

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 15, 2026

No. 11

## 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 Carol Marchant  
"What Wondrous Love is This?"  
Walker/Ijames

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

†CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #890

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. E. Wayne Curry

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams  
*"The Last Supper: Conversations that Led to the Cross;  
Crumbs from the Table"*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal #13  
The Great Thanksgiving

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

AGNUS DEI Hymnal #30

†RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #128  
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

†BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†POSTLUDE Carol Marchant  
"Toccatina in e minor"  
Pachelbel

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "Glorious Day"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†WORSHIP SONG "Graves into Gardens"

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

†GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†WORSHIP SONG "Revelation Song"

†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.*

*Thank you to Carol Marchant, our guest organist today.*

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

LITURGICAL SERVICE  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
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

"In the Garden"

Miles/Hayes/Gaspard

Michael Bryan, organ; Carol Marchant, piano

INTROIT

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"  
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

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

Hymnal #206

†CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hymnal #890

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Almighty God have mercy on you,  
forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep you in eternal life. **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.**

†OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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.**

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**Crucifer** | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | John Koehler, Karen Russell, Melanie Ethers, Rev. Patty Daniels, Rebecca Plagens, Rob Wicker, James Hunt | **Altar Guild** | Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burlison, Midge Mercer, Georgia Jordan | **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.*

†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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education  
*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.*

ANTHEM

"I Choose Love"  
Chancel Choir

Mark A. Miller

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

Partita on "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"  
Carol Marchant

Hassler/Young

†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

†GOSPEL LESSON

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

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Hymnal #128

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†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"  
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

"Toccatina in e minor"  
Pachelbel

Carol Marchant

——  
*Thank you to Carol Marchant and Michael Bryan, our guest musicians today.*



*The flowers adorning the altar today are in memory of Halley B. "Hal" Lewis Jr.*



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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	Karin Clark
Noked family	Neil Naglee
Lyn Corbin	Pat Striplin
John and Eileen Fleming	Zeke McDowell Smith

## MONTHLY COLLECTION

During March, our Local Missions Committee is partnering with Creation Care to collect sneakers. Bring your old athletic shoes in to be reused or recycled and help keep them out of landfills. Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or the bins in the Narthex. Contact tumccare4creation@gmail.com for more information.

## SNACK PACK ASSEMBLY HELPERS NEEDED!

Today, our Snack Pack Ministry team needs your help assembling snack packs for our unhoused neighbors. Volunteers are needed after the 9:45 service to set up the assembly line, and directly after the 11:00 service to assemble snack packs. Thanks for your help!

## HEART FOR THE CAMPUS

On Saturday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m., come and enjoy an evening of worship, storytelling, and shared table to celebrate the work God is doing at the Wesley Foundation at FSU and TSC! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.



## SPRING CLEANING AT FSU WESLEY

Volunteers are needed to assist with grounds cleanup at the Wesley Foundation at FSU and TSC. Scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Daniel Diaz for details: danielfdiaz@gmail.com.



## 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.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, March 15

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, March 16

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

**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Snack Pack Distribution  
 Centering Prayer

### Tuesday, March 17

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

**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Men's Daybreak  
 BFC Staying Strong  
 BFC Variety Mix  
 BFC Flex on the Floor  
 Heavenly Chimes  
 Celebrate Recovery  
 Lenten Study: Lake Talquin Group  
 Lenten Study: Northeast Group  
 Young Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 18

10:30 a.m.  
 4:15 p.m.  
 4:30 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m.  
 6:15 p.m.  
 6:15 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m.  
 6:30 p.m.  
 7:30 p.m.

**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Lenten Study: Apalachee South  
 Richard Andrews' Bible Study  
 Justice Meeting  
 Dinner  
 Yates Heritage Center Open  
 Lay Academy  
 Trinity Ringers  
 Praise Band  
 Prayers and Squares  
 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 19

10:30 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 11:00 a.m.  
 12:10 p.m.  
 1:15 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.

**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Day of Hope at Residing Hope  
 Snack Pack Distribution  
 BFC Variety Mix  
 BFC Staying Strong  
 BFC Better Balance  
 BFO Pickleball

### Friday, March 20

10:00 a.m.

**PRESCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Friday Study Group

### Saturday, March 21

8:00 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m.

FSU Wesley Spring Cleaning  
 Trinity Garden Work Day