TRINITY

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October 26, 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

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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 26, 2025 Reformation Sunday

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

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*Prayer of Adoration

^{*}The Congregation stands



Let us now confess our sins together:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Forgive our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession



Cre-ate in me a clean heart___ O____ God and re-new a right spi-rit with-in me.



Cre-ate in me a clean heart____ O____ God and re-new a right spi-rit with-in me.



Cast me not a - way from Thy pre-sence, O Lord, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from me.____



Re-store un-to me_ the joy of Thy sal - va-tion and re-new a right spi-rit with-in me.

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*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

And you, who were dead in your trespasses, God made alive together with Christ, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14

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....."From Depths of Woe"





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Committing to God's Kingdom

*Confession of Faith

Christian, in whom do we believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation

came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried:

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed - 381 AD

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 84

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO THE GITTITH. A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH.

- ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
 - O Lord of hosts!
- ² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- ⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! *Selah*
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- ⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
- ⁷ They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.
- ⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*
- ⁹ Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!
- ¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- ¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
- No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- ¹² O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 18:9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

Common Prayer

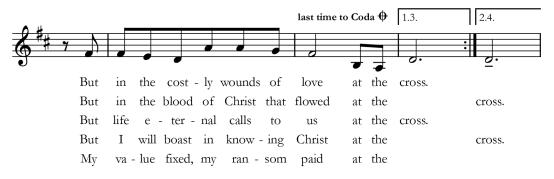
Let us now join our voices together praying:

Lord God, heavenly Father, you did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with him you have graciously given us all things. We thank you for your precious, saving gospel, and we pray that you would help us to believe in the name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for he alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of his appearing; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....""My Worth Is not in What I Own"



- 1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.
- 2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame.
- 3. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau ty hur ry by
- 4. I will not boast in wealth or might or hu man wis-dom's fleet-ing light.
- 5. Two wonders here that I con-fess: my worth and my un-worth-i ness.





I re - joice in my Re - deem - er, great - est trea - sure, well - spring of my soul.



I will trust in Him, no o-ther; my soul is sa-tis-fied in Him a-lone.



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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"Killing Sin"

Colossians 3:5-11

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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. Please hold your cups and we will take them all together.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

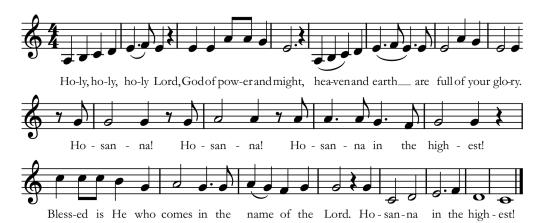
Lift up your hearts.

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. . .



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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......"Not What My Hands Have Done"



Words: Horatius Bonar (1861); Music: George William Martin (1862); Arrangement: Arthur S. Sullivan (1874).

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....""Yet not I but Through Christ in Me"



What gift of grace is Je-sus my Re-deem-er. There is no more for hea-ven now to give. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken for by my side the Sa-vior He will stay. No fate I dread, I know I am for - gi - ven, the fu-ture sure, the price it has been paid With ev-'ry breath I long to fol-low Je - sus for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound-less peace. I la-bor on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing for in my need His po-wer is dis-played. for Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was raised to o-ver-throw the grave. And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I stand with joy be-fore the throne.



To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is whol-ly bound to His. To this I hold, my Shep-herd will de - fend me, through the deep - est val-ley He will lead. To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat_ ed, Je - sus now and e - ver is my plea. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver-more to Him.



Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!

Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!

Oh the chains are re-leased, I can sing: I am free!

When the race is com-plete, still my lips shall re - peat:

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*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

Musician: Jackie Pasarilla

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Tonya Sacci, Paul and Abby Shearer

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 26 Christian Education

Children | 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Adults & Youth | 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 27 Women's Bible Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28 Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 29 Midweek Gathering | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

TYG | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 30 Women's Bible Study | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

ELC | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

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

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville is hosting a Community Reformation Service tonight, 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.

Jacob Virtue Installation Service | November 2 | Sunday evening

Next Sunday evening here at Trinity, we will celebrate God's provision in bringing Rev. Jacob Virtue to be the RUF campus minister at MTSU. Our Presbytery will formally install Jacob into this role with a worship service, his vows, prayer, and charges from other pastors. We will follow the service with a light reception of dessert and drinks. Please come join us for this celebration!

Diapers and Wipes Drop Off | Today

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!

Thanksgiving Dinner | November 16 | 5:00 p.m.

Our TPC Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 16 at 5 p.m. at the church. This is a potluck dinner where we spend time eating, fellowshipping, singing, and sharing things we are thankful to God for over the last year. Whether you are a member or a visitor, we'd love to have you plan to join us. You can sign up in the link in the E-News.

New TPC Women Sweatshirt Order

Would you like a TPC Women Sweatshirt and missed the last order? We are placing a second order which will be open until November 8th. The price is \$28 and you may choose between navy or white. Please use the QR code at the welcome desk to order. Please email women@trinitymboro.com with questions or for help with your order.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 3:5-11. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 3:12-17 (Nov. 2), Colossians 3:18-21 (Nov. 9), and Colossians 3:22-4:1 (Nov. 16). 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

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	\$536,631.05	\$541,666.70	\$662,750.00	80.97%
Operating Expenses	\$546,527.75	\$501,577.90	\$601,893.78	90.80%

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TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Paul Vitolins, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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