

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

No. 15

APRIL 12, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

CHAPEL SERVICE

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

**“Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ,
we exist to worship, grow, and serve.”**

PRELUDE Douglas Chaplow
"Sonata 17: 3a: Introduction"
Josef Rheinberger

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #312
"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881
The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†SCRIPTURE LESSONS
1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Bryan Stringer, Executive Director
Capital Area Justice Ministry
"From Locked Doors to Living Hope"

†RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #98
"To God Be the Glory"

†BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†POSTLUDE Douglas Chaplow
"Festival Toccata"
Percy Fletcher

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "This is Amazing Grace"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†WORSHIP SONG "Highlands (Song of Ascent)"

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS
Britton Stacey
Director of Youth Ministries
Introduction and Presentation of Candidates:
Emily Large, Layla Johnson, Molly Garner

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul"

†SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

SERMON Bryan Stringer, Executive Director
Capital Area Justice Ministry
"From Locked Doors to Living Hope"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†WORSHIP SONG "Nothing But the Blood"

†WORSHIP SONG "Gratitude"

†BENEDICTION Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

*During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station
by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

LITURGICAL SERVICE
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 a.m.

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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PRELUDE

"Sonata 17: 3a: Introduction"
Josef Rheinberger

Douglas Chaplow

INTROIT

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Daniel Gawthrop

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Hymnal #312

† OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Hymnal #71

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

† SONG OF PEACE

"The First Song of Isaiah"
**Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

TFWS #2030

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Please see insert.

Introduction and Presentation of Candidates:
Emily Large, Layla Johnson, Molly Garner

Britton Stacey
Director of Youth Ministries

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Joe Miller, Betty Miller, Bob Lumsden, Glen Squire, Joe McGlothlin, Jean Glenn, Mason Bennett | **Altar Guild** | Gayle Webb, Earline Atkison, Jimmy Richerson, Judy Green, Cindy Donelan, Linda Trammel | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

Call the church office at 850-222-1120 to reserve altar flowers for the Sunday services in the sanctuary.

ANTHEM	"In This Very Room" Chancel Choir	Ron and Carol Harris
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Hymnal #895
PRAYER RESPONSE	"Hear My Prayer" Chancel Choir	Daniel Gawthrop
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" Sacred Pans	arr. Brad Shores
†DOXOLOGY		Hymnal #94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!	
	Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER		Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski
†SCRIPTURE LESSONS	1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31	
	The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God	
SERMON	"From Locked Doors to Living Hope" Executive Director, Capital Area Justice Ministry	Bryan Stringer
†RECESSIONAL HYMN	"To God Be the Glory"	Hymnal #98
†BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
†CHORAL BENEDICTION	"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior" Chancel Choir	Daniel Gawthrop
†POSTLUDE	"Festival Toccata" Percy Fletcher	Douglas Chaplow



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor
 Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care
 Alex Taylor, Contemporary Worship Music Leader | Gregory Hilliard, Director of Traditional Music
 Douglas Chaplow, Organist

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. Please sign the pew pad to register your attendance. If you're visiting, fill out a Visitor Connect Card or scan the QR code, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift to thank you for joining us!



PRAYER REQUESTS

May we pray for you? Prayer cards can be found in the Welcome Center and Narthex. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Jeff Daniels

John and Eileen Fleming

Zeke McDowell Smith

Rhonda Work

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During April, our Local Missions Committee is collecting shelf-stable food items for ECHO and hygiene items for our Snack Pack Ministry (e.g., travel-size soap, lotion, shaving cream, toothpaste, and deodorant; toothbrushes and disposable razors; pantliners). Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or Narthex.

LAY ACADEMY CLASS

Please note that the Mahjong for Beginners class is at capacity and registration is closed.

TRINITY DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

Sign-ups are available after each service to reserve a time to have your photo taken for the Trinity directory. You may also call the church office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SNACK PACK ASSEMBLY

Today, our Snack Pack Ministry Team needs your help assembling snack packs for our unhoused neighbors. Volunteers are needed at 10:45 to set up the assembly line, and directly after the 11:00 service to assemble the snack packs.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 12

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.

Chapel Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Snack Pack Assembly
Liturgical Service
Snack Pack Assembly
Youth Praise Band
UMYF
Steel Pans
Sunday Afternoon Bible Study
Jubilation Bells

Monday, April 13

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
UWF Circle 1
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, April 14

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Flex on the Floor
Heavenly Chimes
Funeral - William T. Baldock Sr.
Celebrate Recovery
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

3:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Dinner
Yates Heritage Center Open
Lay Academy - Mahjong*
Parenting Village
Trinity Ringers
Praise Band
Prayers and Squares
Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 16

11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Better Balance
BFO Pickleball

Friday, April 17

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

*Registration is closed.

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY



Sunday School



Serving



Fellowship



Giving

Our Vision

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

Our Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, April 12, 2026

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

INTRODUCTION

Through confirmation, and through reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

I present Emily Large, Layla Johnson, and Molly Garner for confirmation.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the confirmands.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

[Name,] I confirm you in the Christian Faith in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The pastor addresses those confirmed:

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

