



# TRINITY CHURCH

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## Welcome to Worship at Trinity Church!

*Mother Church of Savannah Methodism*

May 2, 2021

Today's Message: "Belonging: The Source of Our Belonging" – Rev. Ben Gosden

Worship Schedule: Every Sunday morning at 11:00. ALL are welcome at Trinity Church!

Generosity: Giving our offerings is an act of worship to God!

You are welcome to place your gift in the offering plates during the Offertory or as you walk out.

Give securely online by going to [trinity1848.org/give](https://trinity1848.org/give)

Text your giving amount to (912) 385-4771

Venmo: Our username is @Trinity-Church

Scan the QR Code below with your phone



Connect: We would love to connect you with our church. To learn more about Trinity Church's ministries, programs, and events follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/trinitychurchsav](https://facebook.com/trinitychurchsav)) or visit our website ([trinity1848.org](https://trinity1848.org)).

Vision: To build a diverse and inclusive community of people who live and love like Jesus.

Purpose: So ALL can know the life-giving love of Christ.

Strategy: To create a space for people to belong and become deeper disciples of Jesus.

### Important Notes About Accessibility at Trinity Church

\*We encourage those who are able to park in the garage behind the church, where you can park for free until 2 PM. This frees critical parking spots around the church for those who need to park more closely for a shorter amount of steps into the sanctuary and more spaces for those visiting our church to have an outstanding experience from start to finish. Accessibility entrance is on York Street side of church.

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

Caroline Jackovich

Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

**Together we shall read and understand.**

Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

**Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

**Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.**

\*Processional Hymn

*This Is My Father's World*

#144

\*Affirmation of Faith

*A Modern Affirmation*

#885

\*Gloria Patri

#71

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Response

*How Can We Name a Love*

#111

\*Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Choral Anthem

Sermon

"Belonging: The Source of Our Belonging"

Rev. Ben Gosden

Offertory

\*Doxology

Invitation to the Table

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Confession & Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Cup

Prayer After Communion

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Recessional Hymn

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

#664

Benediction

Postlude

**The altar flowers are given In Honor of Katie's, Adam's, Sarah's, Chase's, & Penelope's Birthdays by Renay & Matt Ownbey**

(\*Congregation Stand in Body and Spirit)

## Upcoming Opportunities

**New Church Office Email Address** – Our church office has changed email addresses. If you need to reach the office, please email TLene at: [office@trinity1848.org](mailto:office@trinity1848.org)

**In-Person Worship** – As vaccines continue to go out and numbers continue to decline, we want to remind you that we still have room for people to return to worship in person. We've opened up a few extra pews and we continue to require masks to be worn in the sanctuary. We would love for those who are able to come back to worship in person when you are ready. Your pew misses you! As a reminder we will continue live-streaming worship every Sunday for those who live out of town or who need to miss a Sunday for whatever reason.

**Altar Flowers** – You are invited to reserve a date to sponsor our altar flowers! Sponsorships cost \$60 (with special pricing of \$100 for Easter) and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. The link to the calendar can be found in Ben's weekly email or you may email the church office at [office@trinity1848.org](mailto:office@trinity1848.org) to reserve your date. You can pay for your flowers by check (note "altar flowers" in the memo line) on our website by selecting "flowers" in the drop-down menu.

**Support at Trinity** – If you or a loved one are struggling with addiction, know that our church is a safe haven for helpful information and support. We have a Faith Partners team of Trinity members who understand the disease because they have lived it. They can help. Contact Ben at [ben@trinity1848.org](mailto:ben@trinity1848.org) or (706) 326-1819 for a confidential connection.

**United Methodist Women** – UMW will be hosting a Soup/Spaghetti Sale with a pickup date of Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds support our United Methodist Women's programs: Gadsden School Project, Community Support & other Mission Projects.

## Prayer List

Family of Bernice Falligant, Betty Grice, Gena Washington, Linda Wing & Family, Hubert Baker, Joe Harvey, Mava Byrd, Renee Hitt, Ralph Bailey, Jaime & Armond Towns, Nicky Olubajo, Vickie Gale, Sue Thompson, Margaret Smith, Ella Stevens, Vermelle Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Gerry Lawson-Herman, Mary Cook, Daniel Miley, Spencer Miley, Elspeth Stewart

## Small Groups

**Trinity Kids** – Trinity Kids is our ministry with children. Children ages 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (turn left off the elevator). Children's ages 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group weekly at 11:00 featuring music, motion, and learning using Orange curriculum ([thinkorange.com](http://thinkorange.com)). If you have any questions or want to learn more about Trinity Kids, email our Children's Director, Dawn Wilson ([dawn@trinity1848.org](mailto:dawn@trinity1848.org))

**Upper Room Small Group** – An ongoing study group that meets through Zoom on Sundays mornings at 10:00am. Led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at [jackovich@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackovich@bellsouth.net)

**Sundays 9:45am** – Joe and Linda Smith's Small Group is beginning a new 4 week study on April 11. The series is "Grown-Up Prayers." You can email Joe at [jsmith629@comcast.net](mailto:jsmith629@comcast.net) if you would like to join. They open Zoom for fellowship at 9:30am and lessons begin around 10:00am.

**Thursdays 11:00am** – Please join us for a new study beginning April 15. We will begin our new study of *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World*, which "has become Henri Nouwen's greatest legacy to Christians around the world." Reach out to Peggy Hilleary with any questions and Zoom information at [p\\_hilleary@yahoo.com](mailto:p_hilleary@yahoo.com)

## Trinity Church Staff & Contact Information

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