



**TRINITY**  
United Methodist Church

**October 19, 2025**

# Persistent *faith*



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## 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 ([trinityumc.net](http://trinityumc.net)) to learn more about Trinity and to find out how to get involved.

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, knowing that you worshipped with us this morning and in which of our services you were present helps us care for you better.*

## If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity UMC...

Please contact Rev. Judy Oguich ([joguich@trinityumc.net](mailto:joguich@trinityumc.net)), speak with one of the pastors, or note in the guestbook when you sign in.

## Kids in Worship

Trinity welcomes all kids in Worship. Worship Bags are available in the Welcome Center to help them engage with the service. *We ask that you return the Worship Bags to the Welcome Center after the service.*

During the 9 AM service, preschoolers and elementary aged kids may attend Kids Church in the Chapel. They may leave at the beginning of the first song and they will return to the Sanctuary during the final song of the morning. At 10 AM, kids are encouraged to come to Trinity for additional activities and music.

## Technician(s)

9 AM: Thomas and Martha Hall

11 AM: Leo Kirkpatrick, Paul Brooks

## Acolytes

Candlelighters: Clara Vernon, Adeline Vernon

Crucifer: Laurel Vernon

## Flowers

The beautiful flowers in our services this morning are in loving memory of Larry Girvin, given by his family.

## Liturgical or Special Day / Color

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Green

**Prayer...** To submit your prayer request or to share a joy with our intercessory prayer chain, contact Rev. Judy Oguich (*joguich@trinityumc.net* or 288-6056 ext. 206). Over 50 persons have committed to praying for our community.

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**

|                 |              |               |                |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Carol Crowder   | Bob Passmore | Wanda Umphlet | Madeline White |
| Kurt Hess       | Jenny Murphy | Jim Woody     | Betsy Pike     |
| Ashley Marshall | Janet Keene  | Peggy Hart    |                |

The family and friends of Larry Girvin

The family and friends of Kathy Plate (sister of Colleen Messick)

## **Community Prayer Concern**

Trinity members' loved ones: Miller Jenkins, Erik DeVriendt, Bobby Price, Matt Dunkle, Jacob Clegg

Victims of war and violence

First Responders and Active Service Men and Women

Victims of extreme weather and natural disasters

All those dealing with extra anxiety from life situations

## ***Modern Worship @ 9:00 AM***

### **Entrance**

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Dismiss to Kids Church

\*Song

*Days of Elijah*

\*Song

*10,000 Reasons*

\*Opening Prayer

\*Passing the Peace

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture

*Luke 18:1-8*

Abbie Duenckel

\*Sung Response

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me*

The Message

*Persistent Faith*

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Judy Oguich

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

### **Thanksgiving**

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **Sending Forth**

\*Song

*Build My Life*

\*Benediction

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

# ***Traditional Worship @ 11 AM***

## **Entrance**

Chiming the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Daniel Guenther

Prelude

*Prelude on "Promised Land"*

*Anthony Giamanco*

\*Call to Worship

*Derek Weber, March 2025*

*We have gathered once again,*

**Lord of all and Lord of us.**

*We come to lift our prayers,*

**and to sing your praises once again.**

*We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.*

**We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.**

\*Processional Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

\*Opening Prayer *(inspired by Luke 18:1-8)*

Written by Jan Sutch Pickard, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website.  
[http://www.christianaid.org.uk/Reposted: https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/10/prayer-luke-18-1-8.html](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/Reposted:https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2016/10/prayer-luke-18-1-8.html)

**God of Justice,**

**we know that in this hard world there are judges  
that neither fear God nor respect their fellow men.**

**But you call us to remember the woman**

**who gave one a hard time, crying out to him day and night,  
until he changed his mind - her sheer stubbornness.**

**And we celebrate all those, women and men, who persist in the  
cause of right; who will not keep quiet; who insist on raising  
the issues, again and again; who campaign for unpopular  
causes, write letters, send emails, sign petitions: people  
round the world who pick up their pens or take to the streets  
- and young girls determined to go to school.**

**We celebrate them: steadfast, down-to-earth, blessed with both  
stubbornness and courage, to change the world. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH 581

\*Passing the Peace:

*May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

## **Proclamation and Response**

Anthem

\*Scripture

*Luke 18:1-8*

Carol Wampler

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71 (GREATOREX)

The Message

*Persistent Faith*

Rev. Brian Siegle

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Judy Oguich

*Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year C, Vol. 2, Kimberly Bracken Long, ed. WJK Press, 2013, 218*

*The new covenant God has made... remember our sins no more.*

**Gracious God,**

**we confess that we do not meditate**

**on your commands and teachings all day long.**

**We do not keep your word before us always and in all things.**

**Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth  
and wander toward easier options.**

**Forgive us we pray,**

**for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.**

**Forgive us for growing weary in following you;**

**for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing  
hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.**

**Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.**

**Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.**

**Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever.**

**We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

*Friends, God promises to forgive us... Thanks be to God! Amen.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

## Thanksgiving

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Meditation on "Strength and Stay"*

*Lani Smith*

\*Doxology

UMH 94 (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn

*Christ for the World We Sing*

UMH 568

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Postlude on "St. Patrick's Breastplate"*

*Lani Smith*

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*\* Please stand as you are able*

## **This Week**

|            |             |                                                      |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| TODAY      | 9 AM        | Modern Worship                                       |
|            | 10 AM       | Discipleship/Sunday School                           |
|            | 11 AM       | Traditional Worship                                  |
|            | 5 PM        | Transit – <i>Room 302</i>                            |
|            | 5 PM        | Youth Group – <i>Student Center</i>                  |
| Monday:    | 9:30 AM     | Monday Bible Study - <i>Room 323</i>                 |
|            | 11:45 AM    | Prayer Group – <i>Chapel</i>                         |
|            | 5 PM        | Connect Team Meeting – <i>Parlor</i>                 |
|            | 7 PM        | Dillard Bible Study – <i>Online</i>                  |
| Tuesday:   | 6-8 PM      | Pickleball – <i>Trinity Hall</i>                     |
| Wednesday: | 1:30 PM     | Pastor Brian's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>         |
|            | 6 PM        | 3M Bible Study – <i>Room 317</i>                     |
|            | 6:30 PM     | Choir Rehearsal – <i>Choir Room</i>                  |
|            | 7:30 PM     | Praise Team Rehearsal - <i>Sanctuary</i>             |
| Thursday:  | 6 PM        | Pastor Daniel's Bible Study – <i>Room 323</i>        |
| Friday:    | 9 AM – 2 PM | Food Fridays (food collection) – <i>Trinity Hall</i> |
|            | 5 PM        | Virginia United Women in Faith                       |
|            |             | Mission Committee Meeting – <i>Trinity Hall</i>      |
| Saturday:  | 10 AM       | Virginia United Women in Faith                       |
|            |             | Executive Committee Meeting – <i>Trinity Hall</i>    |
|            | 2 PM        | Virginia United Women in Faith                       |
|            |             | Annual Meeting – <i>Sanctuary</i>                    |

## **Pumpkin Patch Open Daily!**

**Weekdays: 12 noon to 7 PM**

**Weekends: 10 AM to 7 PM**

**COMING  
SOON!**

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 10/26: | Fall Festival (3-5 PM)                             |
| 11/9:  | Veterans Day Breakfast & Program                   |
| 11/13: | United Women in Faith Harvest Day Service          |
| 11/25: | Thanksgiving Eve Service                           |
| 11/30: | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent / Advent Caroling |



# Everyone is Invited!

**26** | **3:00**  
October | until 5pm

## What to Expect:

Trunk or Treat • Music  
Face Painting • Inflatables  
Gaga Ball • Playground  
No Cost!

## VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

**Hosted by Trinity United Methodist Richmond**

Featuring David. L Robbins, NYT Bestselling  
Author and Founder of the Mighty Pen Project

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**BREAKFAST FROM 8:15-9:50AM; PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10AM**

All Are Welcome | \$5/person, \$15/family