

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026

No. 18

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

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #545
"The Church's One Foundation"

†CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #12

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 11:1-18, John 13:34-35

"...who was I that I could hinder God?"

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal #15

The Great Thanksgiving

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

AGNUS DEI Hymnal #30

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Hymnal #297

†BENEDICTION Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

†POSTLUDE Douglas Chaplow

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "Who You Say I Am"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORSHIP SONG "Power in the Name"
by Alex Taylor

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

†SCRIPTURE READINGS

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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†WORSHIP SONG "Lord I Need You"

†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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

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

"Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exhalted" from *Messiah*
Cody Whiddon, solo

G.F. Handel

INTROIT

"The Lord of Hosts is With Us"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #545

†CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hymnal #12

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

†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.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Frank Mercer, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock, John Elliott, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew | **Altar Guild** | Kathleen Stinson, Becky Bishop, Sarah Teresa Haskell | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson, Ed Dowell

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

†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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Hear Our Prayer"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Prayer of St. Francis"
Chancel Choir; Cody Whiddon, solo

Allen Pote

†DOXOLOGY

**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!

Hymnal #94

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 11:1-18, John 13:34-35
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The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

"A Vision That Changed Everything"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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Hymnal #17

Musical Setting A

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal #30

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
"Lord, Speak to Me"

Hymnal #298

Hymnal #297

Hymnal #463

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

Hymnal #370

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be In My Head"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

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...

Rita May

Mike Quan

Joe Wilburn

Wells Poole

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During May, Local Missions will be collecting Visa gift cards in any amount for Residing Hope and electric fans for Elder Care Services. Gift card donations can be left in the offering plate during Sunday services or at the church office. Please include a note designating that the gift card is for Residing Hope. Fan donations can be left in the collection bin in the Welcome Center or Narthex.

JOY CLUB LUNCHEON

Hello, JOY Club friends! Join us tomorrow, May the fourth (May the force...), at noon to eat, visit, and remember those not so distant days of Star Wars mania. We will have Star Wars themed decor, trivia, and some special foods! The cost is \$12 to cover the meal and fun is free! Please register now to join us. May the Fourth Be With You!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Calling all graduates in our Trinity family! On May 17, at the 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services, we want to celebrate 2026 graduates of high school, college, graduate school, or any other learning institutions. Prior to the 9:45 service, graduates will be our guests at a special breakfast in their honor. Scan the QR code to register a graduate. Please register by May 10.



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m.

Chapel Service

8:30 a.m.

Yates Heritage Center Open

9:45 a.m.

Contemporary Service

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

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Liturgical Service

4:00 p.m.

Youth Praise Band

5:00 p.m.

UMYF

5:00 p.m.

Steel Pans

6:15 p.m.

Jubilation Bells

Monday, May 4

9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

11:00 a.m.

Snack Pack Distribution

12:00 p.m.

JOY Club Luncheon

6:30 p.m.

Centering Prayer

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 a.m.

Men's Daybreak

9:45 a.m.

BFC Staying Strong

11:00 a.m.

BFC Variety Mix

12:10 p.m.

BFC Flex on the Floor

1:00 p.m.

Heavenly Chimes

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6

3:30 p.m.

NETKids

4:15 p.m.

Richard Andrews' Bible Study

5:30 p.m.

Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Yates Heritage Center Open

6:15 p.m.

Lay Academy

6:15 p.m.

Parenting Village

6:15 p.m.

Trinity Ringers

6:30 p.m.

Praise Band

7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 7

11:00 a.m.

Snack Pack Distribution

11:00 a.m.

BFC Variety Mix

12:10 p.m.

BFC Staying Strong

5:30 p.m.

BFO Pickleball

Friday, May 8

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

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.