

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

No. 44

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Service at 11 a.m.



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

LITURGICAL SERVICE
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.

A Celebration honoring the veterans who have served our country, the Trinity UMC staff and preschool staff, the Planting Seeds Stewardship Campaign, and the memory of former Organist and Artist-in-Residence, Dr. Myron C. Munday

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

PRE-SERVICE VOLUNTARY

"Cantabile"
Douglas Chaplow, organist

César Franck

WELCOME / PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

PRELUDE

"I Got Shoes - This Little Light"*
Two Spirituals for Solo Organ

arr. Mark Butler

INTROIT

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Trinity Ringers

arr. Ron Mallory

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Insert

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Gather Together"

Hymnal #131

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

†SONG OF PEACE

"Worthy of Your Name"
Alex Taylor and Praise Ensemble

Passion
Insert

STAFF RECOGNITION

Pam Epting, Staff Parish Relations Committee
Paula Smith, Church Council

ANTHEMS

Two Spirituals*
"Is There Anybody Here - He's a Mighty Good Leader"
"We Shall Overcome"
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Butler

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Planting Seeds
Faith, Fellowship, Friendship, Future

Michael and Donna Bryan
2026 Stewardship Chairs

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew | **Altar Guild** | Ann Melder, Georgia Jordan, Meg Hilaman, Gayle Webb, Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS / CHURCH NOTICES

OFFERTORY

"Total Praise"*
Gregory Hilliard, soloist
Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

†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!

†SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:11-16
John 13:14-15

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Towels and Ligaments: Washed, Equipped, and Sent"

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

†RECESSIONAL HYMN

"See the Morning Sun Ascending"

Hymnal #674

†BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski

†POSTLUDE

"Go Down Moses"
Spiritual for Solo Organ

arr. Mark Butler



**These arrangements were commissioned in 2025 for Trinity United Methodist Church,
Tallahassee, Florida, in dedication and loving memory of Dr. Myron C. Munday,
church Organist and Artist-in-Residence, 1984-1995.*

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor
Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care
Warren May, Interim Director of Music | Douglas Chaplow, 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...

Rocky Bevis	Jim Messer
Midge Tindale	Kevin Stepherson and Family
Sarah Farmer	Anita Wedemeyer
Donna Frinks	Matt and Belinda Thompson
Debbie Henderson	Gary Henderson
Vivian Bevis Smelley	Aida Jabobs
Family of Natalie Reed	

MONTHLY COLLECTION

During November, our Local Missions Committee is collecting new and gently used blankets to support Elder Care Services. Donations can be left in the Welcome Center or the bins in the Narthex.

CHILI HELP

It's chili time and we need your help! On December 6, our youth will be selling chili on the Portico steps during the Winter Festival. We need both youth and adult volunteers. Contact Britton Stacey for details and ticket information at bstacey@tumct.org.

SPECIAL THANKS TO GREGORY HILLIARD

We extend our gratitude to visiting musician Gregory Hilliard for his musical contributions to today's service.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 9

8:30 a.m.	Yates Heritage Center Open
8:30/9:45/11:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Liturgical Service
12:00 p.m.	Celebration Sunday Lunch
5:00 p.m.	Steel Pans
5:00 p.m.	Youth Fall Retreat
6:15 p.m.	Jubilation Bells

Monday, November 10

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	UWF Circle 1
11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
6:30 p.m.	Centering Prayer

Tuesday, November 11 **CHURCH CLOSED**

Veterans Day - All activities canceled

Wednesday, November 12

3:30 p.m.	NETKids
4:15 p.m.	Richard Andrews' Bible Study
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
5:30 p.m.	Yates Heritage Center Open
6:15 p.m.	Lay Academy
6:15 p.m.	Trinity Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Praise Band
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 13

10:30 a.m.	Mats for Friends
11:00 a.m.	Snack Pack Distribution
11:00 a.m.	BFC Variety Mix
12:10 p.m.	BFC Staying Strong
6:00 p.m.	BFO Pickleball

Friday, November 14

10:00 a.m.	Friday Study Group
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Saturday, November 15

11:00 a.m.	Prayers and Squares
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SCAN THE QR CODES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT TRINITY.



Sunday School



Service



Fellowship



Giving

Our Vision

The vision of Trinity United Methodist Church is to be a diverse Christian community that leads as a shining beacon of God's love, 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.

Call to Worship

Leader:

Come, people of Trinity,
hearts open as dawn,
hands ready to sow,
and voices tuned to wonder.

People:

**We rise as one breath,
one song,
and one miracle unfolding:
Our faith is made visible,
Our future made sure.**

Leader:

Bring gifts of the spirit:
for shepherds who guide,
for servants who stay,
and for love that outruns the night.

People:

**We carry two centuries in our bones,
new visions in our eyes,
and warm fellowship as shared bread.**

Leader:

Hear the saints whisper through the pipes:
fingers still dancing,
spirituals curling like incense,
lifting us higher than sorrow.

People:

**Love lifted me,
when nothing else could help,
love lifted me.**

Leader:

Behold the feast of becoming:
tables heavy with mercy,
desserts offered in humble foil,
and trusting our tomorrows.

All:

**Let us worship the God of every harvest,
past, present, and promised:
with hands unclenched,
hearts unashamed,
and voices bold as resurrection:
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

“Worthy of Your Name”

Passion

Rumors of the Son of Man
Stories of a Savior
Holiness with human hands
Treasure for the traitor

No ear had heard, no eye had seen
The image of the Father
Until heaven came to live with me
A rescue like no other

Chorus

You are worthy
You are worthy of Your name
You are worthy, yes, You are
You are worthy of Your name
Jesus

You did not speak, You made no sound
You died for Your accusers, yes, You did
And as Your blood fell to the ground
You redefined my future

Chorus

You are worthy
You are worthy of Your name
You are worthy, yes, You are
You are worthy of Your name
Jesus

You're my Author, my Maker
My Ransom, my Savior
My Refuge, my Hiding Place
You're my Helper, my Healer
My Blessed Redeemer
My Answer, my Saving Grace, You are
Only Jesus, no other name

Chorus

Dr. Myron Carl Munday
Trinity United Methodist Church
Organist and Artist-in-Residence
1984-1995



Dr. Myron Carl Munday

Dr. Myron C. Munday served as Trinity's Organist and Artist-in-Residence from 1984 to 1995. Myron was an accomplished musician, holding a bachelor's degree in music from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, a master's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, and a master's degree and doctorate from Florida State University. He also attended Brevard Music Center in North Carolina and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. His performances include recitals and chamber-music concerts throughout the United States and Canada.

He distinguished himself as a scholar and composer, conducting extensive research in the field of Black composers who have written works for the keyboard. Additionally, he served as choir master and organist at Union Baptist Church and Ebenezer Baptist Church, was on the music faculty of Spelman College, and performed for more than 5,000 children as an Artist-in-Residence with the Atlanta and Tallahassee school systems. Awards he received include the Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Artistic Achievement and an honorary Lieutenant Colonel Aide de Camp Certificate.

Myron was beloved by many for his vivacious spirit, musical artistry, and all-encompassing love. He served as Trinity's Organist and Artist-in-Residence from 1984 until his untimely death on November 7, 1995. Four Spiritual arrangements being performed in today's worship service were commissioned in honor of his memory.

Special Music Commissioned to Honor the Memory of Dr. Myron C. Munday

November 9, 2025

An anonymous Trinity member initiated and sponsored the composition of music to honor the memory of Dr. Myron C. Munday. Criteria for the chosen composer included expertise in African American music and the ability to incorporate Spirituals into the compositions. The choice was immediately given to our local maestro, Dr. Mark Butler.

Dr. Mark Butler is the Director of Choral Studies and Activities at Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, Florida. As a composer, he has published over 20 original works and has commissioned works for music conferences, festivals, and various vocal competitions. His compositions are being performed at National and International music events such as the American Choral Directors' Association, music conferences, and festivals. Publishers of his works include Hinshaw Music, Colla Voce, Carl Fischer, and "Journey" Publications.

This commission is a compilation comprising one Civil Rights song arrangement and three Spiritual arrangements. Composed for this purpose and debuted today are Butler's arrangements of the following:

- I Got Shoes -This Little Light [for solo Organ]
- Go Down Moses [for solo Organ]
- We Shall Overcome [SATB voices & piano]
[orchestra accompaniment available as well]
- Is There Anybody Here - He's a Mighty Good Leader
[SATB voice with Organ or piano accompaniment]

We offer our gratitude to Dr. Mark Butler for his compositions, to our Trinity musicians for their musical gifts, to Trinity members for their support of our music programs, and to Dr. Myron C. Munday for a lasting legacy of musical artistry, spiritual vibrance, and cultural awareness.



Trinity United Methodist Church

Staff Recognition

November 9, 2025

Rev. Dr. Matthew Williams, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Wayne Curry, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
Benjamin “Ben” Armstead, *Sexton*
Laurie Atteberry, *Business Administrator*
Doreen “Dori” Barton, *Financial Assistant*
Douglas Chaplow II, *Organist*
Jessica Cloud, *Children’s Choir Assistant*
Zachary “Zach” Cramer, *Technical Director*
Candace Duclos, *Senior Director of Christian Education*
Betsy Gingery, *Culinary Director*
Melanie Gonzalez, *Church Operations Administrator*
Susan Koehler, *Director of Communications*
Charlotte Mathews, *Sexton*
Britton Stacey, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Alexander “Alex” Taylor, *Contemporary Worship Music Leader*
Warren May, *Interim Director of Traditional Music*
Heather Watson, *Administrative Assistant*
Erin Casey, *Director of Preschool*
Amanda Johnson, *Assistant Director of Preschool*
Emoni Aaron, *Nursery Worker*
Michelle A. Acevedo, *Teacher Assistant*
Kathryn Allred, *Toddler Lead Teacher*
Kara Ashley, *Nursery Worker*
Pamela “Pam” Barrera, *Pre-K 3 Lead Teacher*
Haleigh Barton, *Teacher Assistant*
Tarina Beck, *Infant Lead Teacher*
Taylor Cepregi, *Teacher Assistant*
Chloe Sage Dickerson, *Teacher Assistant*
Julie Dodson, *Nursery Worker*
Caitlyn Eicher, *Teacher Assistant*
Kelly Forsmans, *VPK Lead Teacher*
Sydney Gass, *Teacher Assistant*
Damirah “Mirah” Hemmings, *Nursery Worker*
Tayla Johnson, *Teacher Assistant*
Ella Ann Klotz, *Teacher Assistant*
Edna “Faye” Mobley, *Pre-K 3 Lead Teacher*
Ciara “Cici” Morgan, *Behavioral Specialist*
Rebecca Navarrete Acevedo, *Teacher Assistant*
Madeleine Ross, *Teacher Assistant*
Victoria Tettey, *Teacher Assistant/Nursery Aide*
Clare Valdiviso, *Pre-K 2 Lead Teacher*
Isabel Zapata, *Pre-K 2 Lead Teacher*