Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow and serve.
8:30 a.m.  Traditional Worship  11:00 a.m.

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Prelude  “I call to You, Lord Jesus Christ”  J.S. Bach
BWV 177

Choral Introit  “Come Christians, Join to Sing”  #158 Hymnal
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to be of the same mind as Christ; to have the same love
        as Christ.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We seek to look to the interests of others.

Leader: As people of Christ,

People: We come together this morning to proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord!

All: Let us worship joyfully!

*Hymn of Praise  “Lift High the Cross”  #159 Hymnal

Affirmation of Faith  A Modern Affirmation  #885

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us
now declare:

Pastor & People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s
good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground
of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are
kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of
Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom
of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*Gloria Patri  “Glory Be to the Father”  #71 Hymnal

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.

*Affirmation of Friendship

Words of Welcome  (please sign to register your attendance)

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer  Rev. Jonathan Brewster
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.

Presentation of God’s Tithes & Our Offerings
**Offertory Music**
“We Are Trav’lers on a Journey”
Chancel Choir; Carol Marchant, clarinet
arr. Craig Courtney

**Doxology**
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!

**Hymn of Preparation**
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”
#617 Hymnal

(11:00) Children’s Time: Children ages 3-5 in Room 203—K-2nd grade in Room 202.

**Scripture Reading**
Philippians 2:1-11
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon Series: What Makes A Great Church?**
Sermon
“Walking with God”
Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Wiatt

Holy Communion
(see insert for hymns)

**Giving the Bread and Cup**
Communion is served by intinction. The congregation comes forward by the center aisle to receive the bread, which they then dip into the chalice of grape juice. (Gluten-free wafers and juice are available upon request). Worshippers may go to the altar for a time of prayer and then return to their pews by the side aisle. The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is not just for United Methodists or members of the church. All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the Lord’s Supper. Even one who doubts or whose trust is waverings may receive the bread and grape juice in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Jesus. The funds donated at the Communion rail are given to Trinity’s HEO ministry.

**Hymn of Faith & Dedication**
“I Come with Joy”
#617 Hymnal

**Benediction and Response**
“God Be with You till We Meet Again”
Chancel Choir
# 673 Hymnal

Postlude
Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”
G. Young

*Please stand as you are able.

For those with newer hearing aids or cochlear implants, you may utilize your T-Telephone setting. Otherwise, please ask an usher for a listening device.

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**SUN Service (Contemporary Worship) 9:45 a.m.**

Call to Worship

Opening Songs of Praise & Worship
We Fall Down
The only name (yours will be)
I will lift my eyes

Time of Welcome & Connection
Gathering Song
Jesus Messiah
Scripture
Philippians 2:1-11

Message
Sermon Series: What Makes A Great Church?
Part 3: “Walking with God”
Rev. Jonathan Brewster

Communion

Prayer Request & Pastoral Prayer
Offering Our Gifts & Praise
Follow You
Benediction
Closing Song
Soul on Fire
Upcoming Events

UMW Speaker is Debbie Pottoff
The next meeting of UMW in Ministry will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th in Moor Hall at 11:45 am. The program speaker will be Debbie Pottoff. Her topic is “Operation Christmas Child.” Everyone is invited to attend. Please call Nancy Kerce at 877-6546 for reservations. Standing reservations are preferred. UMW Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the church library prior to the luncheon.

Welcome Back Wednesday – September 7
Come catch up with old friends and make some new ones at our Welcome Back Wednesday Dinner on September 7. Dinner will be served at 5:30 in Moor Hall. Please make reservations through the church office, so we will know how many to prepare for. After dinner we will have child care and some special events to choose from. NETkids will have their annual Parent Meeting at 6:15 pm/Rm. 205. Dan Drake will present a class on Cyber Security in Room 305 and Moor Hall will become the site of another “Game Night.” All are welcome to stay and play, learn or just visit as we get ready to kick off a great Fall. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions about and sign up for our upcoming Lay Academy classes and regular NETKids, which all starts September 14.

Mats for the Homeless
Our next meeting is Thursday September 8th, at 10:30 am until noon, in the Conference Room. Come learn how to flatten bags, cut bags, make yarn or crochet a sleeping mat made from recycled shopping bags, and then continue to work at home. Contact Rose Gienn at BudThorn@comcast.net.

3rd Grade Bibles
Bibles will be presented to 3rd grade children on September 11 at the 11:00 service. If your child is in 3rd grade, and we have not been in touch, please call the church office (222-1120) or email Allison Corrigan (acorrigan@tumct.org) to RSVP and provide inscription details. Bible information cards are also available on the table in the children’s hallway. Please RSVP and provide the requested information as soon as possible.

Quarterly Diaper Drive for Children’s Home Society
The Local Missions Committee is sponsoring another quarterly Diaper Drive on September 11. This quarter the diapers will be delivered to the Children’s Home Society. Please drop off diapers in the Welcome Center on September 11th.

A Day at the Ranch
The Madison Youth Ranch is hosting a “Day at the Ranch” on Saturday, September 17th to introduce area churches to the new North Florida campus of the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home. Trinity will be taking a bus, leaving from the church at 9:00 am and returning by 3:00 pm. To reserve a seat on the bus, sign up on the Trinity website http://bit.ly/2baCgJm. Please contact Gloria Colvin at gpcolvin@yahoo.com if you have questions or need directions.

New Women’s Bible Study Starting September 14
Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore is a 9 week study lead by Ruth Ann High. The study will take place on Wednesdays at 11:30am—1:30pm at the home of Nancy Waugh. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch each week. If interested please call Ruth Ann at 222-1120 or email rahigh@comcast.net.

Charge Conference—Sunday September 18th
Mark your calendars and plan to attend Charge Conference, Sunday, September 18, at 7 pm at Tallahassee Heights UMC. We will be meeting with our new District Superintendent, The Rev. Durwood Foshee, along with five or our sister churches; Calvary, Gray Memorial, Trinity Bethel, John Wesley and Tallahassee Heights. All church leaders are invited to attend. The Charge Conference provides an annual Report to our District superintendent on the ministry of our church, approves leadership for the coming year, as well as pastoral compensation for our clergy.
Upcoming Events

**Acolytes**
As part of the initiative to have children and youth play a more integral role in our congregation, we are thrilled to announce that Trinity will be reintroducing acolytes into the worship service. We are currently opening this opportunity up to children and youth in 4th—12th grade. To get this ministry up and running, we are also in need of parent volunteers to assist with training and scheduling the acolytes. If you are interested in having your child or youth serve as an acolyte, or you are interested in volunteering, please call the church office (222-1120) or email the following: for 4th—5th grade contact Allison Corrigan at acorrigan@tumct.org. 6th—12th grade contact Lisa Prasse at lprasse@tumct.org. We can’t wait to hear from you!

**Musicians Needed**
The music groups at Trinity are looking for a few more bellringers, handchimers, praise band players and singers. Come join us. We give free tune ups!

Sunday Study Groups  9:45 a.m.

Trinity has a variety of classes which meet at 9:45 a.m. as a part of our Sunday School program. These classes span many ages, needs, and interests.

**Children:** Join us for our weekly classes. Children ages 2-4 years meet on the 1st floor. Classes for rising K—grade 5 meet on the 2nd floor.

**Youth:** Rising 6th graders have Confirmation Class during the school year, at the Sunday School hour in the main room, the 7th and 8th graders will meet in the mid-high room, and 9th – 12th graders will meet in the high school room.

**Agape Class (Rm 305):** This class focuses on sharing the concepts of Agape—selfless, encouraging, and unconditional love. The Agape class includes many parents who are raising children. We actively support one another in sharing God’s love through service and fellowship. Class curriculum changes frequently, and newcomers are always welcome.

**Aldersgate (Rm 302):** Aldersgate class has lively discussions on a wide-range of topics. It is definitely not a lecture class. Current study is **Shiny Gods: “Money, Work, and Debt.”**

**Betty Phifer (Rm 307):** The Betty Phifer Advanced Studies Class promotes open discussion that examines contemporary problems and diverse ways to serve God and others.

**Bible Journeys (Rm 306):** The focus of this class is to encourage and foster an indepth study, understanding, and application of God’s Word. **“Current series: Christ or Culture” (Isaiah 5:20)**

**The Second Act (Conference Room):** This newly created group of individuals under the age of 40 is geared towards helping Trinity members and visitors connect with others of similar ages as well as opportunities at Trinity. The group will include bible study and social activities to grow in faith and fellowship.

**Koinonia (Rm 304):** This class uses FAITHLINK, a study delivered each week online, which looks at the application of faith and actions to major events in the news. This week: **Star Trek and Christian Faith.**

**Wesley Bible Study Class (Rm 310):** This fellowship for persons of all ages currently uses the Adult Bible Studies Series to gain a biblical foundation for their faith. The study this month is **The Sovereignty of God.**

**Just Us Gals (Rm 301):** No class.
First Time Guests
If this is your first visit to Trinity, we are delighted you are worshiping with us today.
After the service, please introduce yourself to the pastors; they will be happy to put a
name with a new face. We’re glad you are here!

Nametags
Trinity can be a big place, with lots of faces we know (and love), but names we can’t
always remember. For this reason, we encourage everyone (members and guests) to
wear a nametag. You may order a nametag by circling your name on the attendance
pads or by contacting the Church Office.

Nursery
Childcare is provided during all three services and during Sunday School for infants
and toddlers in Room 101 & 102, located on the first floor of the Education Building.

Christian Love & Sympathy To...
Ken and Kathy Morrison on the death of Ken’s mother.
Anne Booth, Angie Booth and family on the death of her husband, Norman Booth, who
passed away Thursday, August 25.

Prayer Quilt
Today’s prayer quilt is for Wayne Howard, an Afghanistan war veteran and
friend of a Trinity Member. Wayne has had intense pain in his knee as the
result of a newly discovered tumor. Please pray for healing, comfort and peace.

Coffee & Fellowship
Please join us after the 8:30 worship service and prior to Sunday School for
fellowship and coffee in the Congregate Room (Room 305). Refreshments are
provided by the Just Us Gals in September. Coffee is also available in
Welcome Center.

This Week

Sunday, September 4
8:30 am Traditional Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am SUN Service
11:00 am Traditional Service
6:00 pm UMYF

Monday, September 5
Labor Day observance
Preschool Closed
Church Office closed
5:00 pm Shelter Meal at the
Kearney Center

Tuesday, September 6
9:15 am BFC—Staying Strong
10:30 am UMW Executive
meeting
11:00 am BFC—Variety Mix
11:45 am UMW Luncheon
7:30 pm Young Adult Group

Wednesday, September 7
7:00 am Men’s Breakfast
5:30 pm Welcome Back Dinner
6:15 pm Trinity Ringers
6:15 pm NETkids Parent meeting
6:30 pm Cyber Security class
(Room 305)
6:30 pm Game Night—Moor Hall
7:30 pm Praise Band
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 8
Youth leave for Rock the Universe
9:15 am BFC—Staying Strong
10:30 am Mats for the Homeless
11:00 am BFC—Variety Mix
1:45 pm Heavenly Handchimes
5:30 pm Local Missions meeting—
Room 306

Friday, September 9
Youth at Rock the Universe
10:00 am Friday Morning Study
Group

Saturday, September 10
11:00 pm AA