

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We're glad you are with us this morning!

WHERE ARE THE REST ROOMS?

Men's and women's rest rooms are on the lower level at the bases of the steps on either side of the narthex (back of the Sanctuary). There is also a family rest room on the main level in the area behind the choir loft (front of the Sanctuary).

IS THE CHURCH ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES?

There is an elevator in the education wing that accesses all levels of the church - the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, and all the Sunday School rooms. Accessible parking spaces are in the alley behind the church, nearest to the elevators.

Wheelchair accessible seating is available in the front and scattered throughout the sanctuary.

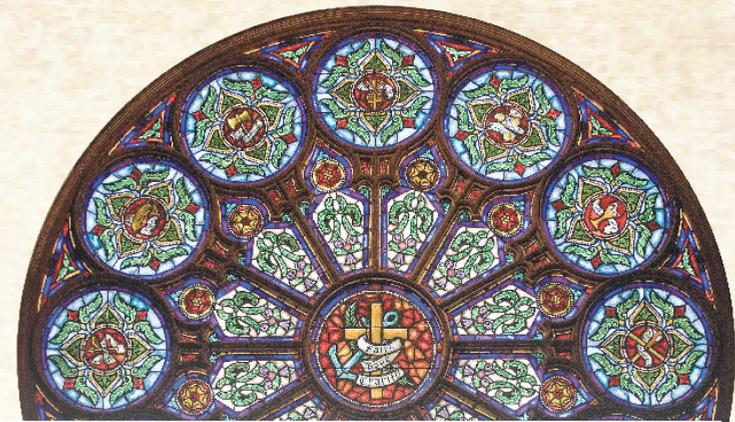
Listening devices are available to anyone with a hearing impairment. Devices are in the narthex or you may ask any usher to find one for you.

WHERE IS THE NURSERY?

Each Sunday morning during Sunday School and Worship, Children from newborn to age 4 find a nurturing, safe, friendly environment in our Nursery. It is located near the elevator on the Education level. Exit the front of the sanctuary on the left side and go down the stairs. After the Children's Moment, we offer Children's Church for kids K - 2nd grade. You are welcome to have your children participate, or keep them with you in worship!

WHO DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TRINITY UMC?

In the pews you will find a brochure with information about groups and ministries, along with contact information. You will also find a guest card. If you will fill out the guest card and put it in the offering plate, we will be in touch soon!



*Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018*

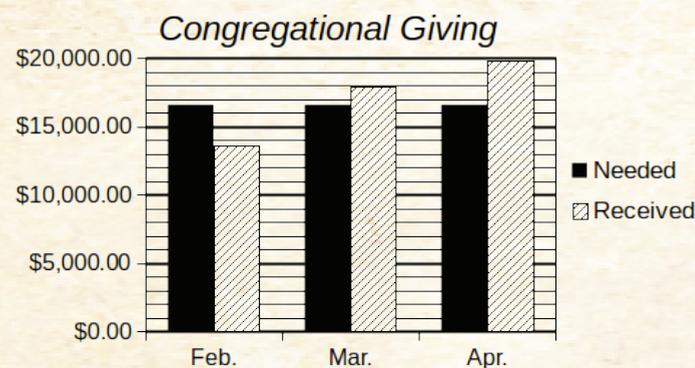
*Trinity United Methodist Church
is a congregation united by the love of Christ.*

*Because we are rooted in and guided by the grace of God,
we share the love of Christ in our community and in our world.*

*Because we embrace our ever-changing community,
we are open and respectful of what makes you who you are,
and glad you are part of our church family.*

*Because we cherish our multigenerational congregation,
we are caring and nurturing of all ages.*

*Because we value traditional worship,
we feel familiar and welcoming.*



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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

May 6, 2018 - Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18-25
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Dr. Blake Horne
"Ours to Name and Protect"

COMMUNION #13
Everyone is welcome at the table! This includes children, adults, and people of any (or no) denomination. May we know the grace and love of Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup

* CLOSING HYMN #467
Trust and Obey (vs 1 & 4)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

*In Memory of
Billie Gleisburg
Given by Joyce Daniel*

*In Memory of
Rev. Dan Kilgore
Given by Joyce Daniel*

*In Memory of
Andrea Smith
Given by Joyce Daniel*

*In Memory of
Dr. Everett Hale
Given by Mr & Mrs. Charles Edwaard Hilburn*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers have been placed on the altar
by Alex & Elaine Overstreet and Larry & Carol St Clair
in honor of their granddaughter,
Maeve Elaine St Clair, upon his baptism today.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY UMC

Today we welcome our guest preacher, Dr. Blake Horne. Blake is the President/CEO of the United Methodist Children's Home of Alabama and Northwest Florida, since 2012. He is married to Tracy and has two daughters, Brooke and Arden. We are honored to have him with us today!

AD COUNCIL MEETING

TODAY at 2:30, Dr. Horne will meet with Trinity's Administrative Council and all interested members as we discuss entering into a partnership with The United Methodist Children's Home regarding their ministry with former foster youth who are students at The University of Alabama.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*In the pew you will find a Welcome Guest card.
If you are guest, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.*

Jeremy Harrison

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of darkness, God brings a new light.

Thanks be to the God of light.

In the midst of confusion and fear, God brings hope and peace.

Thanks be to the God of peace.

In the midst of complacency and apathy, God awakens us to the needs of others.

Thanks be to the God of power.

In the midst of strife and stress, God comforts and soothes us.

Let us praise God who truly loves us and brings us new life. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN #57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs 1-5)

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

MAEVE ELAINE ST CLAIR
Parents: Eric & Jamie St Clair

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Congregational Response)

Do you, as Christ's Body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Maeve Elaine St Clair now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround Maeve with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God.

and be found faithful in her service to others.

We will pray for her that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM OF MAEVE ELAINE ST CLAIR

CALL TO PRAYER #507
Through It All (sing twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the pew you will find prayer cards. If you would like our prayer team to pray for you, please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.

LORD'S PRAYER

#895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not

into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is

the kingdom the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (OF ALL AGES)

All children are welcome for the Children's moment! Parents, please accompany kids 4 and under to the nursery. Children K - 2nd grade are invited to go to Children's Church or stay in the sanctuary as you wish.

DEDICATION OF THE TORNADO BUCKETS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

#94

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!

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Apostles' Creed

#881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and

earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered

under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third

day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth

at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he

shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

