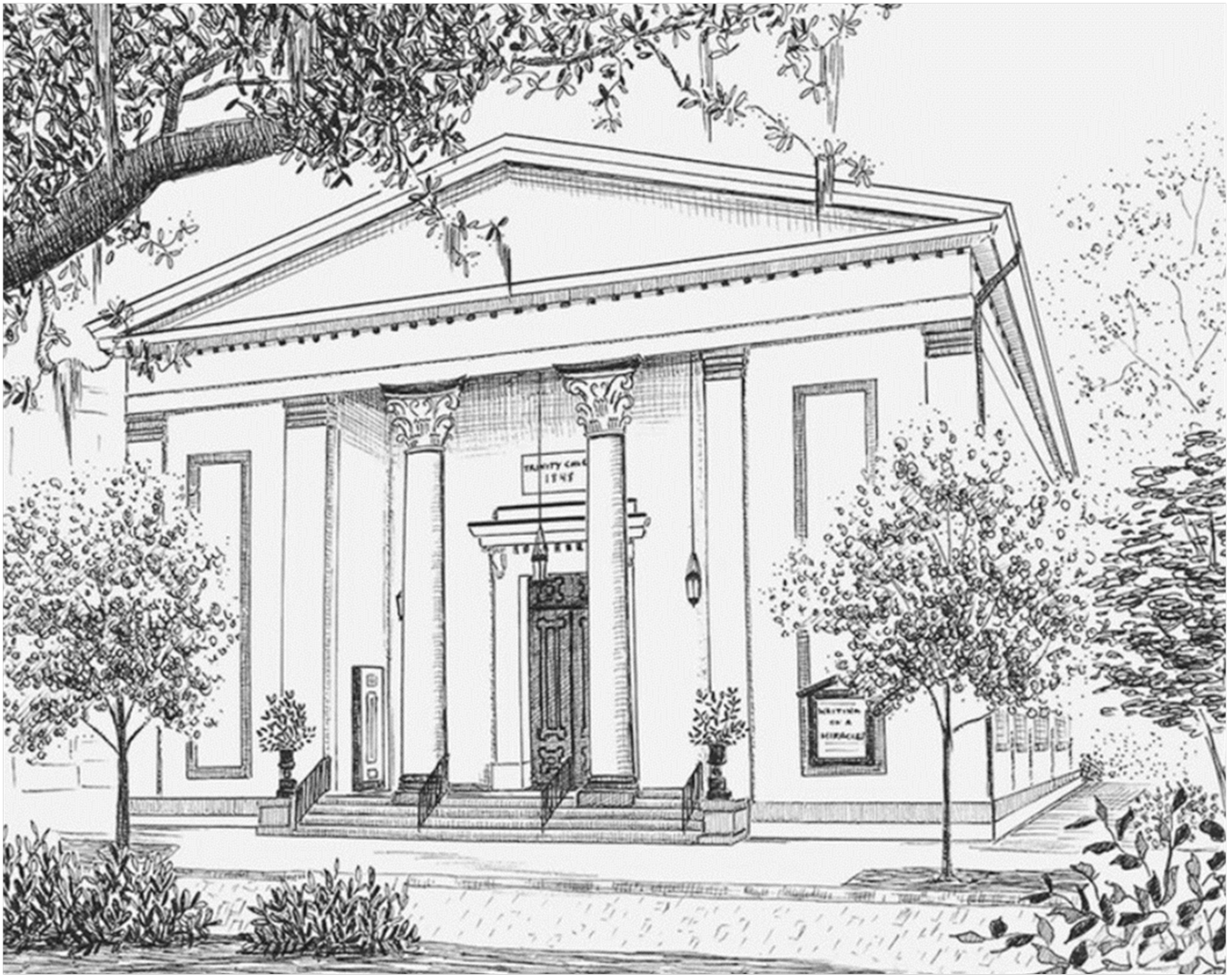


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Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 19TH DAY OF JULY TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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MORNING WORSHIP

July 19, 2026 . 11:00AM

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major
-J. S. Bach (1685-1750)-

David Rigsby
Organist

Welcome

Amy Utley
Director of Discipleship

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.

*The Opening Prayer (prayed by all)

Rebecca Burkhart
Lay Liturgist

*Holy and gracious God, you call us together not as fragments,
but as one body -- drawn by love, shaped by grace, and held together in Christ.
Gather up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.
Remind us that our "not enough" becomes your "plenty for all."
Fill us with your abundance, all that we need to share to overflowing.
Bless our worship this day. Amen.*

*Processional 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."

*Affirmation of Faith (said by all)

Rebecca Burkhart

*We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see, and who is keeper of the fragments.
We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, true God and true human, and who uses every morsel for a divine purpose.
We believe in one God, who is the Holy Spirit, breath of God moving among us,
who is one with the Creator and one with the Christ,
and who is shaping us to share the bounty that feeds the hungry soul.
This we believe. This we live.
This holds the hope that binds us together. 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 choir will sing to call the children forward and others may be seated.

Moment for All Ages

Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy
Senior Pastor



*Hymn (No. 157)

Jesus Shall Reign

Tune: DUKE STREET

Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
To Je - sus end - less prayer be made, and end - less
Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; all pris - oners
Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -
ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom spread from
prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap and loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with
shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
- ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Murphy

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.*

Choral Anthem

Trinity Summer Singers

*Gospel Lesson

John 6 : 1 - 14

Rebecca Burkhart

*Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.*

Offertory

My Lord Shall Supply My Needs

-arr. Gilbert Martin (b. 1941)-

David Rigbsby

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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 below: 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. 156)

I Love to Tell the Story

Tune: HANKEY

I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of Je - sus and his
I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems than all the gold - en
I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what seems, each time I
I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best seem hun - ger - ing and
glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be -
fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it
tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for
thirst - ing to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I
cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do. I
did so much for me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.
love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry, to
tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

*Benediction

Rev. Murphy

Postlude

Festive March in D

-W. Rébikoff (1866-1920)-

David Rigbsby

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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Duane Heefner, Rich Burkhart, Judy DeShea & 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 Borrello, Dan Noble, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo.

From our Albany congregation: Wallace Bonner, 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. Join us this fall, after our summer break. 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 group is taking a summer hiatus. We will re-launch in the fall, with a name change for the group (Deep Dive). Our first "dive" will be into "The Bible Project." This group is aimed toward the 30-50 crowd, and designed to build a community of adults in the middle of life's busy schedule. Contact class leaders Bee Smith (brittany.l.smith17@gmail.com) or Mark Waters (marksfps@gmail.com) for more info.

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: Coach's Corner | 3016 E. Victory Drive - Thunderbolt.

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. August location: TBD.

Lunch & Learn: Healthy Boundaries

Join us on, **Sunday, July 26 at 12:15 PM** for part 2 of a special Lunch & Learn series — Healthy Boundaries 2: Maintaining Your Boundaries — 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! Please register at the QR code here, or the link in the email newsletter.



The Gathering

The 20-somethings are at it again! We warmly welcome you to a friendly fellowship meal this afternoon, **July 19**. Meet Amy in the parlor after worship and we'll walk together to a nearby restaurant. Please RSVP at the form here so we can get a headcount! For more info, contact Amy at amy@trinity1848.org.



Telfair Squares

Join Telfair Squares on **Thursday, July 23 at 11:30 AM** for a lunch group of active older adults who gather for food and fellowship on the 4th Thursday of every month at different local restaurants. All are invited to attend! This month we'll meet at Coach's Corner, 3016 E Victory Dr, Thunderbolt, GA 31404. For more details on the event, or to RSVP, contact Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com or 912-346-5895.



Previous
Newsletters

For more details on these and other upcoming events,
read our weekly newsletter or download the app!



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United Women In Faith

The Trinity United Women in Faith, or UWF, will meet today, **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 dewillahopper@yahoo.com for information or to RSVP.

New Pastor Onboarding

For Lay Leadership & Ministry Committee Leaders!

All of Trinity Church Council and ministry-area committees are asked to participate in the New Pastor OnBoarding with Rev. Wendy Hudson Murphy on **Wednesday, July 29**, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM, with a light supper provided. For more details, contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.

Virtual Blood Drive

The church is hosting a virtual blood drive with the American Red Cross until Wednesday, July 29, 2026. Check out the campaign or join by pledging to donate at the link here, and then donating at your local blood donation center within the timeframe. Contact: Leisel Weatherford, (912) 220-7830.





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.

Sunday Morning Parking

If you've parked in the Robinson Parking Garage (behind, or North-West from the church), you can show your bulletin along with your garage parking ticket to the parking attendant on your way out to get FREE parking. This parking privilege is available until 2:00 PM every Sunday.

There is also FREE parking available on the street and around the Square, but we ask that you please avoid parking on the corners of the Square so tour buses can get through. Remember that street parking is free every Sunday, all day in the historic district of downtown Savannah!

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.



Greeters & Ushers Needed

We need volunteers for the Sunday morning Greeters & Ushers! These members of our congregation help on a rotating schedule of Sundays to either greet at the front doors before the service, or usher during the service. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the interest form. For more info, contact Care Ministries at ccm@trinity1848.org.



Altar Flowers

Sponsor the Sunday altar flowers on a day special to you! You can dedicate them in honor/memory of a loved one, or in celebration of special occasions. The cost is \$80 to cover both of our 2 altar arrangements on your chosen Sunday, just fill out the Altar Flower Sponsor form linked here. For more info, contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at 912-233-4766 or office@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 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 can help!

You don't need to be an expert—beginners are welcome! Whether you knit, crochet, or want to help assemble, write notes, or pray over the scarves, there is a place for you to help out with this ministry. To join this effort or get more information, use the form linked here, or contact Tiffani Hollis at 404-528-5961 or TJHollis78@gmail.com.



Summer Singers

The Summer Singers adult choir have begun, and ANYONE who wants to sing with us is welcome! Weekly choir rehearsals are on 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.

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, July 19 (today)

Sunday Breakfast Mission ~ 6am | 6 E. State Street

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

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

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

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

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

Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary

United Women in Faith lunch mtg ~ Fellowship Hall

The Gathering ~ after worship | meet in the Hospitality Parlor

Thursday, July 23

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch ~ 11:30am | Coach's Corner

3016 E. Victory Drive - Thunderbolt, GA

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Discipleship Lunch & Learn | *July 26*

New Pastor OnBoarding with Staff | *July 28*

New Pastor OnBoarding with Laity | *July 29*

United Women in Faith lunch mtg | *Aug 9*

Savannah Community Group | *Aug 20*

Discipleship Lunch & Learn | *Aug 23*

5th Sunday Luncheon | *Aug 30*

The Order of Business at Trinity

Board of Trustees mtg | *Aug 4*

Committee on Finance mtg | *Aug 13*

Church Council lunch mtg | *Aug 16*

Recent Attendance

July 12 (Savannah): 166

July 12 (Albany): 7

July 12 (Online): 84

2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Operating
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Welcome David Rigsby!

We are excited to announce the addition of David Rigsby to our music ministry staff as Church Organist. David comes to us in retirement from an extensive career in church music and music education, and brings great experience and excitement to connect at Trinity!



Welcome Pastor Wendy!

Make sure to get a name tag at the front red doors through-out as Pastor Wendy gets to know everyone. Wendy comes to us from Charleston, serving UMC churches as a pastor since 2000 across the East coast. Say hi to Wendy today and welcome her to Trinity UMC and Savannah!



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