

Sermon *The Unjust Steward* Dr. Michael Oliver

Hymn of Response 132 *There Is Power in the Blood* Congregation

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Dannie Walther  
*This Little Light of Mine* – Loes

The Doxology - Hymn 253 (OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>) Congregation  
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Benediction Dr. Michael Oliver

Postlude Gayle Lavish

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### Kickoff this Wednesday-- *MUSIC FOR SACRED SPACES*

Our Sanctuary Choir is beginning a unique collaboration with the choir from Asbury Church! Singers and instrumentalists from both of these neighboring churches are combining for *Music for Sacred Spaces*, a presentation in each church on mid-September Sundays.

The music is wonderful, varied, and will be accompanied by orchestra. Preparations kick off in our sanctuary this Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm as the groups combine for the first of four monthly joint rehearsals across the summer months. The project is open to any interested person, whether or not you are a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Invite your friends, neighbors, and associates who may have interest in singing a program of inspired music anchored by these two sister church choirs.

For more information, please contact Billy Orton. Come and sing!

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### SERMON NOTES



Today, May 11

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- No Evening Activities

Wednesday, May 14: Bible Study

Join the Student Ministry on Wednesday nights – as each week we spend time in our consistent Small Groups and dive deeper into each week’s sermon. This is such a fantastic and meaningful way for your Youth to develop a *lasting and authentic faith*.

**Graduation Sunday (5/18):** During the Sunday morning service on May 18, we will be recognizing the Senior Class of 2025 (High School)! We’re so excited for this wonderful part in our Sunday Morning Worship service, where we get to recognize our seniors.

**Parent Meeting:** Sunday, May 25, we will discuss camp and summer plans.

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### DEACON NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for the 2025-2026 Deacon Council. The time to nominate is from April 27-May 11. You may nominate up to eight church members from the list provided to serve a three-year term beginning September 1, 2025. Nominations can be emailed to [deaconnominations@trinitymadison.com](mailto:deaconnominations@trinitymadison.com) or you may fill out a paper copy and return it to a receptacle located in the Foyer or Gathering Area. The list of names can also be found on the website under the Members tab. Contact the church office if you need the password for the Members tab. Today is the last day for nominations.

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### MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

**Salvation Army Canteen:** June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. See Mike Rogers for details.

**Donations Needed:** The Huntsville area Free Clinic is asking for donations of empty prescription medicine bottles. If you would like to help, there is a collection bin in the gathering area across from the fireplace for donated medicine bottles. (The Free Clinic can remove the labels.)

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*The Bowers family joyfully invites you to the wedding of  
Hannah Bowers and Tyler Sasser  
at Trinity on Saturday, May 24, at 2:00pm.  
Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.*



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- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- No Evening Activities

Wednesday, May 14

- 5:30pm Cherub Choir: 4yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade meet in B107
- Hallelujah Choir: 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Kids Missions Groups  
4-year-olds – 1<sup>st</sup> grade: B108 (preschool hall)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade: B229/230 (The Kids' Loft)

*Childcare for infant-3yrs*

**Family Water Slides Night:** On Wednesday, May 21, we will have a large inflatable water slide and a long inflatable water slip and slide, plus kiddie pools for the littles! Bring towels, camping chairs and \$5/person for Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, and sodas/water. Follow the QR code to sign up so we know how many sandwiches to order:



**Vacation Bible School:** Save the dates for our 2025 Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School: June 15-18! It will be from 6-8pm for 4-year-olds through 5th grade. Our Wednesday Wonders group is already decorating, and we need volunteers and donations!



Follow this QR code to volunteer.



There are Post-it notes for donations in the Gathering Area or follow this QR code to order from our Amazon Wishlist and ship to Trinity. VBS donations are due on Sunday, May 18.

**Kids/Families 2025 Summer Schedule:** Go to the website on the Preschool and Children’s page and you will find a button to click for the schedule.

**Kids Weekly Email:** Scan the QR code to go to our kids page on our website and click TBCKids this week for the full children’s schedule and more details.



**Children’s Calendar:**

- May 21 Family Water Slides Night, 5-7:00 p.m.
- May 28 No Evening Activities
- June 15-18 VBS, 6-8:00 p.m.
- July 16-19 Passport Kids Camp (3-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

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### CHILDREN’S MUSIC

The children’s choirs will rehearse on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in preparation for singing in worship on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Hallelujah Choir will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. and the Cherub Choir will meet in B-107.

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### YOUNG ADULT EVENTS (ages 25-39)

**Weekly Meeting:** Our young adults meet each Monday at 6pm. Text Hannah Bowers to find out where or email [youngadults@trinitymadison.com](mailto:youngadults@trinitymadison.com) if you need the number!



If you are a guest with us today, we invite you to fill out a Guest Information Card, which can be found in the pew rack in front of you. Please fill it out as much as you would like and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We would appreciate the chance to reach out to you and answer any questions about the church you might have.

### Children in Worship

Our nursery is open for infants – 3 yrs. A baby changing room (with the worship service showing on a TV monitor) is off the foyer if needed. Children 4 yrs–K are invited to leave the service with adults who will take them to their Children’s Church teachers in B-100 on the preschool hall. Just look for the invitation in the order of worship. Children’s bulletins are also available in the foyer to the sanctuary and the Gathering Area.

### WORSHIP

Sermon for Next Sunday (May 18): Luke 18: 1-8 - *The Widow and the Judge*

Worship: We livestream our service at 10:30 a.m. on YouTube.

Prayer Requests: Send prayer requests to [prayerrequest@trinitymadison.com](mailto:prayerrequest@trinitymadison.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Shower: In honor of Jon Melton and Danielle Kulyk, on May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jon and Danielle are registered at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com).

College Sunday: If your child has recently graduated from college or will graduate soon (December 2024 to December 2025) please drop send an email to Lane ([lane@trinitymadison.com](mailto:lane@trinitymadison.com)) so that we can celebrate this incredible milestone in their journey! Please include their name, degree, university, and date of graduation. We would love to recognize them in this year’s College Sunday on June 1, 2025.

Men’s Night Out: Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at Old Mexico Cantina, 140 Browns Ferry Road at 6:00.

Lunch Bunch: May 15, meet at Cap’t Loui at noon. RSVP to Janet Stuart.

Wednesday Wonders! Our volunteer workgroup will be decorating for special events, preparing craft projects for our kids missions groups, and more! Meetings are 9-11am. Contact Johna Brazeal at (256)655-2344 for more details.

Conversational Spanish Class: Sunday Nights from 6:30-7:30 pm taught by Joy and Paul Orton. The class will be very non-traditional, focused on speaking and listening, not focused on grammar rules or vocabulary lists. Use the QR code to sign up.



### FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

There are multiple ways to give: placing checks or cash in offering trays, mailing checks to our P.O. box, using REALM or via text. Please let us know if you have questions about these alternatives. We appreciate your generosity regardless of which method you choose to give.

### Opportunities for Involvement

Today:

No Evening Activities - Happy Mother’s Day!

Monday:

Conversational Spanish 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday:

Fellowship Meal 4:45-6:00 P.M.

Menu: Baked Ziti, French Bread, Salad Bar, Nutella Pie/Lemon Ice Box Pie

Children’s Choirs 5:30-6:00 P.M.

Adult Praise Team Will Not Meet

Youth Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

Kid’s Mission Classes 6:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

EL Class 6:00 P.M.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 P.M.

Thursday:

Lunch Bunch at Cap’t Loui 12:00 P.M.

Men’s Night Out at Old Mexico 6:00 P.M.

Deacons on Call: Bruce Cunningham, Jeff Reyburn, Kevin Arflack

Church Office Hours Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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### Church Staff

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If you would like to contact the church office or one of the ministers via email, use the following

formula: [firstname@trinitymadison.com](mailto:firstname@trinitymadison.com)



### The Worship of God

Trinity Baptist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

Trinity Carillon

*I Need Thee Every Hour* - Elston  
Paige Miller conductor

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Dr. Michael Oliver

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Chuck Rehage

Invocation

Hymn 197

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Congregation

Hymn 189

*The Lily of the Valley*

Congregation

Be Still and Know

Jennie Prinkey

Worship in Song

Grace and Maria Hall

*In a Mother’s Heart* - Keeseker

Scripture Reading

Luke 16: 1-9

Bryan Cobb

Hymn 408

*This Is the Threefold Truth*

Congregation

(Hymn of the Month for May)

Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to join their leaders for Children’s Worship

Missions Moment

Lane Craig

Choral Worship

*God Is Our Refuge* - Pote

Sanctuary Choir

God is our refuge and strength A present help in times of trouble Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth

He is the word, we are his hands, he will lead us - He is the air, we are his song,

We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us - He is the air, we are his song,

We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

We will not fear. (CCLI4+2777)