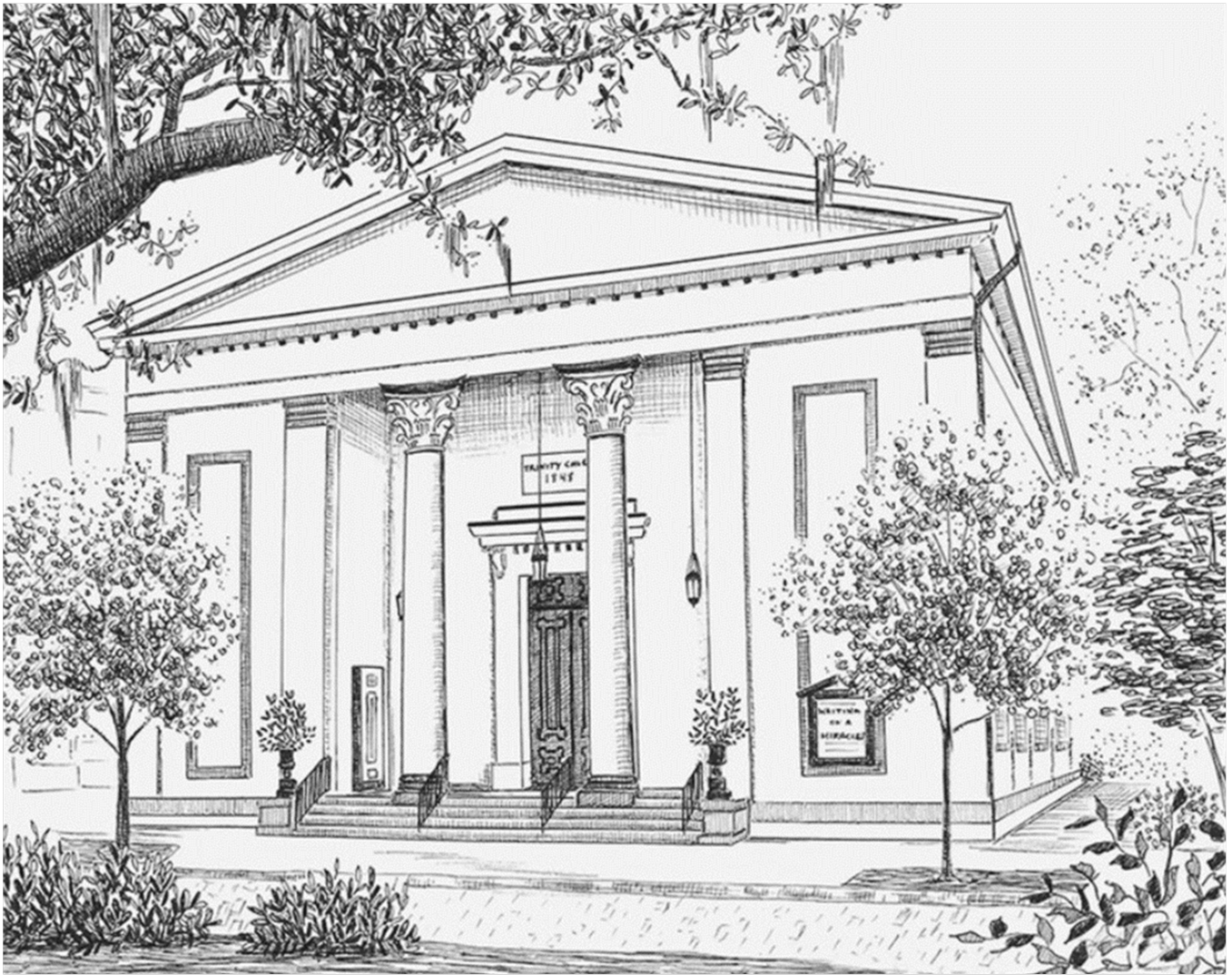


TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother Church of Savannah Methodism



THE 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE 20TH DAY OF JULY TWO-THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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MORNING WORSHIP

July 20, 2025 . 11:00 AM

Prelude

Dr. Jared Register

Welcome

Please register your attendance on a pew card or use this QR code.



Chiming of the Hour

† At the sound of the bells, please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Choral Introit

Summer Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

Bee Smith

Leader: Be still and aware of God's presence here.

People: We are here in stillness.

Be eager and attentive to Jesus' teaching here.

We are here in the presence of the Lord.

Be stirred and moved by the Spirit's presence here.

We are here to calm our distractions and share this hour. Let us worship!

*Processional Hymn (No. 110)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG

A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er fail - ing; our
Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing; were
And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us, we
That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them a - bid - eth; the
help - er he a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For
not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing. Dost
will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us. The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid - eth. Let
still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth, his
Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may
great, and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.

**indicates you may stand in body or spirit*

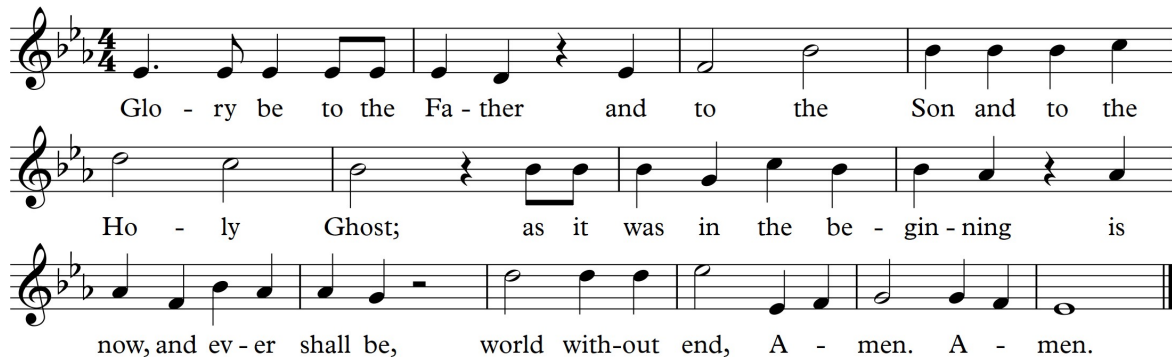
I believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth:

*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 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. 71)

Tune: GREATOREX



*Passing of the Peace

Children's Moment

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayer

Dr. Gosden

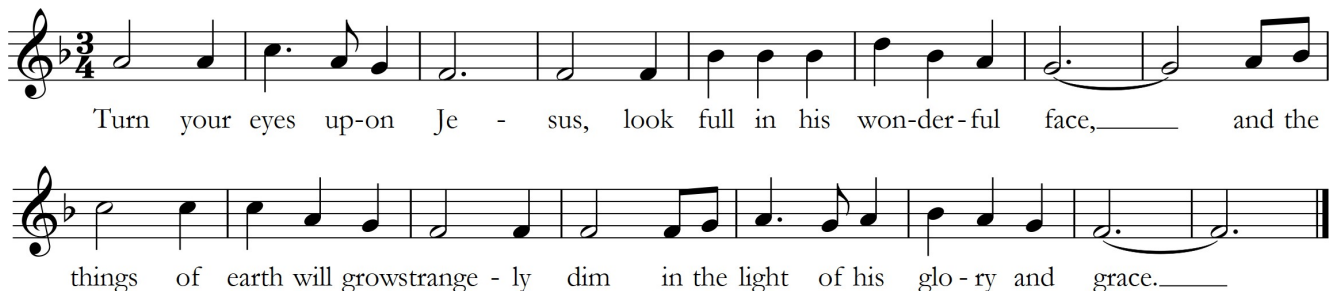
The Lord's Prayer (prayed by all)

*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.*

*Hymn (No. 349)

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Tune: LEMMEL



*Gospel Reading

Luke 10 : 38-42

Bee Smith

Choral Anthem

Summer Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Dr. Gosden

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*Doxology (No. 95)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn (No. 370)

Victory in Jesus

Tune: HARTFORD

I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry, how he gave his life on
I heard a-bout his heal-ing, of his cleans-ing power re - veal-ing, how he made the lame to
I heard a-bout a man-sion he has built for me in glo - ry, and I heard a-bout the
Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me; I heard a-bout his groan-ing, of his
walk a - gain and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and
streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea; a - bout the an - gels sing-ing and the
pre-cious blood's a - ton-ing, then I re - pent-ed of my sins and won the vic-to - ry. O
heal my bro - ken spir-it," and some-how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic-to - ry.
old re - demp-tion sto - ry, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic-to - ry.
vic-to-ry in Je - sus, my sav-ior for - ev - er! He sought me and bought me with
his re-deem-ing blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is
due him; he plunged me to vic - to-ry be - neath the cleans-ing flood.

*Benediction

Dr. Gosden

Postlude

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Opportunities for Caring & Healing

Prayer List - Ralph & Vermelle Bailey, Clyde Parker, Sue Thompson, JoAnn Nichols, Jeanmarie Collins, Tom Madron, Mike Cutlip, Duane Heefner, Harvey Jones, Linda Wing, Kenny Frye, Susan Baldwin, Ted Paskevich, Gloria Borello, Richard Grice, Hubert Baker, Nicky Olubajo, Kathy Bailey.

From our Albany congregation: Curt Poer, Archer Seeley-Wilson, the deployed military unit of Houston Laughlin.

Care Ministry - A ministry with opportunities to provide care for each other through prayer circle, card writing, home communion, bereavement meals, and financial peace. Contact ccm@trinity1848.org for more information.

Stephen Ministry - A ministry in which trained and supervised lay people provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, email stephen@trinity1848.org, or contact Pastor Ben Gosden.

Faith Partners of Historic Trinity - A team of Trinity members committed to serve with an informed, compassionate response to the risk of addiction and the steps of recovery. Contact: Carol Pine at 651.291.7236 or pineandpartners@gmail.com.

Reconciling Ministry of Trinity Church - A ministry partnership with Reconciling Ministries Network committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the UMC, and the inclusion of all people in the life and leadership of the church. Contact: rmn@trinity1848.org.

Opportunities to Serve

Love Mentors - We are an active group of volunteers whose goal is to help children learn, at nine Savannah elementary schools; as a mentor you can choose the school, grade, day/time to serve. It requires a simple background check done by the school and a brief training. Supplies are provided. Please consider helping our children improve their literacy skills. Contact Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com for more info.

Backpack Buddies - Trinity Church serves our partner school (Gadsden Elementary) to supply weekend food for at-risk students, sent home in their backpack at the end of each week. Non-perishable, individual serving-sized, ready-to-eat food items or monetary donations are collected year-round for this ministry. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information, or to volunteer for weekly deliveries.

Justice Unites Savannah Together (JUST) - is an interfaith, interracial coalition of 25+ local congregations advocating for justice in Savannah-Chatham County. For more information, contact Trinity Church/JUST liaison Connie Boole at cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583 for details.

Altar Flowers - You are invited to sponsor our altar flowers for Sunday worship. Sponsorships are \$75 and can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or special occasion. Scan this QR code or contact Lacy Wilson at office@trinity1848.org.



Opportunities to Learn & Grow

Trinity Kids - Trinity Kids is our ministry with children. Children aged 0-2 are welcome in our nursery on the 2nd floor. Children aged 2-up are welcome to join our children's Sunday Small Group at 11am featuring curriculum-based music, motion, and learning. Please contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org with any questions or other interest in Trinity Kids.

Trinity Kids Choir - 2nd through 5th graders are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held in the 2nd floor music suite on Sunday mornings at 9:45am (*during the school year*). Schedule and opportunities to sing in worship set seasonally. Contact Dawn Wilson at dawn@trinity1848.org for more information.

Upper Room Small Group - An ongoing study group that meets on Zoom, Sundays at 10am, led by Mark Jackovich. If you would like to join this group, please email Mark at jackovich@bellsouth.net.

Smith Small Group - We meet in-person on Sundays at 9:45am, room #317. We question, discuss and learn from one another as we study topics of faith and discipleship. Contact Linda Smith at lsmith629@comcast.net for more information.

Doin' Justice - An adult discussion class that meets in room #316, to study matters, mission and acts of justice. We are taking a summer break - check back here for our plans to resume in the Fall. Contact Connie Boole (cboole58@gmail.com or 912.210.1583) or Peggy Hilleary (p_hilleary@yahoo.com or 404.449.1170) to connect with this group.

United Women in Faith - All women are invited to join! UWF potluck lunch meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Contact Dewilla Hooper at dewillahooper@yahoo.com for details or to RSVP.

Opportunities to Connect

Sunday Morning Hospitality - Fellowship, donuts and coffee in the Hospitality Parlor (*behind the Sanctuary*), from 10:00-11:00am. Join us!

Band of Mothers - We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 6:15-7:30pm, in room #317. Childcare will be provided. Please text Jessica Hensley with any questions at 912.596.1159.

Telfair Squares - We are a group of folks who gather for lunch and a great time of food and fellowship the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Wayne Ervin at 912.346.5895 or waynedervin67@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP. July lunch location: Cancun Mexican Restaurant, 5500 Abercorn (*Twelve Oaks Center*), Savannah.

Ladies Out to Lunch - Join us every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30am for food, fun and friendship. RSVP: Mary Ann Traver at 912.604.0956 or cwtmat@coastalnow.net or Judy DeShea at judydeshea@gmail.com. August lunch location: TBA.

This Week at Trinity Church

Sunday, July 20

Summer Singers rehearsal ~ 10:15am ~ Music Suite (2nd Floor)

Trinity Kids ~ 10am ~ 2nd Floor

Adult Small Groups ~ 10am ~ various locations

Morning Worship ~ 11am ~ Sanctuary

Thursday, July 24

Telfair Squares Lunch Bunch ~ 11:30am

Cancun Mexican Restaurant ~ 5500 Abercorn Street (Twelve Oaks Center), Savannah

Last Sunday's Attendance

In-person (Savannah): 95

In-person (Albany): 11

Online: 38

July 2024-June 2025

Fiscal Year End

Operating Income \$398,400

Operating Expenses \$395,847

Square One Needs You!

Join our Square One ministry as we walk the streets and squares of downtown Savannah, offering water, fruit, and friendship to our unhoused neighbors. This outreach is about more than supplies—it's about dignity, presence, and shared humanity. Volunteers are needed to walk the squares with Cale from 9:30 - 10:30 AM on Sunday morning. To get involved, contact Cale Robert Hall at 912-308-7247 or email cale@trinity1848.org to learn more about this ministry.

We also will soon begin helping out with the Sunday Breakfast at 6 E. State Street. For this ministry, we will need 4-5 people to help serve a free breakfast for those in need. Signup and more details will be coming soon.

Telfair Squares Lunch Group

Telfair Squares' monthly lunch group will meet at 11:30 AM on **Thursday, July 24th**, location: Cancun Mexican Restaurant, 5500 Abercorn St, Savannah, GA 31405. All are invited to join! For more information on the event or to RSVP, contact Wayne Ervin at waynedervin67@gmail.com or 912-346-5895.

Sunday Parking

If you parked in the garage behind the church, show your bulletin to the parking attendant until 2pm on Sunday to get FREE parking! There's also FREE parking available on the street.

Sunday
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Sunday Worship Services

Join us for worship in our historic sanctuary or online at 11:00 AM every Sunday. All are welcome here! You can also watch from home on Facebook or YouTube, and the Sunday worship bulletin is available online.

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