

Our Christian Worship of God
May 31, 2026
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

The Prelude "Jesus, Name Above All Names" -Wilson
The Chiming of the Hour
The Call to Worship "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
The Welcome and Announcements

*The Hymn UMH 64 "Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*The Invocation

Pastor: Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we gather in Your presence, grateful that You call us into worship, discipleship, and service together.

People: Remind us today that we are never alone, for Christ is with us always, even to the end of the age.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You have commissioned Your Church to go into the world with love, grace, mercy, and hope for all people.

People: Strengthen us through the Holy Spirit to walk together in faith, unity, and courage as Your disciples.

All: Holy Trinity, send us into this world together—not in fear, but in faith; not in isolation, but in community; not by our strength alone, but by Your everlasting presence and power. Amen.

The Anthem "Be Still" * Chancel Choir
Soloists: Jim Hayes and Judy Falls

*The Affirmation of Christian Faith The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. *universal

*The Gloria Patri **"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."**

The Offering
Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" -Carter
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen"
*Offertory Prayer

*The Hymn UMH 88 "Maker, In Whom We Live"

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

*The Scripture Lesson Matthew 28: 16-20 see insert
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God. Amen

The Sermon "GO! Together, NOT Alone" Rev. Scott Gilmer
Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn UMH 571 "Go, Make of All Disciples"
*The Benediction

*The Choral Response and Recessional

**May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen**

*The Chiming of the Trinity

*The Postlude "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" -Goss

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able

*Anthem narration: "Sometimes we get so busy trying to do all the things we think we need to do to please God that our lives become chaotic and somehow we are not experiencing the peace that comes from knowing Him, the 'peace that passes all understanding'. Trust in His goodness...be at rest."

OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS May 31, 2026

Note: please contact Shirley Davis in the church office to add to the joys and prayer concerns. 222-3496 or sdavis@cloverfumc.com.

Recent Concerns: Wade Shores, Gloria Baysinger, Jackie Brown, Tommy Crawford, Pat Bono, Melva Jones, Sandy King, Judy Hench & family, Renee Gallien, Jane Turpin, Our Homebound Angels

Military: Major Virginia Stanton, USMC; Petty Officer Second Class William Shearer; Petty Officer Andrew Beaty; Lt. Col. Leeann Hidle Chavers, Air Force; Lieutenant Colonel Thad Wilson; Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare; Lt. Col. Blair Preston.

The AEDs, with an alarm system, are located downstairs near the nursery and outside the sanctuary. A list of those who are CPR trained is also included in the boxes.

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Lay Members to Annual Conference

Reverend Scott Gilmer's telephone number is 864-554-8676. Feel free to call if you have need of him.

Invitation to New Worshipers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation through Baptism, Profession of Faith or Transfer of Membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact our Pastor. We are thankful to have new worshippers. Welcome to the First UMC family.

Weekly Scripture Readings: Genesis 12: 1-9; Psalm 33: 1-12; Romans 4: 13-25; Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26.

Words of Wisdom: “On this Trinity Sunday, we are reminded that faith was never meant to be lived alone. The Father calls us, the Son walks beside us, and the Holy Spirit empowers us as we go into the world together. In a time when division and isolation seem everywhere, Christ still gathers ordinary people into an extraordinary mission of grace, hope, and love. We do not journey alone—for the Triune God goes with us, and the Church goes beside us.”

Nothing But Nurture

- **Nurture Bags** will be on the table from June 7th to June 28th. Please help us fill these bags to show our Homebound Angels how special they are to us! (Nonperishable items only please)
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- **Nurture Meeting** – Our next Nurture Team Meeting will be on June 11th at both 11:00am and 7:00pm. Mark your calendar and join us! We are always looking for new people and new ideas!

Notes on Missions

Thank you to everyone who supports the missions of our church – especially the food project. This week's suggested donations: toilet paper, apple juice. (These are just suggestions. All donations are appreciated!)

Please Save the Date to Celebrate Louise Jackson's 90th Birthday!

On June 29, 2026, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship center, there will be a covered dish lunch honoring Louise's special day. Please plan to join us.

This Week

Budget Receipts	\$ 5,461.00	Week	22
Other	\$ 1,481.50	% of Budget receive ..	42
Total Budget for 2026... .	\$ 484,517	Church School	19
Amount needed weekly...\$	9,318	Morning Worship.....	72
		Youth.....	5

1/1/26 Bank Balance	\$ 57,059.69
Total giving to date	\$ 214,084.41
Total spending to date	<u>\$ 209,880.84</u>
Current Bank Balance	\$ 61,263.26

5/28/26 Local Operating Balance \$ 45,290.87

If you want your offering to go to the new Local Operating Fund, please be sure to mark your check clearly.

Stewardship ~ Ways to Give

Regular Tithes and Offerings through the **Sunday Morning Offering.**

Giving On-Line: Giving to FUMC is available online through our website:

www.firstumcclover.org **Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.**

If you decide to give electronically, please feel free to drop an “Electronic Giver” card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.

Matthew 28: 16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.