

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2026

No. 17

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
"Sixième Symphonie pour Grand Orgue: III: Scherzo"
Lois Vierne

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881
The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

† GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10

"Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come
in and go out and find pasture."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"A Shepherd's Figure of Speech"

† RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #141
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

† BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

† POSTLUDE "Carrilon" Douglas Chaplow
Herbert Murill

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG "One Thing Remains"

† WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

† WORSHIP SONG "New Wine"

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OFFERTORY HYMN "Come Thou Fount"

† GOSPEL LESSON John 10:1-10

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

† WORSHIP SONG "Living Hope"

† WORSHIP SONG "How He Lives"

† 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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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PRELUDE "Sixième Symphonie pour Grand Orgue: III: Scherzo" Douglas Chaplow
Louis Vierne

INTROIT "The Lord of Hosts is With Us" Daniel Gawthrop
Chancel Choir

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymnal #206

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71
**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.**

†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" TFWS #2030
**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.**

NETKIDS SHOWCASE "Dem Bones" arr. Audrey Snyder
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Vicki Hancock Wright
"Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty
"Seeds" Mark Burrows
"We Are Children of Our God" Michael Jothan
(With Chancel Choir)
"Chumbara" arr. Dave and Jen Perry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Joe Miller, Betty Miller, Bob Lumsden, Glen Squire, Joe McGlothlin, Jean Glenn, Mason Bennett | **Altar Guild** | 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"
Chancel Choir

Jane Holstein

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymnal #94

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:1-10

"Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

"Who Holds the Children?"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Hymnal #141

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be In My Head"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

"Carrilon"
Herbert Murill

Douglas Chaplow



The flowers adorning the altar today are in memory of Jeffrey C. Daniels.



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...

Rita May

Ann Reams

Rhonda Work

Wells Poole

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.

GUATEMALA GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF

Drop-off donations will be accepted on Thursday, April 30, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Friday, May 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Donation drop-offs and the sale will be in Moor Hall. We will gladly accept clean, gently used household items, small appliances, pots, pans, dishes, toys, games, puzzles, books, pictures, clothing, linens, fitness equipment, sporting goods, shoes, home decor, lawn/garden items, and furniture. Due to lack of storage space, we are unable to accept donations at any times other than those mentioned. The sale will be on May 2.

TRINITY DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

This Sunday, April 26, will be the last Sunday that sign-ups for portrait times will take place after church services. If you have not yet secured your portrait appointment, please be sure to sign up after the service you attend this Sunday, or call the church office by Thursday, April 30! We want to see you in our directory!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 26

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.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
Liturgical Service
Youth Praise Band
UMYF
Steel Pans
Sunday Afternoon Bible Study
Jubilation Bells

Monday, April 27

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

Women's Bible Study
Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, April 28

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

BFC Staying Strong
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Flex on the Floor
Heavenly Chimes
Celebrate Recovery
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 29

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.
7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 30

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

Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
Guatemala Garage Sale Drop-off
BFO Pickleball

Friday, May 1

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Guatemala Garage Sale Drop-off
Friday Study Group
Preschool Mother's Day Picnic

Saturday, May 2

8:00 a.m.

Guatemala Garage Sale

*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.