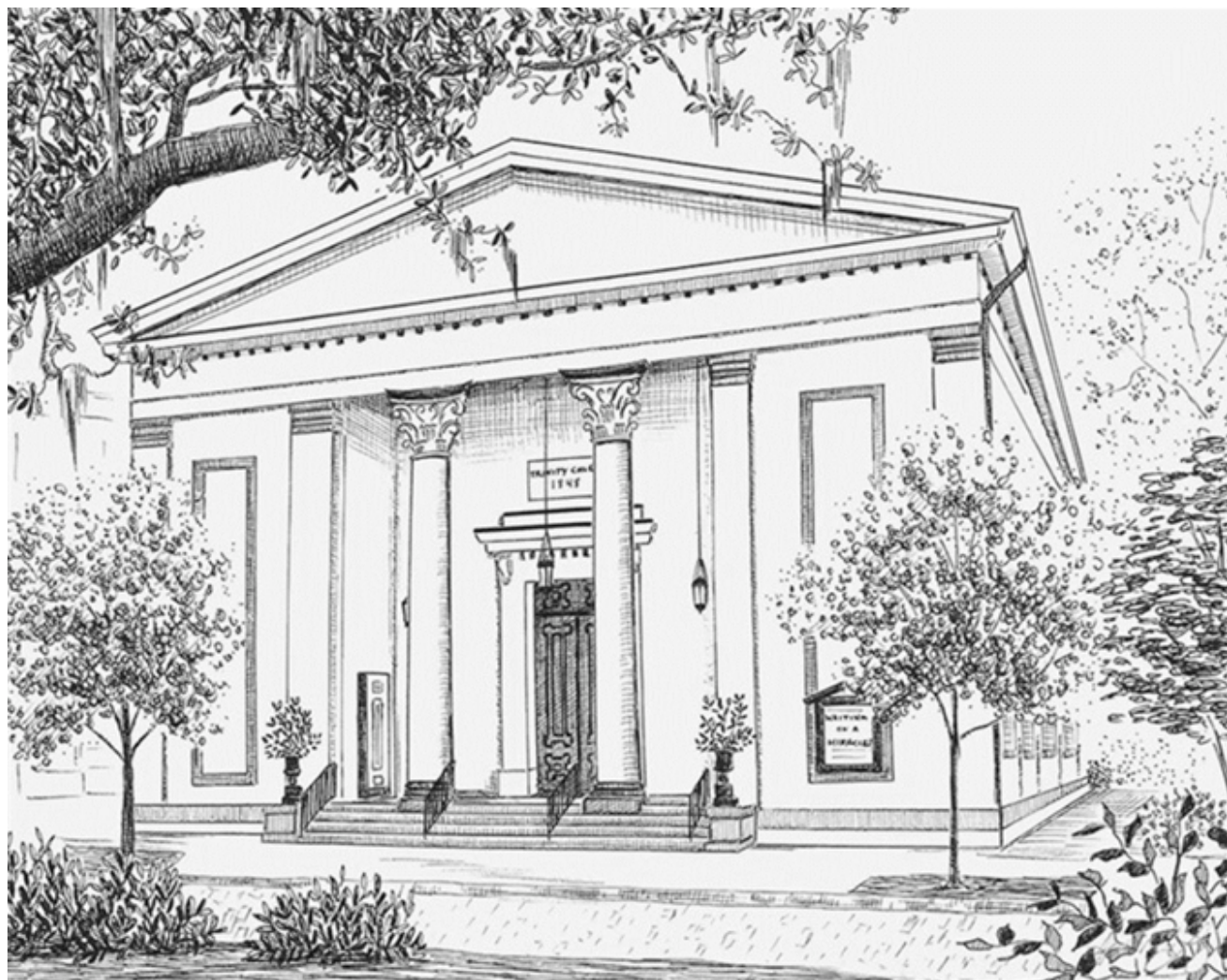


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 30TH OF AUGUST TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 30, 2026 . 11:00 AM

Prelude

Jared Register
Organist

Welcome

Please register your attendance on a pew card or via the QR code.

Amy Utley
Director of Discipleship

Chiming of the Hour

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



Choral Introit

Trinity Summer Singers

*The Call to Worship

One: Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes,
telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.

All: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

One: Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call,
the ways our families, friends and communities may resist the good and us as messengers of it.

All: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

One: Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle,
asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.

All: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

One: God's call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.

**All: God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do
is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Bee Smith
Abigail Feilmeier
Lay Liturgists

*Processional Hymn (No. 64)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Tune: NICAEA

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee, cast - ing down their
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee, though the eye of
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All thy works shall
morn - ing our song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim
sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see, on - ly thou art ho - ly;
praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
Mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty!
fall - ing down be - fore thee, which wert, and art, and ev - er-more shalt be.
there is none be - side thee, per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
Mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three per - sons, bless-ed Trin - i - ty.

*Affirmation of Faith (*said by all*)

We believe in one Triune God, Creator of all things.

Bee Smith
Abigail Feilmeier

**We believe in one Triune God, Redeemer of humanity,
who came to Moses -- a stranger in a strange land, unsure of where he belonged -- and liberated
the Hebrew people from their bondage; and who, in the Person of Jesus Christ, entered Creation to
liberate all peoples from all forms of bondage, to redeem us from sin, even from death itself.**

**We believe in one Triune God, Sustainer of all things,
in whom we live, and move, and have our being, whose Spirit breathes life back into parched lands
and withered hearts, and pulls open every door we would keep shut,
sweeps away every line we draw in the sand. 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

*Hymn (No. 451)

Be Thou My Vision

Tune: SLANE

Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er with thee and
Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach heav - en's joys,
save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by
thou with me, Lord; thou and thou on - ly, first in my
O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be -
night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
heart, great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Ministry Celebration

-Jared Register, Director of Music-
2018-2026

Carol Pine

Morning Prayer

Rev. Wendy Hudson 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

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3: 1-15

Bee Smith
Abigail Feilmeier

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

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

Sermon

Sacred Ground

Rev. Murphy

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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!

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 377)

It Is Well with My Soul

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! My sin, not in
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith_ shall be sight, the clouds be rolled
sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath
part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the
back as a scroll; the trump shall re-sound, and the Lord shall de-scend, e - ven
well, it is well with my soul.
shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my
Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. It is well with my
so, it is well with my soul.
soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul,

*Benediction

Rev. Murphy

Postlude

Jared Register



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of
Jared Register and his ministry among us at Trinity United Methodist Church.*

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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Dewilla Hooper, Soon-ok Borden, Young Kim & family, Duane Heefner, Judy DeShea & Chuck Fonner, Jeanmarie Collins & family, Kathy Bailey, Amy Oliver, David Grice, Frances Richardson, Barry Helme, 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: 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 Wendy.

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 for Serve

Backpack Buddies - Trinity UMC 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 United Savannah Together (JUST) - is an interfaith coalition of 25+ local congregations advocating for justice in Savannah-Chatham County. For more information contact Trinity UMC/JUST liaison Connie Boole at choole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583 for details.

Square One - 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 weekly newsletter for team 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.

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.

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 at office@trinity1848.org.



Opportunities for Learn & Grow

TrinityKids - TrinityKids 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 Director of Children's Ministry Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org with any questions or other interest in TrinityKids.

TrinityKids Choir - 2nd through 8th graders are invited to participate. Rehearsal 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 are 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. Our August-September study is "The Lie You Don't Know You Believe" by Jennie Allen. 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 to study "God with Us" beginning August 16th. Contact Connie Boole (choole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583) or Peggy Hilleary (p_hilleary@yahoo.com or 404.449.1170) to learn more about this small group.

Deep Dive (*formerly Young-ER Adults*) - A vibrant adult small group "diving" into "The Bible Project." This group is open to all ages and stages, and designed to build a community of adults in the middle of the busy-ness of life. Meets in room #315 on Sundays at 9:45am. Contact class leaders Bee Smith (brittany.l.smith17@gmail.com) or Mark Waters (marksfps@gmail.com) for more information.

Opportunities for Connect

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

Band of Mothers - We are a group of mom, sharing life at all its ages and stages. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month, room #317, following morning worship. Childcare can be provided. Please text Jessica Hensley with any question 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. September 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. September location: TBA.

5th Sunday Luncheon Potluck

Join us on **Sunday, August 30**, for food and summer fellowship at our 5th Sunday Luncheon! After the morning service in the Fellowship Hall, the church will provide the main dish, and you can feel free to bring a side dish to share.

At this same time, our United Women in Faith will have their Bake Sale setup in the Fellowship Hall, and you can purchase baked goods from them in support of their mission efforts.

We are also having a “micro” Ministry Fair! We invite you to stop by the Parlor to learn more about opportunities to connect and engage in meaningful ways at & beyond Trinity, through many of the ministries vital to our congregation. For more details on the Ministry Fair or other discipleship opportunities, contact our Director of Discipleship Ministries, Amy Utle, at amy@trinity1848.org.

August 30th will ALSO be the last day for our Music Director, Jared Register. We will celebrate and thank him during the luncheon for all he has done for our church and our Music Ministries throughout the years, as well as congratulate him on his new position at Georgia Southwestern State University!

The Gathering - Group Event

All twenty-somethings are invited to a beach gathering on **Sunday, August 30**, from 4 - 7 PM! We will carpool out for a beach picnic, a time of devotion & discussion, and participate in a mini-beach sweep. Please let Amy Utle know if you are interested so that we can make arrangements! You can contact her about this or future Gathering events at (912) 644-9045.

Tybee Beach Cleanup

Join the Trinity Creation Care team for a Tybee Island beach cleanup on Sunday, August 30, in coordination with Gateway Church. We plan to meet at the Tybee main pier at 6:30 PM. Buckets and grabbers will be provided by Fight Dirty Tybee. Children are welcome! Please RSVP to Leisel Weatherford at leiselkemp@gmail.com or (912)220-7830. If it storms, the event will be cancelled, so please RSVP.

Stitch-a-Hug

Join the Stitch-A-Hug ministry as we learn new skills and assemble scarves to give as Christmas gifts to our unhoused friends. Our next meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on **Wednesday, September 2**.

Some supplies will be provided. If you have supplies or a portable sewing machine you're able to share, contact Tiffani Waters at 404-528-5961. 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. If you have made scarves to donate, please bring them to the church during business hours (M-Th, 9 AM - 2 PM).

While many organizations work hard to meet basic needs, one thing our unhoused friends miss most is human connection. Scarves are kind of like a hug —especially when you know that someone stitched it by hand with love. Join us in our goal to donate 200 scarves by December 20th, 2026.

Community Groups

Are you interested in a meaningful opportunity beyond Sunday worship to engage your faith and fellowship closer to home? A new small group is launching in POOLER! RSVP here to join the 6 PM **Tuesday, Sept. 8** meeting at the home of Allison and Matthew Walker.



A 2nd Savannah Community group, “Island Time,” is launching for those living/working in Savannah or the Islands. The first Island Time event will be on **Friday, Sept. 18**, from 5:30 PM, at the home of Erica Parker in Savannah (near Bonaventure). RSVP here!

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, September 10. The event location is TBD. 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.

UWF Meeting

The Trinity United Women in Faith (UWF) will meet on **Sunday, September 13**, 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 September program will be led by Dewilla Hooper, speaking on "God's Wonderful Grace."

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.

Sunday Breakfast Mission

On **Sunday, September 20** at 6AM, we will continue our breakfast-serving mission at 6 E. State Street for our neighbors in homelessness! We augment a local ministry that the Lutheran Church of the Ascension has been leading for the past few years, serving a hot breakfast on the third Sunday of every other month to ~85 guests in the Lutheran's ground-level cafe space, conveniently located on Wright Square. This ministry is an important extension of our Christmas Breakfast as well as the Square One ministry. You can sign up to volunteer through the form linked here. Please reach out to Jessica Hensley at 912-596-1159 if you have any questions about this volunteer event or ministry!



New Member Class

Join us on **Sunday, September 20**, at 12:00 PM for a New Member Class! Sept. 20 will begin with Methodism 101 - A brief overview of The United Methodist Church. We will continue this 3-session experience with our Sept. 27 Lunch & Learn, The Sacraments - The importance of Holy Communion & Baptism, and then an Oct. 3 Trinity 101 - An introduction to Trinity UMC, its ministries, and how to use your spiritual gifts in service to God and others. Sign up today!



Square One: Signup Today!

If you want to participate in the weekly square-walking ministry, we walk the squares in the mornings 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.



Volunteers as well as donations are needed to help us love well and serve consistently. To get involved with Square One, you can sign up to volunteer on a specific date at the volunteer form linked above, or contact Cale Robert Hall at 912-308-7247 or cale@trinity1848.org for more information on this ministry. Volunteer this week!



"Hope Has Many Voices"
Concert

Sunday, September 27th
at 4pm

\$25

TICKET DONATION

Featured performers include: Asbury Choir, JJ Collins, Cantor Rachel Kohlbrenner, Kenny Munshaw, Rev. Dale Worley, and Voices of Praise.

VENUE - ASBURY MEMORIAL CHURCH
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Doors open at 3pm





Use QR code to purchase tickets

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Header Color Key

	Red: Church-wide Events		Blue: Care & Missions
	Orange: Children's Min.		Purples: Small Groups
	Yellow: External Events		Pink: Women's Min.

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, August 30

 **Trinity Kids Back to School Luncheon ~ 10am-noon | 2nd Floor**

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

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

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

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

Morning Worship ~ 11am | Sanctuary

5th Sunday Luncheon ~ Fellowship Hall

United Women in Faith Bake Sale ~ Fellowship Hall | during the luncheon

Jared Register Celebration ~ Fellowship Hall | during the luncheon

"Micro" Ministry Fair ~ Hospitality Parlor | during the luncheon

The Gathering (at the Beach) ~ 4p | Tybee Island

meet at church at 4p to carpool/convoy

Tuesday, September 1

Board of Trustees mtg ~ 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 2

Stitch-a-Hug Class ~ 6:30-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Beyond This Week at Trinity

Pooler Community Group | *Sept 8*

Ladies Out to Lunch | *Sept 10*

United Women in Faith lunch mtg | *Sept 13*

Savannah Community Group | *Sept 17*

"Island Time" Community Group | *Sept 18*

Sunday Breakfast Mission | *Sept 20*

Band of Mothers | *Sept 20*

New Member Luncheon | *Sept 20*

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch | *Sept 24*

Discipleship Lunch & Learn | *Sept 27*

2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Operating Income \$431,017

Operating Expenses \$426,542

August 23rd Attendance

Savannah - 128 | Albany - 12 | Online - 51

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!

Labor Day Holiday
September 7 | *Church Office closed*

Altar Flowers

Sponsor the Sunday altar flowers on any Sunday special to you! You can dedicate them in honor or in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of special occasions. Altar flowers are \$80 per Sunday for both altar arrangements. Scan the QR code or contact Church Administrator Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.



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