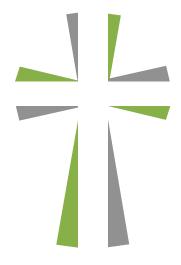
TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



November 23, 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

November 23, 2025 Twenty-Fourth 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

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

Amen!

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us; and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

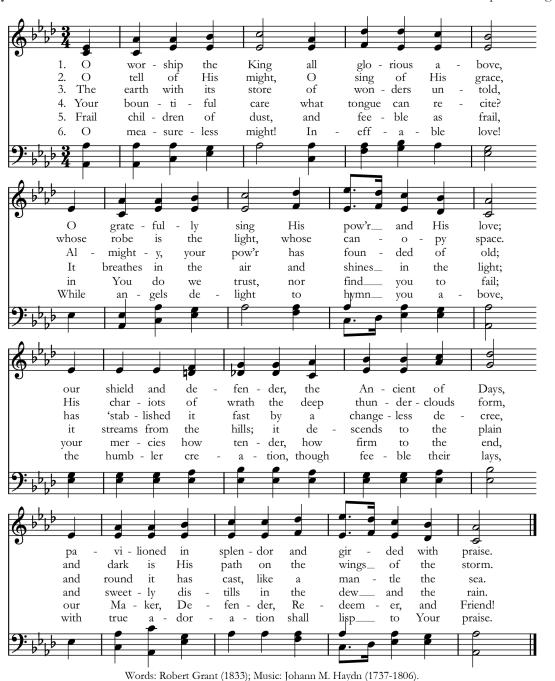
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*Prayer of Adoration

^{*}The Congregation stands

*Hymn of Adoration...."O Worship the King"



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Let us now confess our sins together:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*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

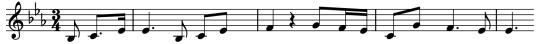
*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

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...."In Christ Alone"



- 1. In Christ a lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
- 2. In Christ a lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help less babe!
- 3. There in the ground His bo dy lay, light of the world by dark ness slain:
- 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.



this cor-ner-stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the fier-cest drought and storm. This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when stri-vings cease! 'Til that cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied, And He stands in vic - to - rv, lost sin's curse has its grip on me, Hell, no scheme of man, me from His hand; pow'r of can e - ver pluck



My com - for - ter, my all in all, here the love of Christ I stand. my ev' - ry the death Christ I live. sin on Him was laid, here in of for I am His, and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ. 'til He re-turns or calls me home, in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. here

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Committing to God's Kingdom

Reception of New Members

James Charles Anderson
Chauncey & Maisen Arner & *Crue
Sadie Barham
Angie Claxton
Kallie Cole
Dylan & Jenna Grogan & Cooper
Mary Hoenigmann
Gina Hogshead
Meridee Pelham & Miranda
Jerry & Brenda Parker
Dave & Dina Seibert
Will Slaughter

*Joining as a non-communing member

Sacrament of Baptism

Chauncey Brian Arner

Crue Ranger Arner (covenant child of Chauncey & Maisen Arner)

- Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God's covenant promises in his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
- Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Public Professions of Faith

Cooper Lee Grogan (including baptism)
Elionora Jane Borchardt
Fiona Lynn Borchardt

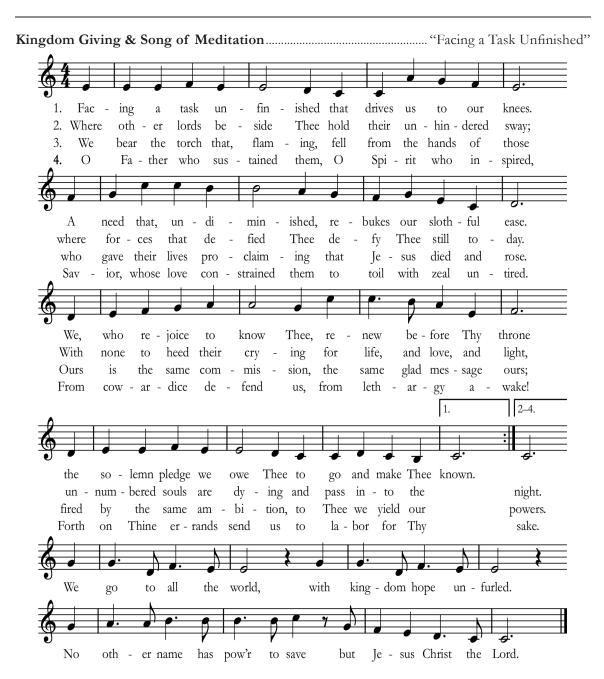
- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer)......Rick Malone

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all those in need, for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.



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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"The New Life in the World"

Colossians 4:2-18

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

- ² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.
- ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.
- ⁷ Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, ⁹ and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.
- ¹⁰ Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him), ¹¹ and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. ¹³ For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. ¹⁶ And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord."
- ¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

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.

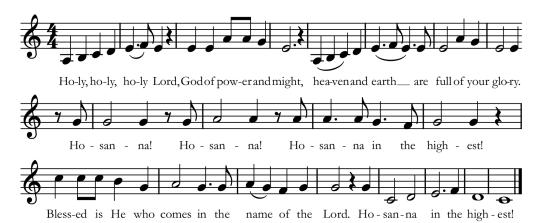
Lift up your hearts.

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!

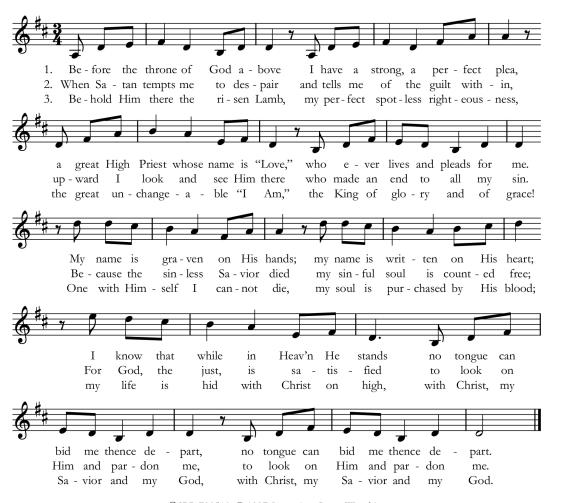
Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

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!



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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....."O Church Arise"



- 1. O Church, a rise, and put your ar-mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap tain.
- 2. Our call to war— to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-gainst the cap tor;
- 3. Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the Son of God is strick en;
- 4. So Spi rit come, put strength in ev 'ry stride, give grace for ev 'ry hur dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven. and with the sword that makes the wound-ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en! that we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the de - vil's lies; When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure, And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave, As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



an ar - my bold, whose bat-tle - cry is love, reach-ing out to those in dark - ness. and Christ will have the prize for which He died—an in - her - i - tance of na - tions. this vic - t'ry march con-tin - ues 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him. we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

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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

Musicians: Jonathan Oldham and Jackie Pasarilla Song Leaders: Tony DiPiero, Tim & Debbie Dunn, Kimberly Robertson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 23 Pre Advent cookie social | 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 25 Hanging of the Greens | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27 Church Office Closed Friday, November 28 Church Office Closed

Upcoming Events

Cookie Social to Kick Off the Season of Advent | Today After Worship

Join us today, 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.

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 | 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!

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!

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one for Christmas, there will be a card at the sign up counter in the narthex to do so. Please fill out the card, designating the honoree, and place it in the box provided along with a check for \$10 per plant. Please indicate "poinsettia" on the memo line. On Dec. 14 & 21, we will have a special publication in the bulletin denoting your loved one's name.

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

Infants - 6th graders come join in the fun as we celebrate this joyous season together! Please contact children@trinitymboro.com for more information. Friends and family are welcome!

Lessons and Carols | December 7 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this beloved advent service that tells the story of redemption through scripture and song. The Trinity Choir, Children's Choir, and other musicians have been preparing for months for this special service, and we hope to see you there! We especially urge you to invite friends and family so that we may proclaim the coming of our Savior not only to our church family but also to our local community. There will be a reception following the service, and we hope that you will stay to greet our guests and celebrate the Advent season with one another.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 4:2-18. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Luke 1:5-25 (Nov. 30), Luke 1:26-38 (Dec. 7), and Luke 1:39-56 (Dec. 14). 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 Greens | 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.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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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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