

Offertory Prayer
Glenn Bowers

Offertory Music
Dannie Walther, piano
Christians, We Have Met to Worship – arr. Hayes

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
Teresa Bowers

Postlude
Dannie Walther
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barbara, Rachel, and Desmond Holloway joined Trinity on September 27th

SERMON NOTES

TRINITY
STUDENTS

Today, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 7

- No Evening Activities - Fall Break

MISSIONS

Christmas Food Bins: Trinity has signed up to provide 30 bins this year for elderly families in need in Madison. The food list will be on our website, and bins will be available in the Gathering Area beginning today. Return filled bins to the Gathering Area or modular by November 29.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip: May 27-June 3, 2027. We will be doing medical clinics, installing water filters, VBS, and more in La Romana, DR. **Pre-trip interest meeting on October 11th at 11:30am.** That is also the deadline for signing up, and a \$500 deposit is due then. The cost for the 2027 DR trip is \$1,700. Sign up for the trip in the Gathering Area.

Pastor Mike’s DR Mission Trip Pushup Challenge: Pastor Mike is raising funds for the DR Mission trip. He is planning to complete 3,000 pushups in October. You can help by pledging a financial donation. You can pledge an amount per pushup completed or pledge a flat amount donation. You can indicate your pledge on a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or via the Google Form sent out via email by Pastor Mike. Help reach his fundraising goal of \$4,000.

Fall Fun Fest: Sunday, Oct. 25, 2-4 pm. We need lots of volunteers and donations to celebrate the season with our kids, families, and friends in Madison!

- Games and door prizes
- Bounce house with a slide, inflatable pumpkin smash, and a separate toddler bounce area
- Popcorn, cotton candy, and lemonade
- Candy (not hard) and small juices or capri sun donations can be dropped off in the church airlock or gathering area through Sunday, Oct. 18!

Adults and students volunteer to help – follow the QR code!



Donate a cake (or other baked good) – follow the QR code!



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Our young adults meet each Monday at 6pm. Text Bekah Dewitt to find out where or email beksbites2015@gmail.com if you need the number!



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Pajama Collection for Kids to Love: Our kids missions groups have been collecting new pajamas and story books for foster families in North Alabama through Kids to Love. The kids had their annual Pajama Parade on Wednesday, September 30, and collected 64 pajamas and 17 storybooks! Thank you for supporting our Trinity kids missions groups in their efforts to help others.

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:

Oct. 25 Fall Fun Fest, 2-4:00 pm
Nov. 8 Fall Community Blitz, 12-3pm
Nov. 22 Family Advent Decorating and Pizza, 11:30pm
Dec. 2 Lighting of the Nativity, 6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, October 7: No Activities due to Fall Break.

Trinity University: We will meet on October 11th, 18th, and November 1st and 22nd from 5-6:00 p.m. in room C-102. We will be studying *The Good and Beautiful Life* by James Bryan Smith. The book is \$10.00. Glenn and Teresa will be facilitating this class so sign up in the Gathering area or email glenn@trinitymadison.com if you plan to be a part of the group and if you need childcare.

Lunch Bunch: We will meet at Tim’s Cajun Kitchen at 12:00 p.m. on October 15th.

New Church Member Directory: Your second opportunity to have pictures made will be on November 1. Pictures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour and after morning worship.

Prayer Gathering: You are invited to join Pastor Mike at church for five Thursday nights for an opportunity to pray. Each session will be a chance to learn different ways to pray. The primary focus will be on simply setting aside dedicated time to pray together and by yourself for the things God has put on your heart. We will meet in the sanctuary on October 15 and 22nd. We begin at 6:00pm.

Save the Date: Family Finances and Generosity: On Sunday, November 15, following morning worship, we will have a presentation in the Fellowship Hall during lunch about Financial Stewardship and Generosity. Our presenters are two people who grew up as members of Trinity. Dustin Paschal, CPA, and Samuel Oliver, CFP, will present information on financial principles including debt management, budgeting, saving for college, tax strategies, and giving strategies. Lunch is provided and there will be childcare. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

English Learners Class: Paul and Joy Orton will teach on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:55 pm in Room C-102.

Wednesday Wonders: Our volunteer group decorates for special events, prepares craft projects and goodie bags for our kids missions groups, and more! Meetings are 9-11am attend as you can! Contact Johna Brazeal at (256)655-2344 for more details.

Welcome to Worship

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. Also, a baby changing table is in a room 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. 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 INFORMATION

We livestream our worship service at 10:30 a.m.
Find us at www.youtube.com/@TrinityBaptistChurchMadisonAL

Next Sunday (October 11): Matthew 5: 1-12 - *The Blessings*

Music and Worship Ministries

Find YOUR place of worship, ministry, and fellowship!
All music ministry groups are in preparation mode for the beautiful music of Christmas.

- Choirs for children and adults
- Instrumental ensembles
- Vocal ensembles
- A handbell choir
- Praise Team
- Training opportunities

With this week ahead being Fall Break, please check with the office or music leadership team members regarding music ministries schedule details.

Looking Ahead at unique music and worship opportunities:
Next Sunday, October 11--Instrumental solo by Ansley Rigby, clarinet
Sunday, October 18--Selections from handbell choir and flute ensemble
Sunday, October 25--Music involving brass and percussion
Friday, October 30--Flute masterclass
Saturday, November 7--Choir onsite Christmas Music Retreat

Opportunities for Involvement

Today:
No Evening Activities

Monday:
Young Adults 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
No Evening Activities - Fall Break

Deacons on Call: Mark Braswell, Tammy Owens, Jarred Green

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

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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

October 4, 2026
10:30 A.M.

Prelude	Dannie Walther, piano	
Welcome to Worshippers/Opportunities for Ministry - Glenn Bowers, Associate Pastor		
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Mira Inglis	
Invocation	Glenn Bowers	
Call to Worship	Open Our Eyes, Lord	Sanctuary Choir
Hymn 502	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Congregation
Leading music this morning is Trinity's Music and Worship Apprentice, Jennie Prinkey. Playing the organ this morning is Trinity member Melody Hicks Tew.		
Be Still and Know	Lane Craig	
Hymn 236	Bless That Wonderful Name (stanzas 1, 2, and 5)	Congregation
PreK and Kindergarten are invited to join their leaders for Children’s Worship		
Hymn 411	‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
Missions Moment	Glenn Bowers	
Scripture Reading	John 9: 1-39	Jessica Haywood
Choral Worship	I Am Thine, O Lord – arr. Harlan Text may be found as Hymn 290	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Open My Eyes That I Might See	Rev. David Tew
Responsive Music	Forever – Smith	Congregation with Praise Team