

TRINITY

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November 16, 2025

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

What to expect this morning at Trinity Presbyterian Church

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

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Twenty-Third 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

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
From Psalm 98

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Congregation stands

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

*Hymn of Adoration.....“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

1. Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven, to His feet your tri - bute bring;
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, He tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame He knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; you be - hold Him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, His praise should sing?
 praise Him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 in His hands He gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, wide - ly as His mer - cy goes.
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praisewith us the God of grace.

Words: from Psalm 103, adapted by Henry F. Lyte (1834); Music: John Goss (1869).

Confession of SinRev. Mitchell Carter

Let us now confess our sins together:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession.....“Lord Have Mercy”



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***Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

From 1 Peter 2:24

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..... "His Mercy Is More"



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; om - ni - scient, all know - ing,
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; what Fa - ther, so ten - der,
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment;



He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore;
is call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor;
His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford;



Our sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. _____ Praise the Lord! _____



His mer - cy is more! _____ Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn.



Our sins they are _____ ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

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Committing to God's Kingdom

*Confession of Faith

Christian, in whom do we believe?

**We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic¹ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed

Kingdom ReadingRev. Mitchell Carter

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 98

- ¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- ² The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹ before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 21:5-19

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.”

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)Paul Pasarilla

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

O Lord, we ask you to keep your church with your continuing mercy; and because the frailty of man will fail apart from you, keep us ever by your help, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“I Am not My Own”



1. The One who made the hea - vens made my heart and soul;
2. (My) bo - dy is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God;
3. And if He has re - deemed me, I am not my own;
4. I am not my own, and now my heart is free;



be - fore I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
 I'll wor - ship in this house that His blood has bought.
 the mea - sure of my worth is His love a - lone.
 oh, Ma - ker, come and make what You will of me.



I am His cre - a - tion, the Ma - ker's mas - ter - piece,
 As I bear His im - age, oh may I not pro - fane
 He de - clares my stand - ing, and He de - clares my state.
 There is noth - ing bro - ken that You can - not re - pair,



and all that He de - signs will be done in me. My
 the ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly frame.
 So I will know my - self by the name He gave.
 so Lord, I leave my life in Your lov - ing care.



I be - long to the Lord; oh, I am not my own. I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own.



I will hon - or Him, for this I know: I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own.

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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

“The New Life at Work”

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

^{3:22} Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

^{4:1} Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

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. . .



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!

..“Be Thou My Vision”

1.	Be	Thou	my___	Vis	-	ion,	oh	Lord	of	my	heart.
2.	Be	Thou	my___	wis	-	dom	and	Thou	my	true	Word.
3.	Be	Thou	my___	bat	-	tle	- shield,	sword	for	my	fight;
4.	Rich	- es	I___	heed	not	nor		man's	emp	- ty	praise.
5.	High	King	of___	hea	-	ven	my	vic	-	to	- ry won,

Naught	be	all	else	to	me	save	that	Thou_	art.				
I	ev	-er	with	Thee	and	Thou	with	me____	Lord.				
be	Thou	my	dig	-	ni	-	ty,	Thou	my	de	-	light.	
Thou	mine	in	-	her	-	i	-	tance	now	and	al	-	ways.
may	I	reach	hea	-	ven's	joys,	oh	bright	heav'n's	Sun.			

Thou my___ best___ thought by day or by night.____
 Thou my___ great___ Fa - ther, I Thy true son.____
 Thou my___ soul's shel - ter, Thou my high tow'r:____
 Thou and___ Thou on - ly first in my heart.____
 Heart of___ mine___ own heart what - e - ver be - fall,____

Wa - king	or	sleep - ing,	Thy__	pre - sence	my	light.
Thou in me		dwell - ing,	and__	I with Thee		one.
Raise Thou me		heav'n - ward,	oh__	Pow'r of my		pow'r.
High King of		hea - ven,	my__	Trea - sure	Thou	art.
still be my		vis - ion,	oh__	Ru - ler	of	all.

Words: Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th century; Music: Traditional Irish tune.

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending..... "Take My Life and Let It Be"

1. Take my life__ and let it be con - se - crat - ed,__ Lord, to__ Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly__ for my__ King.
 4. Take my sil - ver__ and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 5. Take my will__ and make it Thine; it shall be__ no__ long - ger__ mine.
 6. Take my love; my__ Lord, I pour at Thy feet its__ trea - sure - store.

Take my mo - ments and my days;__ let them flow in cease - less__ praise,
 Take my feet, and__ let them be__ swift and beau - ti - ful__ for__ Thee,
 Take my lips, and__ let them be__ filled with mes - sag - es__ from Thee,
 Take my in - tel - lect and use__ ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
 Take my heart, it__ is Thine own;__ it shall be Thy roy - al__ throne,
 Take my self, and__ I will be__ ev - er, on - ly, all__ for__ Thee,

let them flow in__ cease - less__ praise.
 swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 ev - 'ry pow'r as__ Thou shalt choose.
 it shall be Thy__ roy - al throne.
 ev - er, on - ly,__ all for Thee.

Words: Frances R. Havergal (1874); Music: Henri A. César Malan (1827).

***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: Jackie Pasarilla, Amanda Scott, and Ella Widener

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

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 16	Christian Education Children 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Adults & Youth 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 17	Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 19	Midweek Gathering 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 20	Women's Bible Study 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

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

Remember, Thanksgiving Dinner will be today at 5 p.m. at the church. Come join us for a time of eating, fellowshiping, singing, and sharing things we are thankful to God for over the last year. All are welcome, whether you are a member or a visitor, we'd love to have you plan to join us.

Cookie Social to Kick Off the Season of Advent | Sunday, November 23 | 11:10 a.m.

Join us on Sunday, November 23, during the CE hour for a Cookie Social to kick off the Advent season together at Trinity! Cookies, desserts, and hot chocolate will be served during a time of fellowship in the Narthex. Children will meet in their CE classrooms to decorate ornaments for the church tree, and the Youth Group will deck the Youth Hallway for the season. Please bring two dozen of your favorite cookies to share! Sign up in the E-news.

Hanging of the Greens | Tuesday, November 25 | 10:00 a.m.

Advent is a season of preparation for Christians through reflection and prayer as we look forward to celebrating Christ's incarnation and joyfully anticipate his second coming. Hanging of the Greens is one way for us to mark this season of preparation as we hang garland, trim trees, and add festive touches throughout the church. Sign up in the E-news to join us on Tuesday, November 25, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Ladies' Christmas Brunch Table Decorators

We would love to invite you to share your creative gifts by setting one of our brunch tables for seven guests. Table settings include seven plates, napkins, glasses, cups/mugs, a runner if you like, and a centerpiece. White tablecloths and utensils are provided by TPC. Table setting takes place Friday Dec. 5 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1 - 8 p.m. You may sign up in the lobby or through the E-News. Please email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions. Thank you so much for bringing beauty and hospitality to our brunch!

Ladies' Christmas Brunch | December 6 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please join us for our annual Ladies' Christmas Brunch on December 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will gather at Trinity to begin the Advent season with brunch, fellowship, singing, decorated table viewing, learning about Special Kids, and a charming Christmas project. Doors open for table viewing

and food drop off at 9:45 a.m. Our brunch will again be a shared effort, so please sign up to bring a favorite brunch dish if you are able. Our brunch is open to women 18 years and older, and you are most welcome to bring friends and family! We would also like to invite young ladies who are seniors in high school to join us. RSVP in the lobby or through the E-News. Please email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions. We can't wait to share the morning with you!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 3:22-4:1. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 4:2-18 (Nov. 23), Luke 1:5-25 (Nov. 30), and Luke 1:26-38 (Dec. 7). 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.

Upcoming Church Events

November 23 | Pre-Advent Cookie Social | During the CE hour

Children will go to their normal classrooms

25 | Hanging of the Green | 10:00 a.m.

December 6 | Ladies' Christmas Brunch | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7 | Lessons & Carols | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

13 | Children's Christmas Party | 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

14 | Advent Memorial Service | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

16 | Men's Christmas Party | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

17 | Youth Christmas Party | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

24 | Christmas Eve Service | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

January 4 | Epiphany Bonfire & Chili Cookoff | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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