

EASTER SUNDAY
SUNRISE SERVICE
APRIL 5, 2026

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

†WORSHIP SONG

“Forever”

†WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our Light!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†PASTORAL PRAYER

Almighty God, through your only Son, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate the Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

†WORSHIP SONG

“Christ Arose (Up From the Grave)”

†GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

†HOMILY

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The communion table at Trinity is an open table. All who hunger for the presence of Christ are welcome to receive regardless of age, background, or church membership.

All are invited to leave an offering for the Helping Each Other Benevolence Fund when receiving Holy Communion.

†WORSHIP SONG

“Because He Lives”

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski



EASTER SUNDAY
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
APRIL 5, 2026

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†WORSHIP SONG "It Is Finished"

†WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†OPENING PRAYER

†WORSHIP SONG "Worthy of Your Name"

†WORSHIP SONG "In Christ Alone"

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

OFFERTORY HYMN "Old Rugged Cross"

†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

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COMMUNION SONG "The Table"

†WORSHIP SONG "Trust In God"

†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.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.



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LITURGICAL SERVICE

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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

PRELUDE

"My Spirit Be Joyful"
Brass Quintet

J.S. Bach

Johniel Najera, trumpet; Bryan Goff, trumpet; Theodore Branson, horn;
John Drew, trombone; Yonathan Zegeye, tuba

†INTROIT

"Festival Alleluia"
Chancel Choir and Organ

James Chepponis

†LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our Light!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302

†CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice! Alleluia!

Forgive us, free us, and make us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy to serve you faithfully.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

Amen.

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

†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.**

†OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

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

†SONG OF PEACE

"He Lives"

Hymnal #310

(Refrain)

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.**

ANTHEM

"Psalm of Celebration"
Brass Quintet and Trinity Ringers

Kevin McChesney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Alleluia, Alleluia"
Chancel Choir

Donald Fishel

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Rejoice, Rejoice, This Glad Easter Day"
Chancel Choir

Robert Leaf

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.

**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!**

†GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Unhurried and Unstoppable"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Hymnal #327

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah*
Chancel Choir
All are invited to the choir loft to participate.

G.F. Handel

†POSTLUDE

"Hymne au Soleil"
Louis Vierne

Douglas Chaplow



*Holy Communion is offered after every service in the Chapel.
All are invited to leave an offering for the Helping Each Other Benevolence Fund in the Narthex as you depart.*

Thank you to our guest musicians today.

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...

Elinor Wagoner

John and Eileen Fleming

Zeke McDowell Smith

Marti Hughes

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.

PRAYERS AND SQUARES DONATIONS

Our Prayers and Squares quilting ministry is requesting donations of cotton or cotton blend fabric that is a half-yard or more in size. Look for the labeled bin in the Welcome Center to leave your donation.

EASTER LILIES

Thank you to all who purchased Easter lilies to adorn our worship spaces on this glorious Sunday. If you indicated that you would be donating the lilies, we will take care of placing them. For those keeping your lilies, please remember to take them with you at the conclusion of your worship service.

GUEST ARTIST ORGAN RECITAL

All are invited to attend an organ recital by guest artist Hyunjoo Kim on Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Trinity sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 5

7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service
Early Service
Yates Heritage Center Open
Contemporary Service
Sunday School
Liturgical Service

Monday, April 6

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Snack Pack Distribution
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, April 7

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 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
Hyunjoo Kim Organ Recital
Celebrate Recovery
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 8

No activities

Thursday, April 9

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.

Mats for Friends
Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong

Friday, April 10

10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday Study Group

TRINITY DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

Sign up 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.

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.



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

April 5, 2026



Memorials

In memory of Robert "Bob" Higginbotham from Diane Higginbotham
In memory of Mart and Louis Hill from Almena Pettit
In memory of Chris Kraft Jr. from Mom and Dad
In memory of Hazel and Dudley Griner from Chris and Kellie Kraft
In memory of Eleanor Smith from Orson Smith
In memory of my husband Dan Buie from Fran Buie
In memory of my sisters Norma and Tena from Fran Buie
In memory of Larry R. Baird Sr. from Nan Baird
In memory of Nell Morse from Nancy and Emily Waugh
In memory of Harry M. Waugh Jr. from his family
In memory of Lynn Spires from Tricia and Heath Spires
In memory of D.H. and Caroline Godbold from Anne Godbold
In memory of Natalie Reed from Claire and Cathryn Reed
In memory of Natalie Reed from Margo and Armando Garcia
In memory of Grandmother Thompson from Deanna Wasson
In memory of Grandmother and Harvey Cherry from Deanna Wasson
In memory of Anna and Donald Wasson from Deanna Wasson
In memory of Kimberly's sister Kari from Deanna Wasson
In memory of Nancy Boyd from the Boyds
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Yuill R. Moore from Duncan and Mary Ann Moore
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lozier from Duncan and Mary Ann Moore
In memory of Roy and Mary Harbison from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In memory of Jay and Nancy Rupert from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In memory of William T. "Bill" Smith from Cynthia Smith
In memory of Richard and Ellen Warriner from John and Jenny Bryant
In memory of Frank and Thelma Bryant from John and Jenny Bryant
In memory of Joe R. Henderson Jr. from Donie Ann Henderson
In memory of Ramelle Davis from Donie Ann Henderson
In memory of Guy Davis from Donie Ann Henderson
In memory of Charles Bianco from Linda Bianco
In memory of Albert Byrne from Fain Folsom
In memory of Frances and L.L. "Steamboat" Williams from Leslie and Palmer Williams
In memory of Jeanne and Steve Schmidt from Leslie and Palmer Williams
In memory of Anne and Lee Williams from Leslie and Palmer Williams
In memory of Stephen Schmidt from Leslie and Palmer Williams
In memory of Ricky Curtis Allen from Donna Ranner
In memory of Marion V. McKiernan from Donna Ranner
In memory of Rebecca Elizabeth McDuffie from Glen and Cindy McDuffie



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Memorials

In memory of Mary Margaret Andrews Rogers from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Stephen Hirst from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Brooks Rogers from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of John D. Williams III from Tina Williams
In memory of Butty A. Farkas from Tina Williams
In memory of my parents Nora and Luther Draper from Ann D. Jenkins
In memory of Brian Luke Tindale from Bob and Kathryn Tindale
In memory of Earl and Bernice Welch and Larry Adkison from Earline Adkison and family
In memory of my parents Marilyn and Brian Burke from Valerie and Ed Dowell
In memory of Anne and John D. McPherson from Andrea McPherson
In memory of Ione and Harry Wickham from Andrea McPherson
In memory of parents Jim and Mattie Adkins from Starr and Randy Clay
In memory of parents George and Wilma Clay from Starr and Randy Clay
In memory of Rev. James and Ruth Rowan from Alan and Karen Rowan
In memory of Monte Palmer from Princess Palmer
In memory of my mother Claudia Croy Burton from Claudia Holland
In memory of my aunt Gail Croy from Claudia Holland
In memory of Dorothy Binger from Norma and Jerry Parrish
In memory of Bettye Roberts from Norma and Jerry Parrish
In memory of Becky Hollady from Norma and Jerry Parrish
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGlothlin Sr. from Gail and Joe McGlothlin
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Liddle from Gail and Joe McGlothlin
In memory of the Funderburk family from Carol F. Bird
In memory of Mabel and Josh Jordan from Georgia and Josh Jordan
In memory of Frances Jane and Sydney Blay from Georgia and Josh Jordan
In memory of Elaine Trombetta from John and Beth Anne Trombetta
In memory of Rev. Dr. J. Richard "Papa" Woodward from the Wiley family
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson Mowry from Melanie Mowry Etters
In memory of Randy and Missy Schmitt from Aaron and Elizabeth Boyette
In memory of Don Davis from Beth Davis
In memory of Martha Camp Langley from Meg Hilaman
In memory of Marie Hilaman from Meg Hilaman
In memory of Shelden "Shad" Hilaman from Linda Hilaman
in memory of Marie Hilaman from Linda Hilaman
In memory of Meredith Pridgeon Higgins from Linda Hilaman
In memory of Lee Shults from Linda Shults
In memory of Robie Shults from from Linda Shults
In memory of Frank Carlton from Linda Shults



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Honorariums



In honor of Nancy Carlton from Linda Shults
In honor of Candace Duclos from Mason Harris
In honor of our children and five grandchildren from Benson and Judy Green
In honor of John and Eileen Fleming from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In honor of Chris Duclos from Candace Duclos
In honor of Michael and Marilyn Duclos from Candace Duclos
In honor of Inez Hyers from John and Beth Anne Trombetta
In honor of my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren from Earline Adkison
In honor of Larry's 80th birthday from Amber Pendleton and Karissa and Evan Helgesen
In honor of security personnel seen and unseen from Amber and Larry Pendleton
In honor of Gerald and Patricia Dominick from Alan and Karen Rowan
In honor of Amelia Margaret Pye from Cheryl Pye
in honor of Angel Pye from Cheryl Pye
In honor of Elaine Olin from Scott and Stacey Houston
In honor of Hilda Hobby from Scott and Stacey Houston
In honor of Nancy Waugh from Princess Palmer
In honor of Emily Waugh from Princess Palmer
In honor of Judy Levy from Princess Palmer
In honor of Ruth Ann High from Princess Palmer
In honor of my dear husband Alan Moreton from Susan Moreton
In honor of Shannon, Annemarie, and Emily Provost from John and Jan Hamilton
In honor of wife and mother Leah W. Wiley from David B. and David Thomas Wiley
In honor of our grandchildren Ivey Grace and Campbell Ruff and Taylor and Darby Dunn
from Mike and Dianne Ruff



“...In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”.

- 1 Peter 1:3