

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

No. 10

MARCH 8, 2026

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 Benedetto Marcello

"Psalm XIX"
Bryan Goff, trumpet

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #127
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

† CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #890

† GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. E. Wayne Curry

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95

† GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32
"For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was
lost and is found!"
The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
"The Last Supper: Conversations that Led to the Cross;
Feasting with the Found"

† RECESSIONAL HYMN Hymnal #298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

† BLESSING Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

† POSTLUDE Douglas Chaplow
"Pasticcio"
Jean Langlais

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

9:45 a.m.

† WORSHIP SONG "Glorious Day"

† WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

† WORSHIP SONG "No Longer Slaves"

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL PRAYER

† OFFERTORY HYMN "Amazing Grace"

† GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:11-32
"For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was
lost and is found!"

SERMON Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

† WORSHIP SONG "Shout to the Lord"

† WORSHIP SONG "Good Good Father"

† 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

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11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

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Bendetto Marcello

Douglas Chaplow, organ; Bryan Goff, trumpet

INTROIT

"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal #127

†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 know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

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 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"

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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

TRINITY MINISTRY DOGS COMMISSIONING

See insert

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Rev. E. Wayne Curry

ANTHEM

"Deep River"
Gregory Hilliard, solo

arr. H.T. Burleigh

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

"I Am His Child"
Chancel Choir

Moses Hogan

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymnal #95

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"
Chancel Choir

Daniel Gawthrop

†POSTLUDE

"Herr Jesus hat ein Gärtchen" Finale
Flor Peeters

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 Connect Card, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small

PRAYER REQUESTS

May we pray for you? A prayer card can be found in the pews. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Betsy Gingery

Karin Clark

Danny Shrine

Rhonda Work

Lyn Corbin

Pat Striplin

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.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome our newest members, Pam Howell, Chris LaFever, Chelsea LaFever, Shelby Reams, Bruce Reams, Lynn Baker, Ed Dowell, Valerie Dowell, Haley Stacey, Erin Bennett, and Dave Bennett, who joined Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

JOY CLUB LUNCHEON

Come and join JOY Club for another fun luncheon tomorrow, March 9, at 12:00 p.m. in Moor Hall. Contact Candace Duclos for more information: cduclos@tumct.org. Scan the QR code to register.



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 more information: 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

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 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
Liturgical Service
CAJM Luncheon
Youth Praise Band
UMYF
Steel Pans
Sunday Afternoon Bible Study
Jubilation Bells

Monday, March 9

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

Women's Bible Study
UWF Circle #1
Snack Pack Distribution
JOY Club Luncheon
Centering Prayer

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
12:10 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
6:00 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
Local Missions Meeting
BFC Flex on the Floor
Heavenly Chimes
BFC CPR Certification Class
Celebrate Recovery
Lenten Study: Lake Talquin Group
Lenten Study: Northeast Group
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11

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.
6:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 12

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

Mats for Friends
Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Better Balance
BFO Pickleball at Trinity

Friday, March 13

10:00 a.m.

Friday Study Group

Trinity Ministry Dogs Commissioning

Leader:

Friends in Christ, we are called by God to use our gifts, our passions, and even the unique partnerships in our lives to further Christ's kingdom here on earth. We recognize that the Holy Spirit equips each of us differently – with diverse callings, varied interests, and particular graces for ministry. Today we celebrate those who have faithfully prepared, trained, and offered themselves for this special work of compassion and presence.

You have completed your preparation and training. You have discerned this calling. You stand ready to serve alongside your partner as a team in ministry.

Will you commit yourselves to serve faithfully as members of the Trinity Ministry Dog Team, offering comfort, presence, and Christ's love wherever you are sent?

Response:

I will.

Leader:

Will you be diligent and faithful in this ministry, upholding the vows you have made as members of Trinity United Methodist Church, and seeking always to reflect the compassion of Jesus Christ?

Response:

I will.

Leader:

Will you, the people of Trinity United Methodist Church, support this ministry with your prayers, encouragement, and trust, recognizing it as an extension of our shared calling to love God and love your neighbor?

Congregation:

We will.

Leader:

May God bless you and your partner.

May Christ go before you and beside you.

May the Holy Spirit use your presence to bring peace, comfort, and joy.

And may all who encounter you experience the love of God.

Amen.