

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 22, 2026

No. 12

## 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  
"Antienne"  
Alexandre Guilmant

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #381  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal #881  
The Apostles' Creed

†GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. E. Wayne Curry

OFFERTORY

†DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

†GOSPEL LESSON  
Luke 19:11-27  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal #13  
The Great Thanksgiving

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal #895

AGNUS DEI Hymnal #30

†RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #454  
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

†BLESSING Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

†POSTLUDE Douglas Chaplow  
"Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag"  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

†WORSHIP SONG "Alive"

†WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

†WORSHIP SONG "Take You At Your Word"

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

†OFFERTORY HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

†GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:11-27

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

†WORSHIP SONG "Graves into Gardens"

†WORSHIP SONG "Days of Elijah"

†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 IN LENT

11:00 a.m.

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WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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PRELUDE

"Antienne"  
Alexandre Guilmant

Douglas Chaplow

INTROIT

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"  
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymnal #381

†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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.**

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**Crucifer** | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | John Koehler, Karen Russell, Melanie Etters, Rev. Patty Daniels, Rebecca Plagens, Rob Wicker, James Hunt | **Altar Guild** | Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson, 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 ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.*

ANTHEM

"Be Not Afraid"  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

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

"O Sinner Man"  
Heavenly Chimes

arr. Sandra Eithun

†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

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Luke 19:11-27

SERMON

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

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"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal #454

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†CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"  
Chancel Choir

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†POSTLUDE

"Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag"  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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                      John and Eileen Fleming  
Noked family                              Neil Naglee  
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.

## GUEST ARTIST ORGAN RECITAL

All are invited to an organ recital by guest artist Eric Plutz today, March 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## TEACHER PLANNING DAY

The Trinity UMC Preschool will be closed on Monday, March 23, for a teacher planning day.

## YOUTH SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Our youth will be serving up spaghetti on March 28 during Springtime Tallahassee. Please help by donating supplies (packaged spaghetti noodles, jars of sauce, baked goods, and desserts). Also, see Britton Stacey to buy your tickets - only \$5 each!

## 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.



## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, March 22

8:30 a.m.  
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9:45 a.m.  
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.

Early Service in Sanctuary  
Yates Heritage Center Open  
Contemporary Service  
Sunday School  
Liturgical Service  
Eric Plutz Organ Recital  
UMYF  
Steel Pans  
Sunday Afternoon Bible Study  
Jubilation Bells

### Monday, March 23

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 24

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.

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 25

10:30 a.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
4:15 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
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6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

Lenten Study: Apalachee South  
NETKids  
Richard Andrews' Bible Study  
Dinner  
Yates Heritage Center Open  
Lay Academy  
Trinity Ringers  
Parenting Village  
Praise Band  
Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 26

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

Snack Pack Distribution  
BFC Variety Mix  
BFC Staying Strong  
BFC Better Balance  
BFO Pickleball

### Friday, March 27

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

### Saturday, March 28

11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser  
Steel Pans on the Portico  
FSU/TSC Heart for the Campus

## 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.