

Sermon *The Parable of the Rich Fool* Lane Craig

Hymn of Response 275 *I Surrender All* Congregation

Offertory Prayer Lane Craig

Offertory Gayle Lavish and Dannie Walther, pianists
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus – arr. Rejino

The Doxology - Hymn 253 (OLD 100TH) 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 Jennie Prinkey

Postlude Gayle Lavish and Dannie Walther, pianists
God Be with Us Til We Meet Again – arr. Alexander

Kickoff for special project--*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 on 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!

SERMON NOTES



Today, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 5:50 p.m. CITYWIDE

Wednesday, May 7: 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*.

CITYWIDE: Tonight, Trinity Students will join alongside several other churches, denominations, and schools across the entire Madison/Huntsville area for a night of worship through our first ever CITYWIDE. This event will be hosted at CrossPointe Church and is led by student leaders in different churches that also participate as leaders at different *First Priority groups across several different schools*.

Please meet at *CrossPointe Church* between 5:50-6:05 p.m. on the curb, by the main entrance of the church. Pick up is at 7:30 at the original drop off area.

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.

Generate Camp: June 23-27

- ALL forms will need to be notarized before your child can attend — per Generate Camps’ rules.

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 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. Please submit your nominations no later than May 11.

MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

Salvation Army Canteen: May 9th, 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.)

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gifts to the general fund enable all of Trinity’s services, ministries, and programs. Please let us know if you have any questions about Trinity’s overall budget or any specific budget item. Please know that all financial gifts are greatly appreciated.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 7th, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Today, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Church Picnic – Trinity’s south lawn
- No Evening Activities

Wednesday, May 7

- 5:30pm Cherub Choir: 4yrs-1st grade meet in B107
- Hallelujah Choir: 2-6th grade meet in the Kids’ Loft
- 6:00 pm Kids Missions Groups
4-year-olds – 1st grade: B108 (preschool hall)
2nd - 6th 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.

Passport Kids Camp: Camp is July 15-18 this year at Rock Eagle 4H Camp in Eatonton, GA. It’s for those who have completed 3-6th grade and camp balances are due today. If you have not signed up but are interested in going, please see Teresa today!

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 the 5th grade. Our Wednesday Wonders group is already decorating and we need volunteers and donations!



Follow this QR code to volunteer.



Follow this QR code to order from our Amazon Wishlist and ship to Trinity.

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 4 Passport Kids Camp Balances Due
 May 21 Family Water Slides Night, 5-7:00 p.m.
 June 15-18 VBS, 6-8:00 p.m.
 July 16-19 Passport Kids Camp (3-6th grade)

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 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 11): Luke 16: 1-8 - *The Unjust Steward*

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

Prayer Requests: Send prayer requests to prayerrequest@trinitymadison.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic Today: Immediately following services on the south lawn. Everyone is welcome.

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) 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.

Ladies Garden Party: Join us on May 10 at the home of our hostess, Hallie Kenny, 110 Bayberry Lane, Madison, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Sign up for a food item to share and RSVP with the QR Code. If you would like, bring a plant to swap. You may instead RSVP to Hallie 256-683-4854 or Lynn 256-755-1754.



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

Lunch Bunch: May 15, meet at Cap’t Loui at noon.

Weekday Preschool Substitutes Needed: If you are interested, please contact Nancy at nancy@trinitymadison.com or leave a message at 256-837-9891 for more information.

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.



Opportunities for Involvement

Today:		
Church Picnic		12:00-2:00 P.M.
No Evening Activities		
Monday:		
Conversational Spanish		6:30 P.M.
Wednesday:		
Fellowship Meal		4:45-6:00 P.M.
Menu: Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Cheesecake Squares		
Trinity Carillon		5:00 P.M.
Children’s Choirs		5:30-6:00 P.M.
Adult Praise Team		5:30 P.M.
Youth Bible Study		6:00 P.M.
Kid’s Mission Classes		6:00 P.M.
Church Conference		6:00 P.M.
EL Class		6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		7:00 P.M.
Friday:		
Salvation Army Canteen		5:00 P.M.
Saturday:		
Garden Party at Hallie Kenny’s		6:00 P.M.

Deacons on Call: Julie Wills, Tom Lynch, Mike Rogers

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

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If you would like to know more about our church, please visit our website at:

www.trinitymadison.com

Church Staff

Dr. Michael B. Oliver	Senior Pastor
Rev. Glenn Bowers	Associate Pastor
Rev. Teresa Bowers	Minister to Families
Rev. Lane Craig	Minister to Students
Rev. Billy Orton	Interim Minister of Music and Worship
Jennie Prinkey	Music and Worship Apprentice
Gayle Lavish	Organist
Dannie Walther	Pianist
Nancy Foster	Weekday Preschool Director
Cana Farr	Daylife Director
Wendy Colley	Financial Manager
Joanne Brann	Publications Secretary

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

formula: firstname@trinitymadison.com



The Worship of God

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Trinity Baptist Church

May 4, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude		Gayle Lavish
Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry		Lane Craig
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Elaine Bailey
Invocation		Lane Craig
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>We Sing of Christ Who Died to Save - Peterson</i>	
	We sing of Christ who died to save, Of Him, the Victor o'er the grave. His life poured out for you and me that we from death might be set free. We sing of Christ who died. We sing of Christ who lives. We sing of Christ who sets us free. Amen (CCL1442777)	
Hymn 360	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	Congregation
Missions Moment		Glenn Bowers
Hymn 408	<i>This Is the Threefold Truth</i>	Congregation
	Stanzas 1 and 3 – Sanctuary Choir	
	Stanza 4 – All Worshipers	
Be Still and Know		Teresa Bowers
Scripture Reading	Luke 12: 13-21	Josh Cooley
Hymn 426	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Congregation
	Pre-K and Kindergarten are invited to join their leaders for Children’s Worship	
Choral Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Since By Man Came Death – Handel</i>	
	(from Messiah)	
	Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.	
	For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.	
	(1 Corinthians 15: 22)	