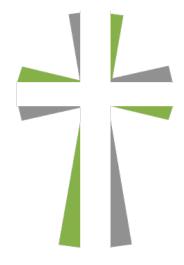
TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



October 5, 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)

(not meeting today)

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 5, 2025 Seventeenth 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 WorshipRev. Ryan Hudson

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! Amen.

From Psalm 145

*Prayer of Adoration



Words: Isaac Watts (1719), based on Psalm 117; Music: John Hatton (1793).

Let us now confess our sins together:

Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbors. We have not only sinned in obvious and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them.

Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us walk in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession....."Create in Me a Clean Heart"



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

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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...."I Will Glory in My Redeemer"



- 1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, whose price-less blood has ran-somed me.
- 2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er. My life He bought, my love He_ owns.
- 3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er, who car-ries me on ea-gle's wings.



Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and hung Him on that judg ment tree.

I have no long-ings for a - noth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in__Him a - lone.

He crowns my life with lo - ving kind - ness, His tri-umph song I'll_ e - ver sing.



I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who crushed the pow'r of sin and death.

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place.

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of gold.





the Lamb Who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb Who is my right - eous - ness.

my feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.

His face for - e - ver_ to be - hold, His face for - e - ver_ to be - hold.

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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 37:1-19

- ¹ Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!
- ² For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.
- ³ Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
- ⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
- ⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!
- ⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- ⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
- ¹⁰ In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.
- ¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.
- ¹² The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him,
- ¹³ but the LORD laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.
- ¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows
 - to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose way is upright;
- ¹⁵ their sword shall enter their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

- ¹⁶ Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.
- ¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.
- ¹⁸ The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever;
- ¹⁹ they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 17:5-10

- ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.
- ⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'

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)Rev. Ryan Hudson

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Lord, we ask you to keep your church and household abiding in the truth of the gospel; may those who rest upon your grace be evermore defended by your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation....."Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor"



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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"The Fullness of Christ"
Colossians 2:6-15
Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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....."The Power of the Cross"



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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....."(Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"



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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: Jonathan Oldham Song Leaders: Kim Keck and Tonya Sacci

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 5 No Christian Education

TPC 101 | 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, October 8 TYG | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9 No women's Bible study - resumes on 10/16

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

Upcoming Events

Not Meeting This Week

The following activities will not be meeting this week: Tuesday night Men's Fellowship & Study, Wednesday Midweek Gathering, Thursday morning Women's Bible Study. They will resume their regular meeting schedule next week.

Missions Prayer Guide Available

The Trinity Missions Team has prepared a prayer guide to help our church pray for the needs of the missionaries and local ministries we support, which they plan to update twice each year. Physical copies of that guide are in the narthex. We also have a pdf version on our website, which is protected by a password since some of our missionaries are in sensitive areas. The password is 2018+8102.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church | October 12 | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Please join the group praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters and the church around the world. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. All ages, middle school and up, are invited.

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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 2:6-15. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 2:16-23 (Oct. 12), Colossians 3:1-4 (Oct. 19), and Colossians 3:5-11 (Oct. 26). 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 | \$502,114.42 | \$487,500.03 | \$662,750.00 | 75.76% |
| Operating Expenses | \$489,891.56 | \$451,420.11 | \$601,893.78 | 81.39% |

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| Paul Pasarilla | | | | |
| † Not currently on the Session | | | | |

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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