



TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

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March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent



LENT

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, **I**nviting, **F**aithful **E**xamples, **S**erving **O**ur **N**eighbors



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

Paul & Beth Albanese Wayne & Donna Allen Nancy Aquaro
Jack & Carol Arnold Mike & Madalyn Austin Joan & Bill Bacon

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

"Prelude on 'Wondrous Love'"

Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

NO. 339

*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.

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

"The Welcome Table"
Negro Spiritual

arr. by Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY

NO. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

READING OF THE WORD Luke 14:16-24

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "A certain man hosted a large dinner and invited many people. ¹⁷ When it was time for the dinner to begin, he sent his servant to tell the invited guests, 'Come! The dinner is now ready.' ¹⁸ One by one, they all began to make excuses. The first one told him, 'I bought a farm and must go and see it. Please excuse me.' ¹⁹ Another said, 'I bought five teams of oxen, and I'm going to check on them. Please excuse me.' ²⁰ Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' ²¹ When he returned, the servant reported these excuses to his master. The master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go quickly to the city's streets, the busy ones and the side streets, and bring the poor, crippled, blind, and lame.' ²² The servant said, 'Master, your instructions have been followed and there is still room.' ²³ The master said to the servant, 'Go to the highways and back alleys and urge people to come in so that my house will be filled. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Open Invitation

Rev. Gene Aiken

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" NO. 581

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love Is This" NO. 292

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE "All People That On Earth Do Well" arr. by Robert J. Hughes
Tune: "Old Hundredth" by Louis Bourgeois

Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-31

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Communion during the 11 am service: Trinity Kids are invited to participate in a service project and learn about Communion today. Children will leave the worship service during the first hymn at the 11:00 am service and meet Rev. Stephanie in the back of the church. From there, we will head to the AG Greene building for our activities. Children will return to participate in Communion and then sit with their families for the end of service. If you do not want your child to participate in Communion, please let Stephanie know. We hope to see you there!

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in honor of the 18th birthday of their grandchildren, Eleanor & Jeffrey Qureshi.
Given by Nema & Nepa (Daisy & Michael Stiebel)*

Night of Worship: Join Us!

Celebrate the season of Lent with us during two special evenings of *Praise and Prayer in Trinity Hall*. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 5 and Thursday, March 26, both starting at 7 pm**. These gatherings will offer a wonderful chance to engage in heartfelt worship and fellowship. Whether you are looking to strengthen your faith or simply enjoy a night of uplifting music, we invite you to be part of this inspiring experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Offering Week of
February 22, 2026

Needed each week:	\$ 17,753.29
Received this week reflects cash ONLY (Unable to process checks at this time)	\$ 1,580.00
Received online:	\$ 4,444.00
Total received	\$ 6,024.00
<u>Year to date</u>	
Received:	\$ 102,463.02
Expenditures:	\$ 101,717.93

Attendance for Sunday,
February 22, 2026:

8:30 am: **121**
9:45 am: **55**
11:00 am: **215**
In-Person Total = **391**
Online Total: **181**
Facebook Total: **605**



Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$ 170.00
Received online:	\$ 890.00
Loose change:	\$ 543.50
Total received	\$ 1,603.50

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$ 1,603.50
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 134,936.46
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 577,178.48

When filling out your checks to Trinity UMC, the bank has requested the use of blue or black ink only. Thank you!

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Spring Craft Sale

Friday, March 20
Saturday, March 21
10 AM -3 PM

Free Admission
CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS

Confirmation Class Starting

Confirmation class for anyone who is in 8th grade and older will start on **Sunday, March 8th**. We will meet at 4 pm for one hour before youth group on Sunday afternoons. It will be a six-week class that leads to Confirmation on May 3. The purpose of the class is for those who have not been confirmed to learn more about the church and about their faith. At the end the youth will have the option to join the church, and if they have not yet been, to be baptized.

March Monday Golf

All skill levels welcome! The weather is getting warmer so why not join us for fun, fellowship, fresh air and exercise? Join us on at Eagles Nest Golf Course in Little River for a **3 pm tee time on Monday March 2, 9 & 16**. *On March 23 & 30, we will have a 2 pm tee time.* We play a no-stress scramble format, 9 holes. Cost is \$20. Contact John Holleran at 412-420-7384 if you have any questions.

Congregational Care Committee Invites you to join us for a Meet and Greet!

Sunday, March 8 in Trinity Hall, following the 11 am service we will have a welcome meet and greet for Dr. Kenneth Klaus, our new Director of Traditional Music, and his wife, Marlene. We invite everyone to come get to know Ken and Marlene and welcome them to Trinity!

Dot Jordan Circle

In February, Dot Jordan Circle provided ten cosmetic bags to the ladies at Compass North Strand Shelter. Bags were filled with hygiene and self-care items.

The next meeting is **March 10th at 6:00 pm** in Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2. During the meeting, a representative from Coastline Women's Center will provide an update and will discuss its upcoming fundraiser "Spring to Life Impact Gathering." Everyone is invited to learn more about the services they offer.

Kairos' Cookies - Baked cookies are due to the church by March 8.

Kairos' Prison Ministry will be at the **Evans' Correctional Institution** in Bennettsville, SC, March 10th to the 13th. The ministry is looking for home-baked cookies. Cookies should be segregated into one-quart Ziploc baggies, containing one dozen cookies. The cookies can be kept frozen. (Please let the cookies cool before putting them in the baggies.) The cookies should be approximately two inches in diameter and cannot contain nuts, fruit, icing, or sprinkles. There is always a shortage of sugar-free cookies for diabetic residents. Contact Mark or Pat Fahner at mfahner1@verizon.net with any questions.

In addition, prayers are always needed. Kairos' weekends have 24-hour prayer vigils. Trinity members can sign up for a prayer time at <https://prayervigils.net/vigils/92>. You can sign up for a prayer time even though there may be a name already in that slot.

Beatlemania! Festive Brass Spring Concert March 15 at 6 pm in Trinity Hall

This special performance features bold, brass-driven arrangements of beloved hits, including "Can't Buy Me Love," "Penny Lane," "Eleanor Rigby," "Come Together," "All You Need Is Love," and highlights from **Yesterday**—bringing new color and energy to songs that continue to unite generations.

Meetings This Week

- Today*
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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)
New Member Class: 12:30 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Youth Group: 5:00 pm (Youth Room)
- Monday*
3/2
Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)
Crafters' Egg Making: 9:00 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)
Missions' Committee Meeting: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Trinity Book Club: 1:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Eagles Nest Golf Club)
Worship Committee Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
SPRC Meeting: 6:00 pm (Library)
Stewardship Committee Meeting: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Tuesday*
3/3
Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)
SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Wednesday*
3/4
Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)
GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
- Thursday*
3/5
Youth Lenten Breakfast: 7:00 am (Chick-fil-A, NMB)
Love Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
Alzheimer's Support Group: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
Crafters' Egg Making: 11:30 am (Kitchen & Trinity Hall)
Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Trinity Hall)
Praise & Prayer Service: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
- Friday* 3/6
- Saturday* 3/7
Seabrook Plantation POA Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Tom & Connie Kelsner, Kenneth McIver, Mike Walters	Michelle & Don Godwin, Bob & Linda Miller, Cindy Burgio
Altar Guild:	Carolyn Bailey and Melissa Pack	

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
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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

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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 *New* 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.