

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



October 12, 2025

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

Welcome

Whether this is your first time at Trinity or you have been coming for a while, we are so glad you are here. Trinity Presbyterian Church is a church filled with sinners who have been saved and are being made new by the grace of Jesus Christ. We believe that every human being, including you, has been created by God to glorify him and enjoy him forever - and that purpose finds its fulfillment in worship. Whether you are a committed Christian or just exploring the Christian faith, we invite you to join us in worshipping God this morning.

You should see a Connect Card in one of the seat backs in front of you. We would love for you to fill out a card so we can get to know you better and give you more information about Trinity. You can drop your Connect Card in the offering plate when it comes by about 30 minutes into the service, or you can fill it out online by scanning the QR code.

We have provided some answers to questions about Children's Ministry and Christian Education in the right column, but you can also feel free to ask the person sitting next to you or one of the Deacons in the lobby (you'll recognize them by their name tags) if you have any further questions. If you think of some questions later, feel free to email our church administrator Bob Alley at admin@trinitymboro.com.

We pray you are encouraged by the Gospel of Jesus as you worship with us this morning!

With Joy,



Mitchell Carter, Senior Pastor

Children at Trinity

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. We believe that Jesus welcomes even the little children to come to him. Though their worship and engagement will look different as they grow, we are glad for them to begin learning now.

We also recognize that there may be times when they need a break from the larger gathering. For that we have the following options:

Nursery

Birth - Pre K

Overflow Room

A room with video feed of the service for anyone who might need a break from the larger gathering.

Nursing Mother's Room

Just outside the sanctuary double doors, immediately to your left.

Christian Education (CE)

(after worship)

Children (Infant - 6th grade) meet from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Infant-4th grade meet in the children's hallway and 5th-6th grades meet in room 201 in the youth wing.

Youth (7th-12th grade) meet in the youth wing from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Ryan Hudson.

Adults (older than high school) meet in the sanctuary from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Mitchell Carter or one of our ruling elders.

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Entering God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** Rev. Mitchell Carter

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

The LORD says, "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"

"Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live."

From Isaiah 55:1-3

***Prayer of Adoration**

*The Congregation stands

Regular text = Pastor; **Bold text = Congregation**

*Hymn of Adoration.....“Immortal, Invisible”

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vi - si - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - cess - i - ble, hid from our eyes.
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou ru - lest in might;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hi - deth Thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1867); Music: Traditional Welsh melody.

Confession of Sin.....Rev. Ryan Hudson

Let us now confess our sins together:

Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshiped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession.....“Trisagion”

Ho - - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

ho - - ly im - mor - tal one, have mer - cy, have

mer - cy on us. mer - cy, have mer - cy.

have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

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***Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

From 2 Corinthians 5:17

***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

At this time we greet those around us by saying "The peace of Christ be with you." This reminds us that the peace and forgiveness we have been freely given by Jesus also enable us to extend peace and forgiveness to others.

*Song of Renewal.....“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
 2. Here I raise my E - be - ne - zer, hith - er by Thy help I'm come,
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be.

Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope by Thy good plea - sure safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net sung by__ fla - ming tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to__ wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to__ leave the God I love.

Praise the mount, I'm fixed u - pon it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 He, to re - scue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1758); Music: Asahel Nettleton (1825).

Committing to God's Kingdom

***Confession of Faith**

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Kingdom ReadingRev. Ryan Hudson

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 113

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

² Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!

³ From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,

⁶ who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?

⁷ He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

⁸ to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer)Ron Phillips

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and are willing to give more than either we desire or deserve—pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our consciences are afraid, and giving to us that which our prayers dare not presume to ask; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation..... “Jesus Paid It All”

1. I _____ hear the Sa - vior say, “Your strength in - deed is small,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,
 3. For _____ noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim.
 4. And _____ when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all.”
 can _____ change the le - per’s spots, and _____ melt the heart of stone.
 I’ll _____ wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v’ry’s Lamb.
 “Je - sus died, my soul to save,” my _____ lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all, all to Him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed it white as snow.

Words: Elvina M. Hall (1865); Music: John T. Grape (1868).

*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

“Holding Fast to Christ”

Colossians 2:16-23

Rev. Ryan Hudson

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹ “Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

Feasting at God's Table

Holy Communion

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Jesus for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the Session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The clear cups contain wine and the purple cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing. . .



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

Hallelujah!

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say. . .

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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 holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Song of Communion..... “He Will Hold Me Fast”



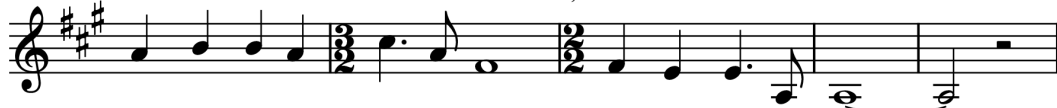
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast.
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Ju - stice has been sa - tis - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could ne - ver keep my hold through life's fear - ful path,
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His pro - mi - ses shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast.



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,



for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending..... "Amazing Grace"

1. A - ma - zing grace! how sweet the sound

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

3. Thro' ma - ny dan - gers, toils, and snares

4. The Lord has pro - mised good to me,

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,

6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

that saved a wretch like me!

and grace my fears re - lieved;

I have al - - rea - dy come;

His Word my hope se - cures;

and mor - tal life shall cease,

bright shi - ning as the sun,

I once was lost, but now am found,

how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

He will my shield and por - tion be

I shall pos - sess with in the veil

we've no less days to sing God's praise

was blind, but now I see.

the hour I first be - lieved.

and grace will lead me home.

as long as life en - dures.

a life of joy and peace.

than when we've first be - gun.

Words: v. 1-5, John Newton (1779), v. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads* (1790); Music: traditional American melody.

***The Sending**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-3

With the Lord's help we will do this.

***Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

From 2 Corinthians 13:14

Amen!

***Postlude**

Musicians: Debbie Dunn, Jackie Pasarilla, and Ella Widener

Song Leaders: Caitlyn and Paul Pasarilla, Kimberly and Laura Robertson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 12	Christian Education Children 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Adults & Youth 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Trinity Choir Practice 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, October 13	Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15	Midweek Gathering 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 16	Women's Bible Study 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Dance at the Kirk | October 19 | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Trinity's annual "Dance at the Kirk" is coming up on Sunday, October 19th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you're new to Trinity, "kirk" is the old Scottish name for a church and a nod to our Scottish Presbyterian heritage. We'll have a live bluegrass band, dancing, barbecue, a bonfire, games, and activities for the kids! The church is providing all the food, so come on out and join the fun. (Don your kilt if you have one!) All ages are welcome!

Women's Monday Evening Bible Study | October 6 - Nov. 17 (off Oct 20) | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a book study of Prayers of the Bible: Equipping Women to Call on God in Truth by Susan Hunt, with discussion led by Michelle Rollman. Books will be provided and can be picked up at the retreat table on Sunday. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of learning, connection, and prayer. About the book: "Susan Hunt guides women to explore prayers from the Bible, highlighting the overarching story of redemption that shapes these biblical prayers and equips us to know God's nearness and call on Him in truth." You may RSVP for the study in the lobby, through the E-News, or on the Women's Page of the TPC website.

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study | October 16 - Nov. 20 (off Oct 9) | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Please join our Thursday morning group study of Philippians led by Kimberly Robertson. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of connection and learning and we dive into God's word and this letter from Paul to the church at Philippi. Please pick up your ESV journals at the retreat table on Sunday. Preparation outside of class is minimal for this study, but opportunities for enrichment are available. Please bring a friend! Childcare is available by reservation. Please register for childcare by September 4th. You may RSVP for the study and childcare in the lobby, through the E-News, or on the Women's Page of the TPC website.

Fall Men's Retreat | October 24 - 25

Save the date for the TPC Men's retreat. We will gather at Paul Vitolins' (Lebanon, TN). You can camp over or go home to sleep and come back in the morning. More details to come.

Community Reformation Service at Covenant Pres in Nashville | October 26 | 5:00 p.m.

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville is hosting a Community Reformation Service on Sunday, October 26th at 5 p.m. Pastors and choirs from PCA sister churches in the Nashville area (including some from Trinity) will join together, as we worship God and celebrate the restoration and spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please join us in this celebration if you are able. The address is 33 Burton Hills Blvd., Nashville, TN 37215.

Diapers and Wipes Drop Off | October 26

We are celebrating the birth of Olivia and Charlotte Buker born to Dan and Sarah on Sept. 23! Gifts of diapers and wipes can be dropped off at a designated table in the narthex/lobby on that Sunday. Any wipes and diapers size 1 or above will do!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 2:16-23. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 3:1-4 (Oct. 19), Colossians 3:5-11 (Oct. 26), and Colossians 3:12-17 (Nov. 2). Reading the Scripture passage before you hear it preached is a great way to prepare your mind and heart to receive God’s word each week.

Service Opportunities

ESL Ministry at Trinity – Volunteers Needed

Sure to put a smile on your face! Volunteer with the ESL ministry! English Language Classes meet weekly on Thursday evenings. Service opportunities at ELC include front desk greeter and snack. We need volunteers in both areas. Sign-up in the E-News or at the information table. For questions, contact Melodie at elc@trinitymboro.com.

Volunteers for Children’s Midweek Gatherings | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

We want to offer nursery for ages 0-3 and have Children’s Hall Hosts that assist as needed and music helper (no music skill required). If you are a member of TPC or have been a regular attendee for 6 months+ and would like to serve in these areas, please contact Sherry Nowlin at children@trinitymboro.com. One can sign up for a single or multiple evenings. A background check and online video child safety training will need to be completed.

2025 Giving	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	2025 Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$512,727.36	\$541,666.70	\$662,750.00	77.36%
Operating Expenses	\$514,709.55	\$501577.90	\$601,893.78	85.51%

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