

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter



Worship With Us

Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

Our Mission Statement

"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following persons:

Kenneth & Barb Kaylor Tom & Connie Kelser Susan Kerschner

Ross & Jan Knorr Joanne & Gary Kratz Doris Large

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Where indicated (), please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

"Love Was When"

Don Wyrzten
arr. by Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION BY ASBURY HILLS

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

NO. 384

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

NO. 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.

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.

*GLORIA PATRI

NO. 70

*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.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00 am)

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

Jean Tisserand

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 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!

READING OF THE WORD **John 20:19-31**

¹³ The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." ¹⁴ As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*).

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

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²⁴ Thomas, the one called Didymus,^[a] one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

²⁶ After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

²⁸ Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

³⁰ Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. ³¹ But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

Reader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

Next Sunday's Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

*CLOSING HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

NO. 420

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

Lee Turner

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your field;
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

"Thine is the Glory"

G.F. Handle
arr. b R.J. Hughes

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of David & Mary Jane's 44th wedding anniversary on April 11.

Given by David & Mary Jane Ryan

Weekly Offering Week of
April 5, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Sunday offering cash:	\$	2,115.00
Sunday offering checks:	\$	13,031.00
Received online:	\$	3,497.78
Total received	\$	18,643.78

Year to date

Received:	\$	203,530.86
Expenditures:	\$	206,042.50

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.



Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	427.00
Received online:	\$	490.00
Total received	\$	917.00

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	917.00
Current Total Building Funds:	\$	163,094.79
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	568,857.66

Attendance for Sunday,

April 5, 2026:

8:30 am: **154**

9:45 am: **200**

11:00 am: **210**

In-Person Total = **564**

Online Total: **145**

Facebook Total: **593**

PEP Club Thursday, April 16

11:30 am in Trinity Hall

Spring has sprung, but we still have a spring in our step. So spring on up to Pep Club and enjoy a fun filled, stress free afternoon with your church family and friends. Make a friend; bring a friend; be a friend.

Spring is our theme, so you can wear your favorite spring outfit or Easter outfit. Have fun with it! You will be the entertainment this month, so be prepared.

If your last name begins with A -L, bring your favorite dessert, but remember we are getting into bathing suit weather. If your last name begins with M -Z, bring your favorite side dish.

Be prepared for a fun, festive afternoon, not to mention good food and fellowship. Sign up in next Sunday's bulletin or on the event page of our website by clicking the signup tab. Forgot to sign up? Text me, and I'll put you on the list. Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922. See everybody there!

*We have a wonderful opportunity to spread some love and kindness in our community! Behind the sanctuary, located by the new closets you'll find a bin filled with **Blessing Bags**. What's a Blessing Bag? These bags are filled with essential items like snacks, toiletries, and warm socks—perfect for those in need! Feel free to grab one or two and keep them in your vehicle. You never know when you might encounter someone in need of a little help and hope!*

Just a friendly reminder: always prioritize your safety when giving out a Blessing Bag. Use your best judgment to ensure you feel comfortable in the situation. Let's make a difference together, one bag at a time!

The Missions' Committee

Our next **Mobile Meals'** week is April 27 – May 1st. Contact John Denis at 443-956-0590 for more information or to volunteer. Two persons are needed per shift which is 8:30–11:00 am.

Food donations April - June will benefit **ASAP**. Please put all donations in the bins in the back hallway. Also during the month of **April**, you are invited to donate for **Palmetto Giving Day**, a 36-hour, online giving event that runs May 5-6 for Horry and Georgetown counties, with opportunities for matching funds. The Mission Committee has identified several nonprofits we hope to support from our donations. **Please make checks payable to TUMC and mark in the memo "Missions: Palmetto Giving Day."** *Deadline is April 26.*

A Day Apart

Moore Farms Botanical Gardens & Artfields Lake City, SC

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00 am: Meet at TUMC and Carpool.

All women of the church are welcome for a day, at Moore Farms Botanical Garden (a 65-acre horticultural destination) and Artfields, a major arts organization in Lake City. The town transforms into a large-scale art gallery, featuring artists from the southeast. Admission is free. There are many options for lunch, including food trucks, hometown bistros and BBQ!

This is an amazing adventure of God's creation and nature at its best. It will be an all-day event, so be sure to wear your walking shoes. For more information contact, Cindy Jones at 843-907-6452.

Seeking all photographers!

The Faith, Love and Friendship Circle is looking for a great color photo of the church to be used as the front cover of the soon-to-be-published church cookbook. If you believe you have a photo that tells our church's story (or want to take a new one), please submit your photos to Pam Bumstead (pambum5@yahoo.com) no later than May 15. The winning photo will become the cover, and the photographer will receive a free cookbook for his/her efforts.

Festival of Salads - May 20 at 5:30 pm

Back by Popular Demand! Festival of Salads is brought to you by the Women's Circles of TUMC. Cost is \$10 per person. All proceeds will go to the general fund of Trinity.

We hope to see many of you come and enjoy a great evening of food (ranging from chicken salads to fruit salads and everything in between) and fellowship. Be sure not to miss the Silent Auction and the bake sale for dessert!

Meetings This Week

- Today*
4/12
Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rm. 2 & Trinity Hall Mtg. Room 2)
Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)
Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)
- Monday*
4/13
Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)
Faith, Love & Friendship Circle: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Eastport Golf Club)
Trustees' Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Finance Meeting: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday*
4/14
Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
Dot Jordan Circle: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Wednesday*
4/15
Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)
GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday*
4/16
PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trinity Hall)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Praise & Prayer Worship Night: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
- Friday*
4/17
- Saturday*
4/18
Carolina Master Chorale Setup: 10:00 am (Sanctuary & Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Carolina Master Chorale Rehearsal: 2:00 pm (Sanctuary & TH Meeting Room 2)
Carolina Master Chorale Concert: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Red Cross Blood Drive

In Trinity Hall

Thursday, May 7

9:00 am—1:30 pm

Register online at

www.redcrossblood.org.

To find out more about what is going on at TUMC and to find out when things are happening and to register for upcoming events, check our website at www.trinitynmb.com. Click the **EVENTS'** tab to see the latest events. To view the entire calendar, click the **Full Calendar Link** at the top of the page.

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley, Bob & Kathy Slack	Jackie Stanley, Melissa Pack, Michele & Don Godwin, Del Haws
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt & Dottie Kinlaw	

Trinity Staff

Ministers:	The Congregation
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tera Velez
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Contemporary Music:	Richard Schellinger
Director of Traditional Music:	Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Organist/pianist:	Melanie Welborn
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

The Nursery with professional child care is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children/Youth Sunday School (4 yr. old - 5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building's Trinity Kids' Room

11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45-10:45 am

Young + Young at Heart 2nd Floor, Room 2

XYZ Young Adults Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.