

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2025

No. 15



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Services at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.
†Please rise in body or in spirit.



Please open your bulletin to find the Order of Worship for the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Liturgical Service.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:45 a.m.

- †OPENING SONG "Rattle!" Lake, Brown, and Furtick
- †WELCOME & THE LIGHTING OF THE PASHCAL CANDLE Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.
Christ is our Light!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- †PRAYER
Almighty God, through your only Son, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.
Grant that we who celebrate the Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit,
arise from death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
- †WORSHIP SONG "Death Was Arrested" Balitzglier, Coker, Kersh, and Smith
- †WORSHIP SONG "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" Robinson, Thompson, and Farren
- †GOSPEL READING Luke 24:1-12
- HOMILY "They Ran to the Tomb" Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski
- †WORSHIP SONG "It Is Finished" Stanfill, Younker, Ligertwood, and Quilala
- †BENEDICTION Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

During the worship songs, you are invited to utilize the Prayer Station by the stained-glass window and light a candle as you pray.



Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.



LITURGICAL SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.



WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Scherzo"

Brass Quintet and Organ

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Carlyle Sharpe

† INTROIT

"Alleluia"

Choir, Brass Quintet, and Organ

Normand Gouin

† LIGHTING OF THE PASHCAL CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory,
overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Christ is our Light!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Brass Quintet, Organ, and Congregation

Hymnal #302

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal #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

"Gloria"

Chancel Choir

Sir Ch. V. Stanford

† OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through your only Son, you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate the Lord's resurrection,

by the renewing of your Spirit,

arise from death of sin to the life of righteousness;

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

† PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Joe Miller, Betty Miller, Bob Lumsden, Glen Squire, Joe McGlothlin, Jean Glenn, Arnie Rogers, Linda Rogers | **Altar Guild** | Judy Green, Cindy Donelan, Linda Trammel, Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson, Earline Adkison, Linda Rogers, Diane Jacobs, Donna Frinks, Dot Hayward, Jimmy Richerson, Elda Martinko, Julian Mathis | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Scott Nelson, Jimmy Henderson

†SONG OF PEACE

"He Lives!" (*Sing refrain twice*)
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along
life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Hymnal #310

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Time in Room 205.

ANTHEM

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Organ

Philip Stopford

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Kyrie Eleison"
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Organ

Normand Gouin

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Trinity Ringers and Trumpet

arr. Jason Krug

†DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #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!

†GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-12
The word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Idle Tales Are Everything"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"
Brass Quintet, organ, and Congregation

Hymnal #312

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

†CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah"
Chancel Choir; members of the congregation invited to join

G. F. Handel

†POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Ch. M. Widor



Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor
Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care
Yuliia Billa, Director of Music | Viktor Billa, Organist

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today! We're glad you are here. Please sign the pew pad to register your attendance. If you're visiting, fill out a Connect Card, and on your way out, be sure to see one of our ushers for a small gift as a thank-you for joining us!

PRAYER CONCERNS

May we pray for you? A prayer card can be found in the pews. Prayer requests are listed by **name** only. Please lift up in prayer...

Rhonda Work	Sam Waugh
Robin Barber	Creston Nelson
Carol Burnette	Rev. Joe Wilbur

VBS TRUE NORTH

Register your VPK through 5th grade student to join us on June 2-6 for True North Vacation Bible School, where we discover that Jesus is our guide!



EASTER LILIES

Thank you to all who purchased Easter lilies to adorn our worship spaces on this glorious Sunday. If you indicated that you would be donating the lilies, we will take care of placing them. For those keeping your lilies, please remember to take them with you at the conclusion of your worship service.



SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY.



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

Our Vision

TUMC will be a diverse Christian community, shining as a beacon of God's love and actively engaging as the heart, hands, and feet of Christ in the world.

Our Mission

Because of God's love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 20

7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Sunrise Service
Liturgical Service
Yates Heritage Center open
Contemporary Service
Liturgical Service
UMYF

Monday, April 21

11:00 a.m.

Church Office Closed
Snack Pack Distribution

Tuesday, April 22

9:40 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m./12:10 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

BFC Staying Strong
BFC Balance
BFC Variety Mix/BFC Flex
Trustees
Heavenly Chimes
Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Men's Daybreak
NETKids
Richard Andrews' Bible Study
Wednesday Night Dinner
Parenting Village
NETKids Part 2
Gospel of Matthew Study
Trinity Ringers
Praise Band
Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 24

11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:05 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Snack Pack Distribution
BFC Variety Mix
BFC Staying Strong
BFC Balance
BFC Pickleball

Friday, April 25

10:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Friday Study Group
Parents' Night Out



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

April 20, 2025



In memory of...

In memory of Chris Kraft Jr. from Chris and Kellie Kraft
In memory of Ken and Erma Harker from Kathy Tillman
In memory of Joe R. Henderson from Donie Henderson
In memory of Nancy Rupart from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In memory of Barbara Hawthorne from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In memory of Roy and Mary Harbison from Stewart and Linda Fleming
In memory of Roger and Esther Crowe from John and Betty Crowe
In memory of Leslie and Alice Williams from John and Betty Crowe
In memory of Earl and Bernice Welch from their daughter Earline Adkison and family
In memory of Larry Adkison from his wife Earline Adkison and family
In memory of our parents from Bob and Beverly Burleson
In memory of Hayes W. Wasilewski from John and Jenny Bryant
In memory of Joyce B. Henry from John and Jenny Bryant
In memory of Dr. Dalton D. Epting from Billy and Pam Epting
In memory of Gloria Hatchett from Monica Fuqua
In memory of Frances, "Steamboat," Ann, and Lee Williams from Leslie, Palmer, Cameron, and Fran Williams
In memory of Jeanne, Steve, and Stephen Schmidt from Leslie, Palmer, Cameron, and Fran Williams
In memory of Mary Kathryn and Henry Nelson Mowry from Melanie Mowry Etters
In memory of Brian Luke Tindale from Bob and Kathryn Tindale
In memory of Robert and Marjorie Jones from Amy Jones
In memory of Betty Hardee Hair from the MacKinnons
In memory of James and JoAnne Thompson from the MacKinnons
In memory of Elsie Slicker from the MacKinnons
In memory of John B. "Jack" Mowell from Ann Mowell
In memory of Joyce and Dick Peters from Paula Smith, Lynn Baker, and Nancy Peters
In memory of Rubie and Chuck Butterworth from Beth Butterworth
In memory of Janet and James Plant from Beth Butterworth
In memory of my sisters Tena and Norma from Fran Buie
In memory of my husband Dan from Fran Buie
In memory of my husband Park Trammell from Linda Trammell
In memory of my grandparents Herbert and Bessie Haymond from Julie Shermom
In memory of Gregg and Betty Phifer from Linda and Arnie Rogers
In memory of Bill and Miriam Rogers from Linda and Arnie Rogers
In memory of James I. Campbell III from the Campbell family
In memory of Clayton (Clay) A. Campbell from the Campbell family
In memory of Hilda Flowe Campbell from the Campbell family
In memory of Tommy Guilday from Kathy Guilday
In memory of Burke and Martha Scisson from Ed Scisson
In memory of Louis and Mart Hill from Almena Pettit



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In memory of...

In memory of Nancy Boyd from Earl and Ginger Boyd
In memory of Tom and Mary Brown from Cariene Brown Keadle
In memory of our parents Brian and Marilyn Burke and Bill and Doris Dowell from Valerie and Ed Dowell
In memory of Mary Margaret Andrews Rogers from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Samual Brooks Rogers from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Stephen R. Hirst from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Claud and Annie Royal Andrews from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of Samuel B. and Wilhelmina Rogers from Sam Rogers Sr.
In memory of our Grand Angels from the Davis, Chason, and Bodiford families
In memory of my parents Rev. Austin and Becky Hollady from Tanya Hollady
In memory of Dot Binger from Tanya Hollady
In memory of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pararo from Lynn and Julie Pararo
In memory of Zelma Pararo from Lynn and Julie Pararo
In memory of May Dee Palmer from Lynn and Julie Pararo
In memory of William T. Smith from Cynthia Flow Smith
In memory of Eleanor Smith from Dr. J. Orson Smith
In memory of Steven Mark Jacobs, DMD, from Diane Jacobs
In memory of Calynne Andrews Hill from Wilson, Brittany, Dawson, Harper, and Copeland Dean
In memory of our parents David and Helen Dean and Harper and Hazel Kendrick from Bob and Marilyn Dean
In memory of Lois Ann Bower from Sean and Diana Bower
In memory of Bertram and Arlene Curry from Sean and Diane Bower
In memory of my daughter Meredith Pridgeon Higgins from Linda Hilaman
In memory of Sheldon and Marie Hilaman from Linda Hilaman

In honor of...

In honor of my loving wife Joy Williams from Matthew Williams
In honor of our children and grandchildren from Mary Ann and Duncan Moore
In honor of Bill Henderson from Donie Henderson
In honor of Beth and Dave Whittemore from Donie Henderson
In honor of Holly Hunt from Savannah, Harrison, and Kate Hunt
In honor of the Epting children and grandchildren from Billy and Pam Epting
In honor of Elliot, Grady, and Cannon Davis from Monica Fuqua
In honor of our children and grandchildren from Benson and Judy Green
In honor of Shannon Provost, Annemarie Provost, and Emily Provost from John and Jan Hamilton
In honor of Linda and Arnie Rogers from Tanya Hollady
In honor of our grandchildren Ivey-Grace and Campbell Ruff and Taylor and Darby Dunn from Mike and Diane Ruff