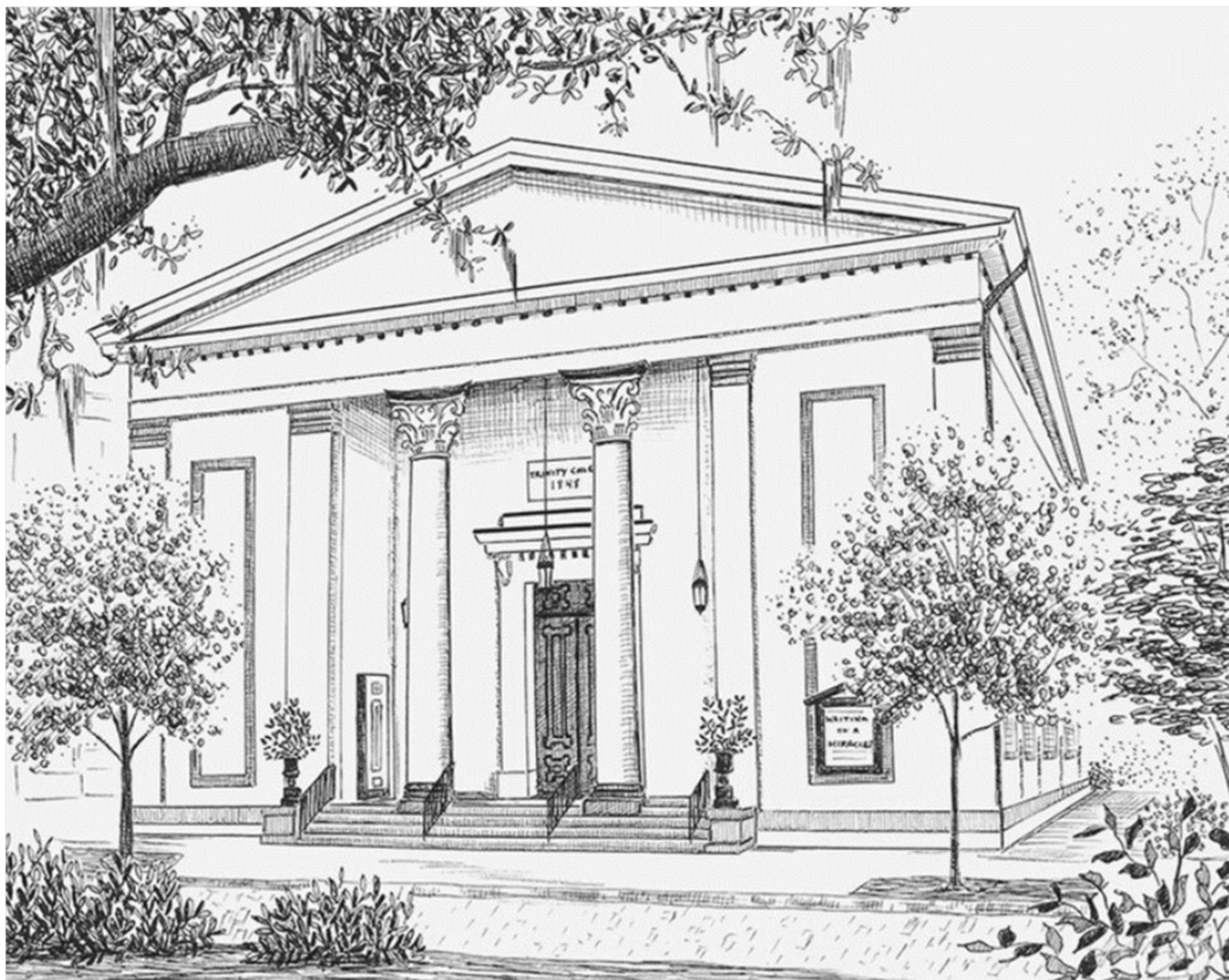


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

MORNING WORSHIP

June 6, 2026 . 11:00AM

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King
-arr. Albin C. Whitworth (b.1938)-

David Rigsby, Organist

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.

*Call to Worship

Matt Hoffman

Leader: You are blessed by God simply because you are God's beloved.

All: **We shout with joy, for God has blessed us.**

You are blessed by God -- your faith will make you well.

We sing with praise, for God is here.

You are blessed by God, not in your own goodness but by God's grace.

We live in love, for God is love in all we need. Let us worship God!

*Processional Hymn (No. 61)

Come, Thou Almighty King

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN



Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name___ to sing,
Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
To thee, great One___ in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be,



help us to praise! Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

Invitation to the Table (Bulletin page 5)

Rev. Dr. Ben Gosden

Confession & Pardon (Bulletin page 5)

*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.



Morning Prayer

Dr. Gosden

*Hymn (No. 338)

Where He Leads Me

Tune: NORRIS

I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can
 I'll go with him through the gar - den, — I'll go with him through the gar - den, — I'll go
 I'll go with him through the judg - ment, — I'll go with him through the judg - ment, — I'll go
 He will give me grace and glo - ry, — he will give me grace and glo - ry, — he will
 hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me." Where he
 with him through the gar - den, — I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 with him through the judg - ment, — I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 give me grace and glo - ry, — and go with me, with me all the way.
 leads me I will fol - low, — where he leads me I will fol - low, — where he
 leads me I will fol - low; — I'll go with him, with him all the way.

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 9 : 9-13, 18-20

Matt Hoffman

Special Music

I Will Remember Thee

Emily Hall, Soprano

Sermon

Dr. Gosden

Offertory

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
-arr. Albin C. Whitworth (b. 1938)-

David Rigbsy

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*Doxology (No. 94)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings 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)

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

+Today's Communion Offering is designated for the South GA Annual Conference special offering

Prayer after Communion

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

Fanfare

-Kevin L. Raybuck (b. 1960)-

David Rigsby

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dr. Dewilla Hooper Hedgecoth in memory of my infant daughter, Savannah Lee Hedgecoth, on her special day June 6, 1980.

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The Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession & Pardon

People: *Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.*

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving for the Days after Pentecost

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through you prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with you people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the Breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by the blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Rich Burkhart, Mike Fogarty, Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, Amy Oliver, David Grice, Frances Richardson, Barry Helme, Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Addam Wood, 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 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. June location: Bubba's Bistro | 3881 US Hwy-17, Richmond Hill GA.

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. June location: KlomKlom | 7201 Hodson Memorial Blvd, Savannah GA.

June UWF Meeting

All Trinity women are invited to join the **Sunday, June 7** UWF meeting at 12:15 PM with presenter Nancy Malcom, speaking on "Seeds of Hope." We'll discuss building hope, particularly in our Climate Justice work, by imagining how things would be if we make the changes needed. Families and spouses are always invited to join us for lunch. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for information or to RSVP.

Ladies Out To Lunch

All women are invited to join the monthly "Ladies Out To Lunch" for food, fun & fellowship on **Thursday, June 11** at 11:30 AM, Klom Klom, 7201 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah. For more information or to RSVP, contact Mary Ann Traver at 912-604-0956 or cwtmat@coastalnow.net or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com.

Gosden Farewell Luncheon

Please join us as we say farewell to the Gosden family on **Sunday, June 14**, after Pastor Ben's last worship service with us, in the Fellowship Hall. For this potluck luncheon, the main dish and beverages will be provided, and you're invited to bring something to share! Please consider bringing a love offering or special card for the Gosden family.

VBS Is June 15-18, 9 - 12 -
Register your child today!



Register for June Middle &
High School Summer Camps!

Pledge to donate to the
Spring Blood Drive!



Find Us Online or
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IARC Fundraiser

The Interfaith Addiction and Recovery Coalition will hold a fundraiser on **Thursday, June 20** at 7:00 PM at Unity Savannah, 2320 Sunset Blvd, Savannah, GA 31404. Rev. Dale Worley, Georgia Kyle Shiver and their "Spirit I Am Band" invite you for an evening of blues and boogie in an uplifting atmosphere of joy and inspiration. For more on this event, contact Carol Pine at carol.pine@icloud.com.

The Gathering - First Meeting!

Attention Young Adults! All 19-29 year-olds are invited to lunch at Tequila's Town at 12:30 PM on **Sunday, June 21**. Join us there, or meet Amy Utley in the parlor after worship and we'll walk over together. RSVP at the form here!



Telfair Squares

Join Telfair Squares on **Thursday, June 25** for a lunch group of active older adults who gather for food and fellowship on the 4th Thursday of every month. All are invited to attend - June locale: Bubba's Bistro, 3881 US Hwy-17, Richmond Hill. Contact/RSVP Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com or 912-346-5895.

Reading Rainbow Book Club

Join us this summer for the new Book Club - "Reading Rainbow!" We will meet in hybrid format starting on **Thursday, June 25** @ 7pm on Zoom to discuss our monthly book, and all are welcome. June book: Wesleyan Vile-tality: Reclaiming the Heart of Methodist Identity by Ashley Boggan. Contact Amy Utley at amy@trinity1848.org for more info.

Lunch & Learn Seminar

The next Lunch & Learn on Healthy Boundaries will be on **Sunday, June 28** at 12:15 PM, as we explore how to care for others in healthy, sustainable, and spiritually grounded ways. Learn how to serve with compassion while also honoring the rest and renewal God desires for us. RSVP for lunch and/or childcare!



This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, June 7 (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
 Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary
 United Women in Faith lunch mtg ~ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 10

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

Thursday, June 11

Ladies Out to Lunch ~ 11:30am | KlomKlom
 7201 Hodgson Memorial Blvd, Savannah GA

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Vacation Bible School | June 15-18
 Juneteenth | June 19
 Father's Day | June 21
 Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch | June 25
 Discipleship Lunch & Learn | June 28



Summer Guest Preachers at Trinity

Dr. Cale Robert Hall | June 21
 Rev. Tom Nichols | June 28
 Rev. Jared Wilson | July 5

Recent Attendance

May 31 (Savannah): 108
 May 31 (Albany): 10
 May 31 (Online): 40

May 2026

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 Income \$34,328
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 **Gosden Family Celebration | June 14**

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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