

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.

The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid. Portable compatible devices are available from an usher.

AEDs are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

Overflow parking is available at Gambino’s Restaurant.

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

You are invited to join us after the 10:00 a.m. service for **fellowship and refreshments** in Trinity Hall.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9AM

Adults:	“Gospel of John” – Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Bill Quinn, Toby Gurley)
	“How Should We Then Live?” – Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults:	“Faith Weavers” – CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys and Scott Sasser)
Children:	Pre-K – CE Bldg, Rm 103 (Danielle Ready)
	Grades 1-4 – CE Bldg, Rm 106 (Andrea Lytle, Rebecca Moes)
Youth:	Grades 5-12 – CE Bldg, Rm 204 (Megg Edgar, Lizl Kok, Ginna Inge)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8am) Darrell and Theresa Adams (10am) Patrick Doggett, Dave Nelson, Bill Passmore, Burton Prewitt; PW Greeter Cynthia Pegues; Acolyte Mamie Richerson; Children’s Church Beth Britt, Kate Fisher; Fellowship Hosts Priscilla Comer, Lee Ann Cunningham

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Susan Richard, to the glory of God in memory of her parents, Ruth and Henry Van Ahnen, and her sister, Kathryn Stamp.

Baking it Forward (BIF) is pleased to announce our 2025 Easter fundraiser to benefit a local child with medical issues. BIF will be taking orders March 1st-30th with payment due at time of order. There is a display setup in Trinity Hall. As always, BIF greatly appreciates the support from Trinity in our fundraising efforts.

Next Sunday is First Fruits Sunday in support of the purchase of Baytreat. In the Bible, “first fruits” refers to the first portion of a harvest that was offered to God as an act of gratitude and dedication. Each person/family is encouraged to bring the best gift that they are able to give. This gift will demonstrate commitment, build momentum, and provide immediate funds to pay down the debt.

Join us **next Sunday**, following the 10 a.m. service, for a **potluck lunch** in Trinity Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

All Committee Sunday today at 11:15 am	
Christian Ed (Children)	Parlor
Christian Ed (Students)	Trinity Hall, Room 206
Christian Ed (Adults)	Trinity Hall, Room 207
Congregational Care	Trinity Hall, Room 203
Fellowship	Trinity Hall, Room 205
Finance	Trinity Hall, Room 202
Property	Trinity Hall, Room 202
Witness & Outreach	Trinity Hall, Room 201
Worship & Music	Choir Room

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Youth Director
Danielle Ready, Children’s Director
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Virginia McCrory
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026

Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

Elders Class of 2027

Julian “Buddy” Brackin
Stephen Davis
Mitch Kidd
Rebecca Moes
Rhoda Passmore
Harry Toothaker
Joanne Vicich

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)
Linda Glaze (2027)



LENTEN

Study & Dinner

March 23, 30, April 6

5:30 pm Trinity Hall

Programs for Adults, Youth & Children

(Nursery provided)

\$5 meal donation/\$20 max per family

RSVP: 251-928-2524

March 16 – 23

Elder on Call: Buddy Brackin

Today, March 16

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
11:15 a.m. All Committees
5:30 p.m. Tri Youth

Monday, March 17

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
2:15 p.m. Stitchin’ with a Mission

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study

Friday, March 21

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m. Johnson/Alidor Wedding

Next Sunday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch
5:30 p.m. Lenten Study/Dinner

Service of Worship



March 16, 2025

Trinity Presbyterian Church
545 South Mobile Street
Fairhope, Alabama 36532
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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* setting by Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship (Psalm 105:1, 4-5)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
All: Make known his deeds among the peoples!
 One: Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually!
All: Remember the wonderful works that he has done.
 One: Let us worship God with praise and singing.

*Hymn 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

You do not see as people see, O God, nor look on our outward appearances. You see into our hearts and know the desires and thoughts that lurk there. We bring our sin and wrongdoing to your throne of grace, confessing that we have thought improper thoughts, desired unrighteous things, and acted unjustly. Our good intentions are too often forgotten and our opportunities overlooked. By your grace and power, O God, remove our sins from us and conform us to your holy purpose. Amen.

*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy upon Us* Hymn 575

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Pardon

***Our Response** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* Hymn 718
**Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
 take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Rev. Bill Quinn

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-19

Choir Anthem (10 am) *Springs in the Desert* by Arthur B. Jennings
Trinity Chancel Choir

Second Lesson: Matthew 13:44-46

Sermon "When the Vision has You" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Time of Commitment

Benediction

Postlude	<i>Rondeau</i>	Henry Purcell
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And Now the Service Begins

Sermon Notes

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