



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

*making heaven*  
**CROWDED**



**March 22, 2026**

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**Rev. Brian D. Siegle**, *Pastor*

**Rev. Daniel W. Guenther**, *Associate Pastor and  
Director of Student Ministries*

**Rev. Judy C. Oguich**, *Minister of Congregational Care*

**Ben Miller**, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Jen Williams**, *Director of Kids Ministries*

**Bill Pike**, *Director of Operations*

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**Dr. Hyo Lee**, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District*

**Sue Hauptert-Johnson**, *Bishop, Virginia Conference*

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## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning. We invite you to check out the website ([trinityumc.net](http://trinityumc.net)) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

Our mission is “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have – we’re here for you. May God’s love refresh and inspire you today and always.

*Please sign the pad in the Guest Book located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.*

## **If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...**

...Please contact one of Trinity’s pastors or check in at the “Connect” table in the Welcome Center. You can also request a pastoral consult using the attendance pad in the guestbook when you sign in.

## **Kids in Worship**

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Our nursery is for kids age 3 and under. Kids Church is for preschool and elementary age kids.

Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church - they will be dismissed from Worship at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning.

At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to the Chapel for Stay, Pray, and Play.

## **Technician(s)**

9 AM: Paul Larkum, Sam Duenckel

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick, J. C. Brooks

## **Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Julia Crowder, Caroline Beck

Crucifer: Meghan McPhail

## **Liturgical or Special Day / Color**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent / Purple

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (*joguich@trinityumc.net* or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a Pastoral Care Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,”*** *1 Timothy 2:1*

## **Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Carol Crowder                      Ellen Norris                      Mike Pierce                      Pam Rockhold  
Ken Hart

## **Community Prayer Concerns**

Members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Jacob Clegg,  
Phyllis Ann Clark

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

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## **Worship Attendance and Financial Information**

*For the week of March 15, 2026:*

All funds received	\$63,563
In person attendance	321
Online attendance	186

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## **Next week:**

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

# ***Modern Worship***

## ***9 AM***

### **Entrance**

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Dismiss to Kids Church

\*Song

*Days of Elijah*

\*Song

*Graves Into Gardens*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture

John 11:17-45

Ashley Marshall

The Message

*Making Heaven Crowded*

Rev. Judy Oguich

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Sending Forth**

\*Song

*Ain't No Grave*

\*Benediction

***\* Please stand as you are able***

# **Traditional Worship**

**11 AM**

## **Entrance**

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.*

*Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn,  
heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty,  
longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections,  
moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today,  
God welcomes us and calls us to work together  
as we travel God's redemption road together.*

**We gather to learn to be life-bringers  
as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.**

\*Processional Hymn

*Majesty*

UMH 176

\*Opening Prayer

Rev. Daniel Guenther

*Written by Ruth C. Duck, Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship, Updated, ed.  
Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi (Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2012), 58.*

**God of mercy,**

**we come to you, seeking your breath of life.**

**Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried**

**and call us out from the tombs of despair.**

**Call forth our faith that, with Martha,**

**we may know you to be the resurrection and the life,**

**in this world and the world to come. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Let It Breathe on Me*

UMH 503

\*Psalter

Psalm 130

UMH 848

\*Passing the Peace:

*May the peace of Christ be with you.*     **And also with you.**

## **Proclamation and Response**

Anthem                      *Be Still, God Will Fight Your Battles*

\*Scripture

John 11:17-45

Tom Crew

The Message

*Making Heaven Crowded*

Rev. Judy Oguich

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

## **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95  
*OLD 100th*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **Sending Forth**

\*Hymn

*Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

\*Benediction

\*Postlude



## Flower Tribute at Easter

Pick up a form from either foyer, the Welcome Center, or access it online at: [trinityumc.net/easter](http://trinityumc.net/easter), and submit with your payment of \$20 for your tribute.

The deadline is March 24.



## Volunteer spots for Spring Fest are now open...

- and we need you! This is a large event treasured by the local community, and we need help to make it happen.

Sign up at this website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AACAC29A2FCC16-62762394-2026#/>



## This Week

TODAY	9 AM	Modern Worship Service
3/22	9 AM	Handbell Practice – <i>Room 312</i>
	10 AM	Discipleship/Sunday School
	11 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	3 PM	Youth Planning Meeting – <i>Room 323</i>
	5 PM	Youth Group – <i>Student Center</i>
	5 PM	Transit – <i>Room 302</i>
	5 PM	Trinity Foundation Meeting – <i>Room 323</i>
	7 PM	Trustees Meeting – <i>Room 323</i>
Monday:	9:30 AM	Monday Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
3/23	5:45 PM	Connect Team Meeting – <i>Conference Room</i>
	7 PM	Dillard Bible Study Group ( <i>Online Only</i> )
Tuesday:	6 PM	Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
3/24	6:30 PM	Missions Meeting – <i>Room 317</i>
Wednesday:	1:30 PM	Pastor Brian’s Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
3/25	5:30 PM	Handbell Practice – <i>Room 312</i>
	6 PM	3M Study Group – <i>Room 317</i>
	6:30 PM	Trinity Choir Practice – <i>Music Room</i>
	7:30 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thursday:	6 PM	Pastor Daniel’s Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>
3/26		
Friday:	9 AM - 2 PM	Food Collection – <i>Trinity Hall</i>
3/27		

Go to our website for gatherings, events, and details:

[www.trinityumc.net/calendar](http://www.trinityumc.net/calendar)