

Bio if Rev, Trey Tirpak, Associate Minister at the First Church in Albany

Born and raised on the island of O'ahu, Trey attended Hanalani Schools for fifteen years and graduated with a Servant Leadership Diploma. He then moved to Grand Rapids, MI, where he graduated with a B.A. in Christian Religion and Congregational & Ministry Studies from Calvin College.

Moving to Holland, MI, he graduated with an M.Div. from Western Theological Seminary. Trey was pastorally mentored at St. Columba's Church of Scotland (Budapest, Hungary), Blythefield Christian Reformed Church (MI), Central Reformed Church (MI), and Hope Church (MI).

He also served as an aide for the Ecumenical Associate of the General Synod Council (RCA) and as an aide to the Chief of Staff for the City of Grand Rapids. Trey is joyfully married to his husband, Cameron.

Trey was ordained on September 12, 2021 at the First Church in Albany and began his time as a Synod Fellow. Trey was installed as Associate Minister at First Church on April 28, 2024