

**TO OUR GUESTS: Welcome to Trinity!**



We pray that you experience the love, joy, and peace of Christ this morning.

We invite you to check out the website to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved. We suggest you begin with **The Hub** ([trinityumc.net/hub](http://trinityumc.net/hub)) and **I'm New** ([trinityumc.net/new-here](http://trinityumc.net/new-here)) pages.

At Trinity, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here for you.

May God's love refresh and inspire you today and always.

**Please Sign the Pad in the Guest Book** located in each pew. Whether a visitor or member we would like to know that you worshipped with us this morning, and which of our services you attended.

**Sermon Notes**

Lined area for writing sermon notes.

**This Week**

- TODAY: 9 AM Modern Worship Service  
10 AM Discipleship  
Kids Family Camp  
11 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Monday 11:45 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group (Chapel)  
6:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Tuesday 3:30 PM Young at Heart Meeting (Room 323)  
6-8 PM Pickleball (Trinity Hall)
- Wednesday 3 PM Chair Yoga (Welcome Center)
- Thursday 9 AM Trinity Stitchers (Room 323)  
11:30 AM Dillard Study Group Lunch (Student Center)
- Friday 9-2 PM Food Collection (Trinity Hall)

**Upcoming Events**

- Next Sunday **Matthew 15:10-28**  
**"Defiled!"**
- 8/23 Young at Heart Trip: Hanover Tavern / Barksdale Theater—"Honky Tonk Laundry"
- 8/29 6 PM Pub Theology @ Kindred Spirits
- 8/31 7 PM United Women in Faith Ice Cream Social (Welcome Center)
- 9/3 10 AM Fellowship Hour Sunday (Welcome Center)
- 9/10 Fall Kick Off Sunday
- 9/16 Lara Teague Curry Memorial 5K
- 9/17 9:50 AM Parenting Seminar (Trinity Hall)

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

- Rev. Brian D. Siegle**, *Pastor*
- Rev. Daniel W. Guenther**, *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. Judy C. Oguich**, *Minister of Congregational Care*
- Rev. Aaron Miller**, *Associate Pastor of Music*
- Pat Price Ruscus**, *Organist*
- Jen Williams**, *Director of Kids Ministries*
- Jenna Bush**, *Director of Student Ministries*
- Bill Pike**, *Director of Operations*
- Dr. Hyo Lee**, *District Superintendent, Three Notch'd District*
- Sue Hauptert-Johnson**, *Bishop*



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church



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**Modern Worship**  
**Traditional Worship**

**9:00 AM**  
**11:00 AM**

**ENTRANCE**

† Chiming the Hour

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*Holy God, You call us forward*  
**out of our comfort zones, and into new life.**  
*And yet, we so often cling to the ways of the world.*  
**So often, we struggle to trust in You.**  
*As we worship today, turn our hearts towards You*  
**that we might be instruments of Your grace,**  
**and rest in Your saving love. Amen.**

☀ \*Songs *Joy of the Lord*  
*Come Thou Fount*

† \*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127  
CWM RHONDDA

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we thank You for this day.**  
**We thank You that in You, all things are possible.**  
**You heal all things, transform all things,**  
**create all things, redeem all things,**  
**sustain all things.**  
**As we worship You today, Holy God,**  
**sweep away our fears and hesitations.**  
**Help us to trust in You, in Your power,**  
**and Your love, in all that life brings us. Amen.**

† \*Gloria Patri UMH 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.***

† \*Passing the Peace

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† \*Hymn *When Our Confidence Is Shaken* UMH 505  
GRAFTON

\*Scripture Matthew 14:22-33 Bruce Sofinski (9:00)  
Keeley Messick (11:00)

Kids Moment

Sermon *Laws of Faith* Rev. Daniel Guenther

Response to the Word

taken from "Litany of Reassurance" on RE: Worship

*When our faith is stretched to the breaking point,*  
*remember the words of Jesus:*

**Take heart, it is I.**  
**Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.**  
**I have called you by name; you are Mine.**

**When you go through deep waters,**  
**I will be with you.**

**When you pass through rivers of difficulty,**  
**you will not be overwhelmed.**

**When you walk through the fire,**  
**you shall not be burned,**  
**and the flame will not consume you.**

**For I am the Lord, your God,**  
**the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**THANKSGIVING**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Good God* (9:00)

*My Lord, What A Morning* (11:00)

\*Doxology UMH 95

**SENDING FORTH**

☀ \*Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

† \*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529  
FOUNDATION

\*Benediction

† \*Postlude *\* Please stand as you are able*

*Worship has ended -- now Service begins.*

**THE FLOWERS** used to beautify our Worship services this morning are given in honor of Polly Lantz's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Kids in Worship**

As a church, we value kids participating in worship!  
In the Welcome Center are Worship Bags and other materials to help your kids engage in the Worship service.  
Please return the Worship Bag to the Welcome Center at the end of the service.

**Acolytes**

Candlelighters: Anna Estes, Matthew Estes  
Crucifer: Sydney Duerson

**Prayer Chain Ministry...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, call Judy Oguich **(288-6056 ext. 206)**. We have over 30 persons who have committed themselves to praying for our community.

**Prayer Concerns** - Trinity members and staff pray for the concerns and joys of your heart. If you have a request, fill out a green Pastoral Care Card or the white Trinity Care Team Card (*located in the Guest Book*) and drop it in the offering plate.

***"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone,"***  
*1 Timothy 2:1*

**Known Member Prayer Concerns**

Phyllis Whitaker	Harriet Thomas	Holly Siegle
Toni Halstead	Kenley Weir	Carl Robinson
Anne McWilliams	Jody McWilliams	Lynn Berry
Janet Keene	Julia Leaman	Karen Stanley

The family of Allen Hickman (father of David Hickman)

The family of John Simpson (father of Corey Booker)

The family of the sister and brother-in-law of Carolyn Wake

The family of the brother-in-law of Vernon Roberts

**Community Prayer Concerns**

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters  
Victims of war and violence