Offertory Prayer Dr. Michael Oliver

Offertory Music Gayle Lavish and Dannie Walther

When I Look into Your Holiness – arr. DeRousse

The Doxology - Hymn 253 (OLD 100TH) Congregation

Benediction Glenn Bowers

Postlude Gayle Lavish

(Copyright licensing for usage of music and texts provided by CCLI 442777)

Hymn of the Month for November--NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Written by Lutheran pastor Martin Rinkart during the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), when he was called upon to minister and serve at a time of widespread deaths due to battle, famine, and disease, this hymn was often used as a family table prayer. The writer's steadfast faith allowed him to express joy and thankfulness even in the midst of strife and turmoil, and is also exemplified in the hymn's prayer for our gracious God to "guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next."

The tune name, NUN DANKET, is taken from the German words used in the hymn's title. The chorale melody was later famously employed by composers J.S. Bach and Felix Mendelssohn in significant fashion.

SERMON NOTES

TRINITY
STUDENTS

Today, November 8

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 12-3:00 p.m. Fall Community Blitz

Wednesday, November 11

- 5:30 p.m. Meet in the Student Ministry Room

Community Blitz: Today from 11:30-3pm, we will have our churchwide Community Blitz! This year, we will not have a Student Ministry-focused Blitz project. Instead, Students are encouraged to join in the different projects individually or with their families!

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Meal: On Wednesday, November 18, the Student Ministry will have a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Meal night where we will celebrate the start of the Thanksgiving Break, watch the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Special, and share a meal as they do in the movie! This will be scheduled during our regular Wednesday Worship time (6:00 PM- 7:00 PM).

GENERATE Conference | Feb. 26-27, 2027: The Student Ministry will attend GENERATE Conference in Birmingham. Think of this like a week of camp put together in one incredible weekend. Our Students will stay in a host home and attend worship sessions, serve in the community, and more. Registration is already OPEN! Cost is $100.00 per Student (scholarships are available upon request).

MISSIONS

Fall Neighborhood Blitz: Today from 11:30-3pm. Lunch will be served immediately following the morning worship service. Afterward, everyone may then depart for their areas of service! Projects for all ages and skill levels! Please sign up in the Gathering Area or Sunday School.

Angel Tree Gifts: November 1 – December 6: Madison City Schools will be providing our angels from families classified as homeless for our Angel Tree display. The display is in the Gathering Area. The gifts will need to be labeled and returned to Trinity by December 6.

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.

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! We have these upcoming events:

Huntsville Botanical Gardens Galaxy of Lights Walking Tour: Monday, November 16, at 6 pm.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Kids Ministry

Today, November 8

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 12-3:00 p.m. Fall Community Blitz

Wednesday, November 11

- 4:45-6:00 p.m. Church Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Preschool -Room B100; Gr. 2-5th - Kids Loft
- Kids Missions Groups: Preschool - Rooms B107 & 108; Gr. 2-5th - Kids Loft

Fall Community Blitz: Today, everyone is invited to stay after worship for lunch and ministry projects! We will eat in the Fellowship Hall and there will be projects for every age. Families are invited to help Ms. Jessica Haywood pack VBS crafts for our mission trip to the DR in June!

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:

Nov. 22	Family Advent Decorating and Pizza, 11:30pm
Nov. 29	Hanging of the Green, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 2	Lighting of the Nativity, 6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity University: Our last class is on November 22nd from 5-6:00 p.m. in room C-102. We are studying *The Good and Beautiful Life*. Glenn and Teresa are leading this class.

Special Called Church Conference: November 11, at 6:00 pm. The Finance Committee will present the 2027 budget proposal. The final budget will be voted for approval on December 9th.

Ladies Night Out: November 12th, meet at LaParilla at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Night Out: November 12th, meet at Grimaldi's Pizza at 6:00 p.m.

Family Finances and Generosity: Sunday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m. 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 and childcare provided. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Church Council: November 15th at 4:00 p.m. All committee chairs are invited to attend in the Student Ministries Room.

Swing Dance Lessons & Cookie Swap! November 15 from 6:00-7:00 pm - Alicia and Roman will be teaching easy swing dance lessons. Come with a partner or friend. Bring 2 dozen cookies and an empty container. At the end of the night, folks go down the table taking 1-2 cookies from each container until they have 24.

Game Day for Adults: November 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch: We will meet at Greenbrier on Thursday, November 19th, at 11:45 a.m.

Deacon Meeting: November 22nd at 4pm in the Youth Room.

Trinity Travelers: The Dance Company's Nutcracker and lunch on December 5. Meet for lunch at 11am at Edgar's Bakery. Then on to the Dream Theatre at 2pm. Cost: $10 for ticket plus lunch. Signup in the Gathering Area.

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 (November 15): Matthew 5-7 - *Hearing the Sermon on the Mount*

Music and Worship Ministries

On this morning's anthem.....
Commissioned in 2011 by the St. Olaf Festival in Norway, the anthem sets an anonymous text found written on a wall at a concentration camp after World War II. It has become a favorite of choirs around the world as it expresses the keeping of faith in God, in love, and in hope midst life's difficulties and darkness.

Christmas Music Preparations Continue
All of our music ministry groups are immersed in the beautiful music of the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. It is not too late to get involved in the hope, peace, joy, and love! Contact Billy for more information.

Dates to note
Next Sunday morning--Music from Flutes of the Spirit and the Sanctuary Choir
November 22--Prayer Focus service, with music from the Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Carillon, and Praise Team
November 29--The First Sunday of Advent and featuring Hanging of the Green
December 20--***Lessons and Carols of Light*** led by Sanctuary Choir and Instrumentalists

Opportunities for Involvement

Today:	
Fall Community Blitz and Lunch	11:30 A.M.
Praise Team Rehearsal	2:00 P.M.
Monday:	
Young Adults	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday:	
Ladies Night Out at LaParilla	6:00 P.M.
Men's Night Out at Grimaldi's	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday:	
Fellowship Meal	4:45- 6:00 P.M.
Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Brownies	
Trinity Carillon Handbell Choir	5:00 P.M.
Children's Choirs	5:30 P.M.
Student Ministry	5:30 P.M.
Special Called Church Conference	6:00 P.M.
Flutes of the Spirit Ensemble	5:45 P.M.
EL Class	6:00 P.M.
Mission Kids	6:00 P.M.
Vocal Ensembles	6:15 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Deacons on Call: Renée Ryan, Pete Bernstein, Steve Ryan

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

Trinity Baptist Church
1088 Hughes Road Madison, Al 35758
Mail all checks to 1088 Hughes Road Madison, AL 35758
256-837-9737 (Church Office) 256-837-9891 (WPM Office)
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

TRINITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God

November 8, 2026
10:30 A.M.

Prelude Gayle Lavish, organ

Welcome to Worshippers/Opportunities for Ministry - Dr. Michael Oliver, Senior Pastor

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mike Hoover

Invocation Dr. Michael Oliver

Hymn 18 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation
Leading the music this morning is Jennie Prinkey, Music and Worship Apprentice

Be Still and Know Teresa Bowers

Scripture Reading Matthew 7: 12 Abby Kate Reyburn

Hymn of the Month 638 *Now Thank We All Our God* Congregation
(stanza 1)
PreK and Kindergarten are invited to join their leaders for Children's Worship

Hymn 489 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Congregation

Stewardship Testimony Noel Paschal

Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir

Even When He is Silent –Arnesen
I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I feel it not.
I believe in God, even when He is silent.

Sermon *The Choices We Make* Dr. Michael Oliver

Time of Commitment

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Service of the Bread
. . . . this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Service of the Cup
. . . . this cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins.