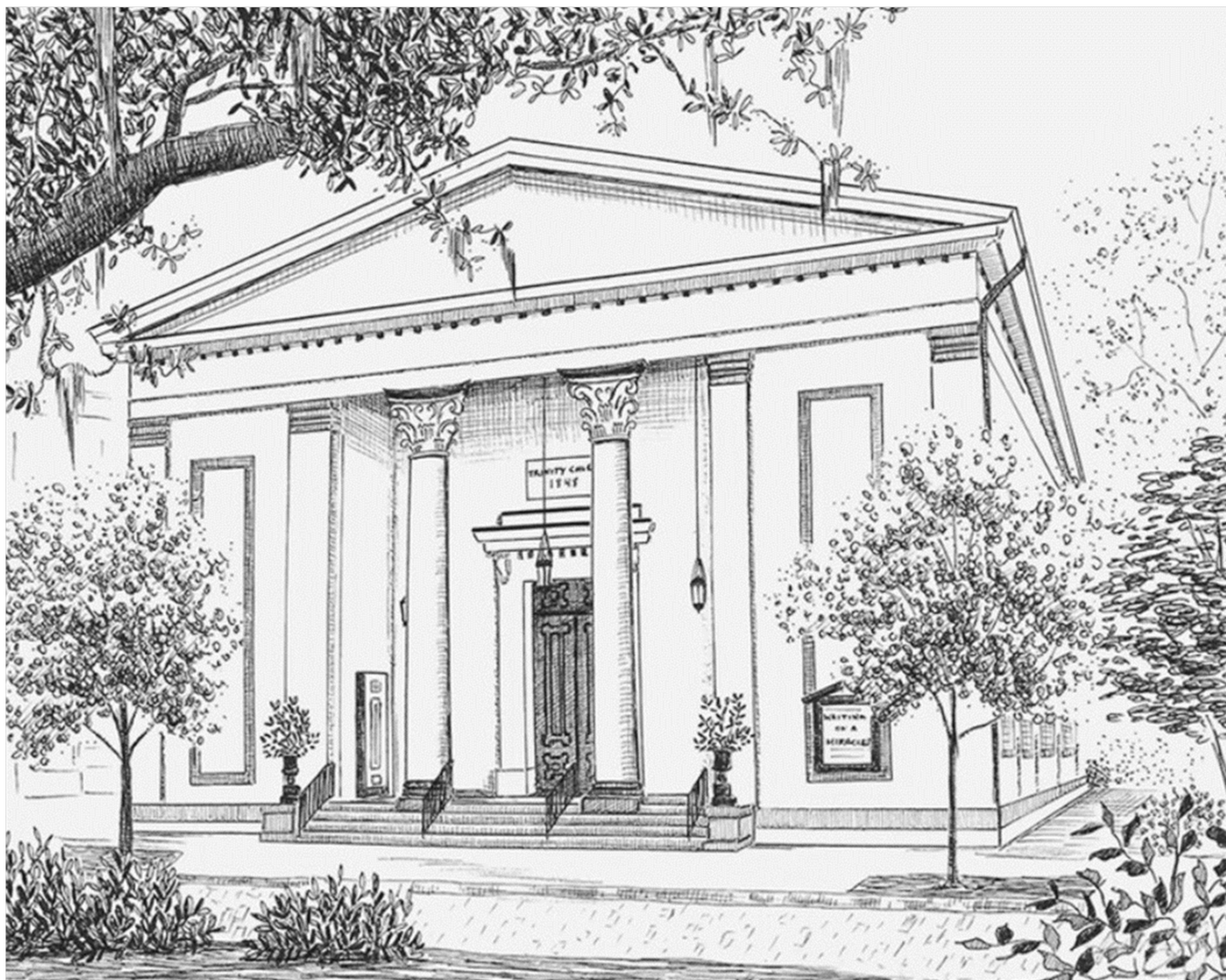


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
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MORNING WORSHIP

June 28, 2026 . 11:00AM

Prelude

Dr. Jared Register

Welcome

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



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

Rachel Watford

Leader: In Christ Jesus, all are welcome here. Welcome, people of God!

All: It is the light of God's love for us through Christ that draws us here.

In Christ Jesus, all are called into the freedom of God. Live into your freedom, people of God!

It is the light of God's love for us through Christ that sets free our hearts.

Through Christ Jesus, let us worship.

As people of God, let us worship now!

*Processional Hymn (No. 100)

God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA



God, whose love is reign-ing o'er us, source of all, the end - ing true;
Word of God from na - ture bring - ing spring-time green and au - tumn gold;
Cove - nant, new a - gain in Je - sus, Star - child born to set us free;
Lift we then our hu - man voic - es in the songs that faith would bring;



hear the u - ni - ver - sal cho - rus raised in joy - ful praise to you:
moun-tain streams like chil - dren sing - ing, o - cean waves like thun - der bold:
sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's chil - dren we might be.
live we then in hu - man choic - es lives that, like our mu - sic, sing:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, wor - ship an - cient, wor - ship new.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, as cre - a - tion's tale is told.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, ris - en Christ, our Sav - ior he!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, joined in love our prais - es ring!

*Affirmation of Faith (said by all)

Rachel Watford

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ

his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Children's Moment

Morning Prayer

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



Dawn Wilson
Director of Children's Ministries

Rev. Nathan Godley

*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. 420)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Tune: TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,
 that I may love what thou dost love, and do___ what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do___ and to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with___ thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine___ e - ter - ni - ty.

Scripture Reading

Romans 6 : 12 - 23

Rachel Watford

Choral Anthem

Trinity Sanctuary Choir
Jared Register, Director

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 10 : 40 - 42

Rachel Watford

Sermon

Rev. Tom Nichols

Offertory

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*Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures 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!

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 396)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY

O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be thou for - ev - er
 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near; I see the sights that
 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still, a - bove the storms of
 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee that where thou art in
 near me, my Mas - ter and my friend. I shall not fear the bat - tle if
 daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear; my foes are ev - er near me, a -
 pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will. O speak to re - as - sure me, to
 glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be. And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to
 thou art by my side, nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 round me and with - in; but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 has - ten or con - trol; O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 serve thee to the end; O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

*Benediction

Rev. Nichols

Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God with gratitude for their guest preaching, and in honor of Dr. Cale Robert Hall, Rev. Tom Nichols, and Rev. Jared Wilson.

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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Duane Heefner, Rich Burkhardt, Robert Smith (Mina Smith's brother-in-law), Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, Amy Oliver, David Grice, Frances Richardson, Barry Helmey, Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Addam Wood, Mike Cutlip, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Gloria Borello, Dan Noble, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo.

From our Albany congregation: Joyce Knight, Saddler, 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 ccm@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 pineandpartners@gmail.com or 651.291.7236.

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 info contact Tiffani Waters: watersoystershack@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 Bee Smith (brittany.l.smith17@gmail.com) or Mark Waters (marksfps@gmail.com) for more details.



Opportunities to Connect

Coffee & Community - Coffee, donuts and a community of friends 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 fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Wayne Ervin at 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com for more info or to RSVP. July location: TBA.

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 maryann.traver@gmail.com or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com. July location: Crystal Beer Parlor | 301 W. Jones St. - Savannah.

Lunch & Learn: Healthy Boundaries

Join us today, **Sunday, June 28 at 12:15 PM** for a special Lunch & Learn series — Healthy Boundaries: Caring Without Burning Out — as we explore how to care for others in healthy, sustainable, and spiritually grounded ways. Through discussion, scripture, reflection, and practical tools, we'll learn how to serve with compassion while also honoring the rest and renewal God desires for us. Whether you're a caregiver, volunteer, ministry leader, or simply someone who supports others, our encouraging and interactive Lunch & Learn series is for you, as we learn how to care without burning out.

Lunch & Learn seminars end at 1:00 PM so you can eat with us, or go get lunch elsewhere after the event. RSVP is required to reserve a lunch and/or childcare, but all are welcome to attend the seminar on the day of the event!

Virtual Blood Drive

Join our virtual blood drive now until July 29 by pledging to donate at the link, and then donate at a local blood donation center before the 29th. Contact: Leisel Weatherford, (912) 220-7830.



Ladies Out To Lunch

All women are invited to join the monthly "Ladies Out To Lunch" for food, fun and fellowship at **11:30 AM on Thursday, July 9**. For this luncheon, we will meet up at Crystal Beer Parlor, 301 W Jones St, Savannah, GA 31401.

We'd love for all women to attend, but we **must** have RSVP's for this event! For more information, location details or to RSVP, please contact Mary Ann Traver at 912-604-0956 or maryann.traver@gmail.com or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com.

Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies is a ministry of Trinity Church, serving our partner school, Gadsden Elementary, to supply weekend food for at-risk students, and we need food donations, food packers, and drivers! Deliveries are made to Gadsden every Thursday morning, and you can donate items for the kids with the Amazon list linked here. Contact our Director of Children's Ministries, Dawn Wilson, for more information at dawn@trinity1848.org.



Please Join Us For A
Special Luncheon As We

Welcome Pastor Wendy Hudson Murphy

Sunday, July 12 | 12:15 PM

You're invited to a luncheon as we welcome Pastor Wendy Hudson Murphy after her first service with us on Sunday July 12, at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be like our 5th Sunday potluck luncheons where the church will provide the main dish and beverages, and everyone is invited to bring a side or dessert to share. Wear your nametag and join us to welcome Pastor Wendy to Trinity!



July Sunday Breakfast Mission

Signup below for the next breakfast mission on **Sunday, July 19** from 6:00 - 8:15 AM. Every other month in 2026, we will continue our breakfast-serving mission at 6 E. State Street for our neighbors in homelessness! This ministry is an important extension of our Christmas Breakfast as well as the Square One ministry.



We augment a local ministry that the Lutheran Church of the Ascension has in the Lutheran's ground-level cafe space, located on Wright Square. Please reach out to Jessica Hensley at 912-596-1159 if you have any questions or would like to know more!

The Gathering

Attention Young Adults! All 19-29 year-olds are invited to join our NEW lunch group for young adults on **Sunday, July 19** after the service. Stay tuned for our next location, and you can meet Amy Utlely in the parlor after worship on the 19th so we can walk over together! For more info on this group contact Amy at amy@trinity1848.org.

United Women In Faith

The Trinity United Women in Faith, or UWF, will meet on **Sunday, July 19** in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following morning worship (about 12:15 PM). All women are invited to join and learn about the many projects we support and how you can be a powerful witness for God.

Our speaker for the July meeting will be Dewilla Hooper, speaking on how we can work to be Serving Others in our lives! Join us for a musical journey across the United States, as we explore the National Mission Institutions that are led by, and supported by, the United Women in Faith.

The UWF potluck lunch meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship. Families and spouses are always invited to join us for lunch. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahoopers@yahoo.com for information or to RSVP.

New Pastor Onboarding

For Lay Leadership & Ministry Committee Leaders!

All of the Trinity lay leadership as well as ministry-area committee members are asked to participate in the upcoming pastoral onboarding with Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy on Wednesday, July 29. We will gather at the church from 6:00 - 8:30 PM, with a light supper provided. For more details, contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.

Summer Singers

The Summer Singers adult choir have begun, and ANYONE who wants to sing with us is welcome! Weekly choir rehearsals move from Wednesday nights to Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM for the summer, in preparation for the 11 AM service. For more information, contact Director of Music Jared Register at jregistermusic@gmail.com.

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



Square One
Here To Help

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.

For more details on these and other upcoming events, sign up for our weekly newsletter:

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This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, June 28 (today)

TrinityKids ~ 9:45am-12:15pm | 2nd Floor

Trinity UMYF* ~ 9:45am | 3rd Floor Youth Lounge
 *UMYF-United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6th grade-12th grade)

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

Summer Singers rehearsal ~ 10:15am | 2nd Floor Music Suite

Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary

Discipleship Lunch & Learn ~ 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Healthy Boundaries: Caring Without Burning Out

Friday, July 3

Independence Day observed

Saturday, July 4

*** Independence Day ***

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Ladies Out to Lunch | July 9

Sunday Breakfast Mission | July 19

United Women in Faith lunch mtg | July 19

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch | July 23

Discipleship Lunch & Learn | July 26

Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy
Welcome Celebration | July 12

Summer Guest Preachers at Trinity

Dr. Cale Robert Hall | June 21

Rev. Tom Nichols | June 28

Rev. Jared Wilson | July 5

Recent Attendance

June 21 (Savannah): 86

June 21 (Albany): 14

June 21 (Online): 55

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Trinity Kids Check-in

Children of all ages are always welcome in our services! We have a children's moment every Sunday at the beginning of our 11:00 AM worship service, then afterwards, children 12 and under are invited to go back to the children's space in our education building for Children's Church. If children are going to join us for Children's Church, please make sure to check them in with this form!

Contact our Director of Children's Ministries for more information at dawn@trinity1848.org.



Check-In

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 info or assistance, contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at 912-233-4766 or office@trinity1848.org.



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