

Today's liturgical color is green which marks "Ordinary Time." Ordinary time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent. Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

****DISCLAIMER:** Trinity UMC utilizes videography to live stream all sanctuary worship services to social media. Service will be available for replay and images, likenesses, and audio may be captured to be used as thumbnails on each TUMC ran website. If you have any concerns, please notify the church office staff.**

PRELUDE: Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord) Iona Community

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP— When We All Get to Heaven No 701
1st Verse & Chorus

WELCOME from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*noted within the bulletin)

A TIME FOR PRAYER: Pastor Tim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 that 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.**

OPENING HYMN: Only Trust Him No 337

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 26

READER: Phil R

¹Establish justice for me, Lord, because I have walked with integrity. I've trusted the Lord without wavering.

²Examine me, Lord; put me to the test! Purify my mind and my heart.

³Because your faithful love is right in front of me – I walk in your truth!

⁴I don't spend time with people up to no good; I don't keep company with liars.

⁵I detest the company of evildoers, and I don't sit with wicked people.

⁶I wash my hands – they are innocent! I walk all around your altar, Lord,

⁷proclaiming out loud my thanks, declaring all your wonderful deeds!

⁸I love the beauty of your house, Lord; I love the place where your glory resides.

⁹Don't gather me up with the sinners, taking my life along with violent people

¹⁰in whose hands are evil schemes, whose strong hands are full of bribes.

¹¹But me? I walk with integrity. Save me! Have mercy on me!

¹²My feet now stand on level ground I will bless the Lord in the great congregation.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Kim P

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Dennis A, Steve P, Spencer Q, Chris S

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Pastor Tim

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Heleluyan (Hallelujah) Traditional Muscogee (Creek)
Indian

DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE No. 12-15

Communion Stewards: Cindy A, Dennis A, Paul C, Kim P

COMMUNION MUSIC: Kahm-Sah (Mountains Are All Aglow) by Jae Hoon
Park

****THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN****

SERMON: "Let's Get Back To Business" Part II Mark 9:30-37

RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: No 881

CLOSING HYMN: In The Garden No. 314

BENEDICTION

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!

POSTLUDE: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (arranged by Hal Hopson)

Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles: At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY TO JUNE	
TUMC 24/25 BUDGET	\$161,500.00
WEEKLY GOAL	\$3,105.77
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$1,248.00
YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE	\$40,375.01
YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE	\$35,428.15

METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

- bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate
- use the drop box at the back of the church
- mail a check to the church
- set up recurring payments with your bank
- online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:
<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>
this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT. (Online Giving Scan)



Wanna check out our Facebook page-scan here!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND SUCH.....

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: EVERY Sunday at 10am

HERITAGE HALL WORSHIP: EVERY Wednesday at 1:30-3:30 pm, all are welcome to attend

MINDFUL MOVING GROUP: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm; walking &/or moving to music w/Donna Mahan’s direction. All are welcome to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: EVERY Wednesday at 7pm

BIBLE LESSON-MEOC Participants: Every 2nd Wednesday @ 11 am in the Fellowship Hall

WOMEN OF TRINITY: 1st Sunday @ 5 pm– October meeting moved to Monday, OCT 7 @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall; All women are welcome to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING: 2nd Sunday following worship service- October 13. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: 2nd Monday @ 6 pm – October’s meeting will be on the 7th! All men are welcome to attend.

POP’N FOR JESUS: Due to renovations at MECC, the new schedule for Pop’N for Jesus is delayed. If you’d like to participate or have questions, please contact Glenn Salyers.

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**EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.....**

**TODAY—OCT 6 @ 2PM** meeting with Asst. DS Richie Hayes. **IMPORTANT TOPIC** Methodist changes on human sexuality standards & what it means to us. Please plan to attend and bring any questions you may have. **The church has decisions that must be made and your input is important.**

Ohhh don’t ya just love a good breakfast—**OCT 12**, the Methodist Men will be offering their annual **Pancake Breakfast** coinciding with Highway Blues Fest!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 13 @ 3 pm** will be our **4th Annual Blessing of the Animals**; bring your fur babies to be blessed!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—OCT 15 (Tuesday) @ 6 pm** there will be a planning meeting to **develop a Children’s Program**. All are welcome to attend!

Those calendars are looking kinda busy! Don’t forget **OCT 19th** is our **water giveaway at Home Craft Days up at MECC.**

Have ya cleaned out the clutter you have at home? The next **Church Rummage Sale** is moving to **NOV 6-8** so we still have time to prepare!

**\*Offering stewards for October**

Oct 13: Cathy G, Susan H, Alberta M, Lana P  
Oct 20: Paul C, John H, Gary H, Billy W  
Oct 27: Joyce P, Sandra R, Cecilia R, Angie T

**\*Children’s Moment for October**

Oct 13: Mary Beth A  
Oct 20: Diane B  
Oct 27: Nicole R

**\*Greeters for October**

Oct 13: Joyce P, Patty R  
Oct 20: Amy G, Donny J  
Oct 27: Ann W, Don W

**\*Lector Readers for October**

Oct 13: Beth H-Psalm 22:1-15  
Oct 20: Kim P-Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c  
Oct 27: Rob M-Psalm 34:1-8

**Nursery Volunteers for October**

Oct 6: Amy G, Nicole R  
Oct 13: Judy H, Donna M  
Oct 20: Paula B, Amy G  
Oct 27: Cathy G, Nicole R

**\*Communion Stewards for November 3**

Diane B, Pat B, Sandra R, Angie T

**Here’s the BEST Way to Help Disaster Victims of Hurricane Helene—**

- **PRAY.....AND PRAY SOME MORE:**
- [Holston Flood Fund](https://holston-email.brtapp.com/!ASR1baHqYHg-cZdrdHQrcSG1A3rObgtVKcfyiVke-20q2SSQpEgc5u-P7wcTMD4IM) click this link or go to this address to donate:
- **Ask yourself how can we be a blessing to those in need, and then talk to Pastor Tim about it!**

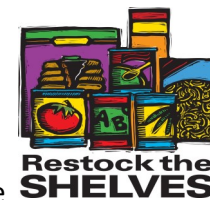
**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School: 8  
In-Person Worship: 52  
Facebook Live: 16  
Visitors: 5  
Heritage Hall: cancelled

**UPS BACKPACK PROGRAM**

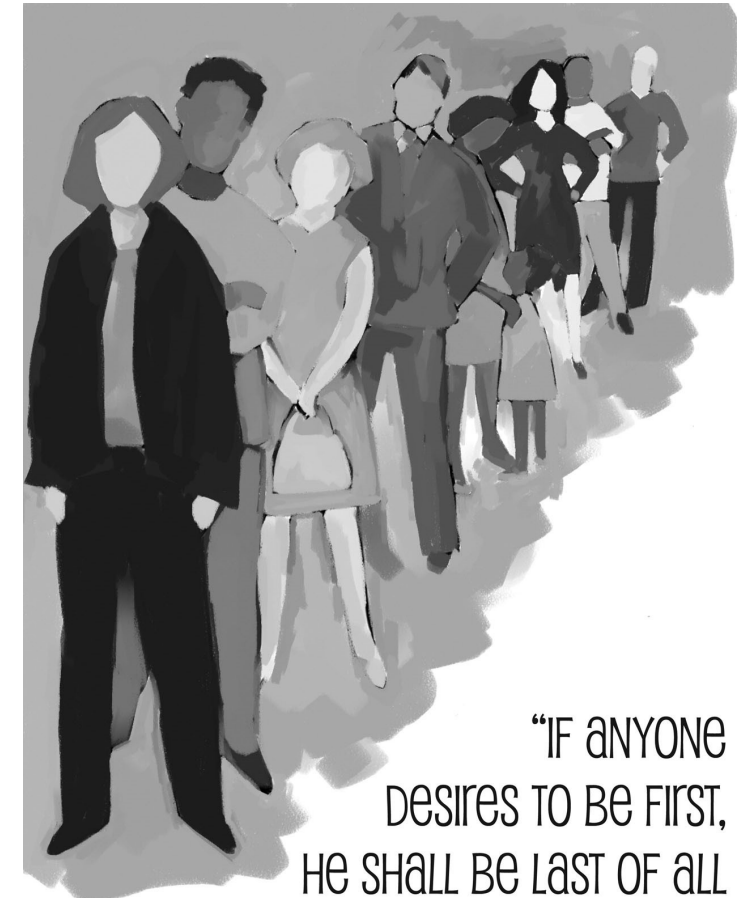
Don’t forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School. The food item requested for September is Chef Boy Ar-Dee—Spaghetios or Ravioli.

**DISASTER RELIEF ROOM:** We have a designated room upstairs to house hygiene, home and some clothing for local disaster (fire, etc) victims. If you have any extra items to add to this room, please see Dennis or Cindy.



# The Trinity Companion

## October 6 , 2024



“IF ANYONE  
DESIRES TO BE FIRST,  
HE SHALL BE LAST OF ALL  
AND SERVANT OF ALL.”

MARK 9:35, NKJV

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