TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Vol. 46 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY No. 47
NOVEMBER 22, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Services at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

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†WORSHIP SONG "Great Are You Lord"

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2) 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN "Come Thou Fount"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

"I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers…"

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Seeing With the Eyes of Your Heart" Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†WORSHIP SONG "Reckless Love"

†WORSHIP SONG "Gratitude"

†BENEDICTION / THE LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to a Gratitude Forum at 11:00 a.m. in room 305.

Nursery care is available on Sunday mornings for children ages two and younger.

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

LITURGICAL SERVICE
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11:00 a.m.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR — Douglas Chaplow

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PRELUDE — "Be Thou But Near" — attr. G.H. Stölzel; arr. K. Jones
Sacred Pans

INTROIT — "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" — Daniel E. Gawthrop
Chancel Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord this Thanksgiving morning. Come into his presence with gladness, and let your gratitude rise like a song.

Remember that the Lord is God, and that he made us. We belong to him, and he watches over us as a shepherd watches over the flock.

So come through his gates with thanksgiving and into his house with praise. Give thanks to him and call his name out loud, letting every blessing you have received find its voice.

We give thanks because the Lord is good. His love never runs out, and his faithfulness reaches from one generation to the next, from the oldest among us to the youngest. Thanks be to God.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN — "We Gather Together" — Hymnal #131

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — The Apostles' Creed — Hymnal #881

†GLORIA PATRI — Hymnal #71

†OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

†SONG OF PEACE — "Give Thanks" — TFWS #2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thanks!

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to a special Thanksgiving celebration in room 205 this morning.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew

Altar Guild | Ann Melder, Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson, Meg Hilaman

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.

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ANTHEM — "It Is Well With My Soul" — Spafford/Bliss, arr. Ramsburg
Sacred Pans

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER — Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE — "Lead Me, Lord" — Daniel E. Gawthrop
Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY — "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" — Jason McCoy
Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY — Hymnal #95

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Ephesians 1:15-23
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SERMON — "Seeing With the Eyes of Your Heart" — Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN — "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" — Hymnal #66

†BLESSING — Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION — "God Be in My Head" — Daniel E. Gawthrop
Chancel Choir

†POSTLUDE — "Nun Danket Alle Gott" — Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Nursery care is available on Sunday mornings for children ages two and younger.
We welcome our little ones in room 204 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. 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...

Justin Wheeless

Bart and Jennifer Gunter, Jacob Beach, and family

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During November, Local Missions is collecting new and gently used blankets for Elder Care Services. Donations may be left in the collection bins in the Welcome Center or narthex.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree giving has begun! There are two ways to participate: 1) An individual/family can select a wish list gift tag from the Angel Tree (one Christmas tree in the Narthex, one in Moor Hall). 2) A group (such as a Sunday School class) can adopt a family and purchase all requested items for them. **All gifts must be brought to the church by Sunday, December 6.** For more information, Contact Gail London Quickle at gaillondon142@yahoo.com.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Our Hospitality Ministry is looking for volunteers to be in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Please use the QR code to sign up!

PRAYER QUILT

The Prayer Quilt this morning is for Justin Wheeless as he undergoes cancer treatment. Please pray for him and his family as you tie a knot in the quilt to let them know that they are surrounded with the love of our Trinity family.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m.	Yates Heritage Center Open
9:45 a.m.	Contemporary Service
9:45/11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:45/11:00 a.m.	Gratitude Forum
11:00 a.m.	Liturgical Service
12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch
4:00 p.m.	Youth Praise Band
5:00 p.m.	UMYF

Monday, November 23

11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
6:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer

Tuesday, November 24

9:45 a.m.	BFC Staying Strong
11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix
12:15 p.m.	BFC MoveWell
1:00 p.m.	Heavenly Chimes
6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
7:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, November 25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
12:00 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Worship
First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, November 26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Trinity's Preschool will be closed for Thanksgiving break from November 23 - 27.

YOUTH CHILI FUNDRAISER

It's chili time in Tallahassee! Show your support for our youth group by purchasing a ticket for a delicious bowl of chili at the Winter Festival on Saturday, December 5. Tickets are $5 each and are available for purchase today. Stop by the "Chili table" during our Thanksgiving Potluck to get yours. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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.

1. “What A Beautiful Name”

VERSE 1
You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

CHORUS 1
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

VERSE 2
You didn’t want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

CHORUS 2
“Wonderful Name”

BRIDGE
Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

CHORUS 3
What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

2. “Great Are You Lord”

VERSE
You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

CHORUS
It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
Great are You, Lord

VERSE

CHORUS

BRIDGE
All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

CHORUS

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OFFERTORY HYMN
COME THOU FOUNT
Hymnal #400

3. “Reckless Love”

VERSE 1
Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

CHORUS
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights ‘til I’m found, l
eaves the ninety-nine
I couldn’t earn it, and I don’t deserve it, still,
You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

VERSE 2
When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

CHORUS

BRIDGE
There’s no shadow You won’t light up
Mountain You won’t climb up, coming after me
There’s no wall You won’t kick down
Lie You won’t tear down, coming after me

CHORUS

4. “Gratitude”

VERSE 1
All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

VERSE 2
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

CHORUS
So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
‘Cause all that I have is a
Hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it’s not much
But I’ve nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing
Hallelujah, hallelujah

VERSE 3
I’ve got one response
I’ve got just one move
With my arm stretched wide
I will worship You

CHORUS

BRIDGE
So come on my soul, oh, don’t you get shy on me
Lift up your song, ‘cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

CHORUS