Sunday altar flowers on a day special to you!

You can dedicate them in honor or in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of special occasions. The cost is \$80, and that covers both of our 2 altar arrangements on your chosen

Sunday morning. To sponsor altar flowers, fill out the Altar

Flower Sponsor form linked here. For more

details or assistance, contact Church

Administrator Lacy Wilson at 912-233-4766

or office@trinity1848.org.



Church Discipleship Survey

We have developed a member engagement & discipleship survey to learn more about how you, the congregation, engage with the church, and how your demographics and real-life dynamics effect what you want and need from us at Trinity.

We hope to find ways to best meet you where you are in life and offer accessible, meaningful experiences to grow more deeply in Jesus' love and service. Please take this quick survey using the link here, or the link in your weekly newsletter; thank you for your help!



**Take The
Survey**

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