TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 29, 2026 *First Sunday of Advent*



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 ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 29, 2026 *First Sunday of Advent*

Welcome to Trinity. We are so glad you are here to worship today.
During the prelude, let us prepare our hearts for worship.
Where indicated (*), please stand in praise of God if you are able.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "In Dulci Jubilo" J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

THE ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" NO. 196

*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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER NO. 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, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "People Look East" Eleanor Farjeon

*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!

HANGING OF THE GREENS' READING

Pastor: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Pastor: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Pastor: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths and holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Pastor: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the word of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Pastor: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 23:5-6**

5 The time is coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous descendant from David's
line, and he will rule as a wise king. He will do what is just and right in the land. 6 During his
lifetime, Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And his name will be The LORD Is Our
Righteousness.

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" NO. 211 (vs. 1,2)
(place cedar)

SECOND READING: **Isaiah 9:2, 6-7**

2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in a pitch-dark land, light
has dawned.

6 A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders.
He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be vast authority and endless peace for David's throne and for his kingdom,
establishing and sustaining it with justice and righteousness now and forever.
The zeal of the LORD of heavenly forces will do this.

HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" NO. 211 (vs. 3,4,5)
(hang wreaths)

THIRD READING: **Isaiah 61:1-3**

The LORD God's spirit is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim release for captives, and liberation for prisoners,

2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and a day of vindication for our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

3 to provide for Zion's mourners, to give them a crown in place of ashes,
oil of joy in place of mourning, a mantle of praise in place of discouragement.
They will be called Oaks of Righteousness, planted by the LORD to glorify himself.

HYMN O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" NO. 211 (vs. 6,7)
(place mistletoe)

FOURTH READING: Isaiah 53:1-6

Who can believe what we have heard,
and for whose sake has the LORD's arm been revealed?
2 He grew up like a young plant before us,
like a root from dry ground.
He possessed no splendid form for us to see,
no desirable appearance.
3 He was despised and avoided by others;
a man who suffered, who knew sickness well.
Like someone from whom people hid their faces,
he was despised, and we didn't think about him.
4 It was certainly our sickness that he carried,
and our sufferings that he bore,
but we thought him afflicted,
struck down by God and tormented.
5 He was pierced because of our rebellions
and crushed because of our crimes.
He bore the punishment that made us whole;
by his wounds we are healed.
6 Like sheep we had all wandered away.
each going its own way,
but the LORD let fall on him all our crimes.

HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" NO. 203

(place holly/ivy)

FIFTH READING: **John 1:1-5, 9-14**

In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.
2 The Word was with God in the beginning.
3 Everything came into being through the Word,
and without the Word
nothing came into being.
What came into being
4 through the Word was life,
and the life was the light for all people.
5 The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.
9 The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.
10 The light was in the world,
and the world came into being through the light,
but the world didn't recognize the light.
11 The light came to his own people,
and his own people didn't welcome him.
12 But those who did welcome him,
those who believed in his name,
he authorized to become God's children,
13 born not from blood
nor from human desire or passion,
but born from God.
14 The Word became flesh
and made his home among us.
We have seen his glory,
glory like that of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.

HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" NO. 206 (vs.1-3)

(hang chrismons)

BLESSING OF THE CHRISMON TREE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION NO. 12

*CLOSING HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" NO. 216

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" NO. 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE "Gloria" R.C. Wilson
(Traditional French Carol)

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

Shirley White Thomas & Cynthia Whitley Wayne Wilson

Larry & Linda Wooten Clay Young Rodney & Dana Zamrik (Brianna, Elissa, Jenna)

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

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE

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

Attendance for Sunday, November 22, 2026:

8:30 am: **116**

9:45 am: **53**

11:00 am: **141**

In-Person Total = **310**

Online Total: **158**

Facebook Total: **301**

Children's Choir

Hey, Kids! We want YOU, including our littlest ones aged 2-4, to join our Kids' Choir for the Christmas program!

Rehearsals are on Sundays at 4:00 pm in the AG Greene Choir Room. The Christmas program will take place on **Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all kids, big and small, to come together, sing, and celebrate the joy of Christmas! No experience is necessary—just bring your love for singing and holiday cheer!

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Stephanie. Let's make this Christmas special together!

Unfrozen - Children's Christmas Program – Dec. 13 @ 4 pm

What happens when a familiar story becomes brand new again? Join us Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 PM for *UnFrozen: Do You Want to Meet a Savior?*, presented by our Trinity Kids! Through fun skits, joyful songs, and special readings, our children will help us rediscover the wonder of the Christmas story and the Savior who came to bring warmth, hope, and new life to the world.

We'll also be collecting a love offering to help make a playground for our Trinity Kids a reality. Come enjoy an afternoon of Christmas fun, worship, and celebration. Everyone is welcome!

The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree angels will adorn the Christmas tree in the sanctuary as well as being available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 29th. Please join us in this ministry to help a child of an incarcerated parent by giving Christmas gifts. Please take an angel (or two) and leave the white angel with us with your name and phone number. Take the angel with the gift suggestions with you, and please be sure to attach it to the wrapped gifts. Please have gifts returned under the sanctuary tree no later than Thursday, December 10th. The gifts will be available for pick up and distribution after all services on December 13th. Gifts may be delivered any time before Christmas. Please call Sharon Bruns at 678-986-0280 if you would like to help or have any questions.

Advent Bible Study: The Case for Christmas

What if you could discover the Christmas story in a whole new way? Join Pastor Stephanie for a four-week Advent Bible study exploring *The Case for Christmas* by Lee Strobel. Together we'll take a closer look at the evidence surrounding the birth of Jesus and discover the incredible story behind the season we celebrate. Come enjoy a time of learning, conversation, and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Christmas!

Tuesdays, beginning December 1 | 10:00–11:30 AM

Sign up using the bulletin insert or through Realm. We hope you'll join us!

Missions' Committee

We are still accepting Christmas cards for local nursing homes through Dec. 6th. There are a limited number of bags of cards still available for signatures in the vestibule and on the Welcome table outside Volunteer Office.

Festival of Nativities
Dec 12, 2026 (11:00 am - 1:30 pm) in Trinity Hall

Tickets on sale now for the TUMC Festival of Nativities, a celebration of the Christmas story. Join us for a beautiful display of nativity scenes celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Experience the Christmas story through cherished traditional, artistic, and unique nativity displays on Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 am in Trinity Hall. $20 per person gets lunch and fellowship, beautiful nativity displays, Christmas music and carols and a peaceful, Christmas atmosphere. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up on the events' page of our website at trinitynmb.com or by using the QR code.

Nativities Needed

The women's group would greatly appreciate anyone willing to loan one or more of their treasured nativity sets to be on display for the upcoming Festival of Nativities. We invite you to share the story behind your nativity! With each set, please label your nativity with your name and phone number and include information with a brief description telling us a little about it. For example, you might share its age, where it came from, whether it is a family heirloom, etc.

Please know that we will handle each nativity with great care. If you would like to loan a nativity set, please call or text Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248 or Mahala Pearsall at 843-424-7844.

Advent and Christmas at TUMC

Experience the Joy of the Season: Annual Christmas Cantata

Join us on ***December 13*** *during our 8:30 and 11 am Traditional Services in the Sanctuary as the TUMC Choir presents this year's Christmas cantata.*

Through moving choral arrangements and scripture readings, our choir will share the timeless story of Christ's birth.

Bring your family, invite a neighbor, and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with us!

Blue Christmas

A Service of Hope & Healing

Thursday December 17
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

A quiet, spiritual service for those who are carrying pain or loss during the Season of Celebration

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
Lessons and Carols

All Christmas Eve services will include communion and candlelight.

5:00 pm
Family-friendly service in Trinity Hall

7:30 pm and 11:00 pm
Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

Meetings This Week

Today	*Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
11/29	*Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 8:45 am (Trinity Hall)*
	Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Library & Room 2)
	Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Trinity Hall & Live Streaming Online)
	Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)
	Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)
	Kids' Christmas Program Rehearsal: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)
	Trinity Kids: 4:30 pm (AG Greene Building)
	Youth Group: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)
Monday	*Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
11/30	*Monday Golf Outing: 2:00 pm (Arrowhead Country Club Club)*
	Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Tuesday	*Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
12/1	*Susanna Wesley Circle: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
	***Bible Study – The Case for Christmas**: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall)*
	GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
	SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)
Wednesday	*Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
12/2	*Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
Thursday	*Love Circle: 9:30 am (Location TBD)*
12/3	*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
Friday	
12/4	
Saturday	
12/5	

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Dick & Emily Tinsley, Verne Cappell, Mike Walters	Don & Michele Godwin, Melissa Pack, Jackie Stanley, Del Haws
Altar Guild:	Linda Blair and 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:	Edmond Daniel
Children & Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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

Worship With Us

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

Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am

The Nursery with professional childcare 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	Library starting September 13
XYZ Young Adults	2nd Floor, Room #2 starting September 13

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

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.