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October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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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

"Father, We Praise You"

Gerald Peterson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS BOXES (8:30 AM)

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

"God Is Here"

NO. 660

*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 TIME - BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS BOXES (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

"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

Charles Wesley/Robert Lau

*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 Philippians 4:1-9

Common English Bible (CEB)

⁴ Therefore, my brothers and sisters whom I love and miss, who are my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord.

Loved ones, ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to come to an agreement in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I'm also asking you, loyal friend, to help these women who have struggled together with me in the ministry of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the scroll of life.

⁴ Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad! ⁵ Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. ⁶ Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. ⁷ Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

⁸ From now on, brothers and sisters, if anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. ⁹ Practice these things: whatever you learned, received, heard, or saw in us. The God of peace will be with you.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rejoice! Always?

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture: **Matthew 22:34-40***

*CLOSING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

NO. 89

*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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Tom Birchwood

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God for His many blessings and in loving
memory of Edward Petro – husband, Dad, Pop Pop – on his birthday.*

Given by Carole Petro and family



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

Iris Brisendine Robin & Joe Bucalo Michael & Carol Bunks
David & Cindy Burgio Dianne Cintron Bryan & Katie Coggeshall

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

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

Total for the week of October 4, 2026 Year to date

Received:	\$	599,077.42
Expenditures:	\$	597,871.70
Total Difference	\$	1,205.72

Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$
Received online:	\$
Total received	\$

Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$ 126,035.41
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$ 509,151.24

**Attendance for Sunday,
October 4, 2026:**8:30 am: **124**9:45 am: **39**11:00 am: **124**In-Person Total = **287**Online Total: **179**Facebook Total: **545****Called Administrative Council Meeting****Sunday, October 18 following the 11:00 am service****All committee chairpersons are requested to attend.****Annual Charge Conference****Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

All members of Trinity UMC are encouraged to attend the annual Charge Conference of TUMC.

Gathered in Gratitude**An evening Honoring Women Veterans****Monday, November 6, 2026 at 6 pm in Trinity Hall**

All women are warmly invited to an evening of gratitude, fellowship, and remembrance as we honor the women who have served our nation.

Join Trinity UMC Dot Jordan Women's Circle as we celebrate the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of women veterans from every branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Gather in Gratitude will be an opportunity to hear their stories, recognize their service and express our heartfelt appreciation to the women who answered the call to serve. Join us for dinner and fellowship.

Please RSVP by November 5 to Pam Bumstead at 703-402-0917 or

<mailto:pambum5@yahoo.com>.

ALL SAINTS' BANNER

For three weeks before All Saints' Sunday, the All Saints' banner will be located in the Narthex of the church. Slips of paper will be available to fill out to remember the name of a friend, family member and/or loved one who has passed at any time. Pin the remembrance to the banner with the attached bell. This banner will be processed in on All Saints' Sunday at the beginning of the service.

On Sunday, November 1, 2026, we will be celebrating All Saints' Sunday at the church during the worship services. All Saints' Sunday is the day when we remember with thanksgiving those members of the church family who have joined the "Church Triumphant" this past year. We celebrate their presence with the Lord in heaven through their resurrection, and we remember the blessings of their lives here on earth. We will be reading the names of those persons who have died this past year during the services.

PEP CLUB

Come one, come all to our Spooktacular Halloween Party Thursday, October 15th at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall. Food, fun and fellowship is the center of what we do. Dust off those Halloween costumes to participate in our Halloween contest. It will be Spooktacular! So, get ready to trick or treat and join the other fun activities to follow.

We will be serving Mission Barbecue.

If your last name begins with A - L, bring a dessert to share.

If your last name begins with M - Z, bring a side dish to share.

As always, bring a friend and make new friends. Everyone welcome! Sign up on today's sign-up sheet or on Realm. Any questions, call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922. See you there.

Trunk or Treat – October 31

Get ready for a fun and festive Halloween celebration! On Saturday, October 31 from 2-4 pm. Bring your kids in costume for a safe and joyful afternoon of games, candy and community fun. We'd love your help making this event special: decorate your trunk, golf cart, or truck bed with a fun theme and hand out treats. We also appreciate candy donations to ensure every child leaves with a smile!

If you can help, contact Stephanie at trinitynmbkids@gmail.com or sign up in the bulletin or online. Let's come together to create a memorable Halloween for your church family and community!

Meetings This Week

Today *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*
10/11 *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 8:45 am (Trinity Hall)*
 Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Library and 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)
 Blessing of the Animals: 2:00 pm (On the Front Lawn Weather Permitting)
 Kids' Christmas Program Rehearsal: 4:00 pm (Sanctuary)
 No Trinity Kids - Columbus Day Weekend
 Youth Group: 6:00 pm (Youth Room)

Monday *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*
10/12 *Faith, Love & Friendship Circle: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*
 Monday Golf Outing: 3:00 pm (Beachwood Golf Club)
 Committee on Lay Leadership Meeting: 5:00 pm (Library)
 Trustees' Meeting: 5:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
 Finance Meeting: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
 Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Tuesday *Bridge: 9:30 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*
10/13 ***Bible Study-Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit: 10:00 am (Sanctuary)***
 Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
 GriefShare: 2:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)
 Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
 Dot Jordan Circle: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)
 New Member Class: 6:00 pm (Upstairs' Room 2)
 SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)

Wednesday *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*
10/14 *Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal: 4:30 pm (Sanctuary)
 Bible Study-Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

Thursday *PEP Club: 11:30 am (Trinity Hall)*
10/15 *Craft Fair Set-up: 3:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*
 Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)

Friday 10/16 *Fall Craft Fair: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)*
Saturday 10/17 *Fall Craft Fair: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall)*

Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!

Volunteers this Week

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers:	Aubrey & Pam Apple, Judy Lowe, Jeannie Reeder	Melissa Pack, Tonya Ard Bob & Linda Miller, Dave Ryan
Altar Guild:	Janis Ortmeyer and Carol Adams	

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
Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

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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 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, Mahala Pearsall & Richard Jones Second floor - Library

XYZ Young Adults, led by Jayson Powers Second floor - Room 2

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.