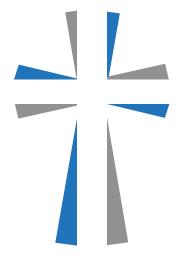
TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



November 30, 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 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

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!

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

From Isaiah 65:17-19

*Prayer of Adoration

^{*}The Congregation stands



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Let us now confess our sins together:

Heavenly Father, you call us to repent of our sins; so, we confess that we have broken your law.

Lord, have mercy.

You tell us not to cover our iniquity; so, we admit, that we have sinned not only in outward and obvious ways, but by internal hatred, pride, covetousness, and selfishness.

Christ, have mercy.

We ask that you would forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us in the image of Christ by your Holy Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Silent Confession



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*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is well pleased! From Luke 2:14

*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.

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*Song of Renewal...."I Will Glory in My Redeemer"



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Committing to God's Kingdom

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - The Prophecy Candle...... The Esslinger Family

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

- ² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,
- and many peoples shall come, and say:

 "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

 For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.
- ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

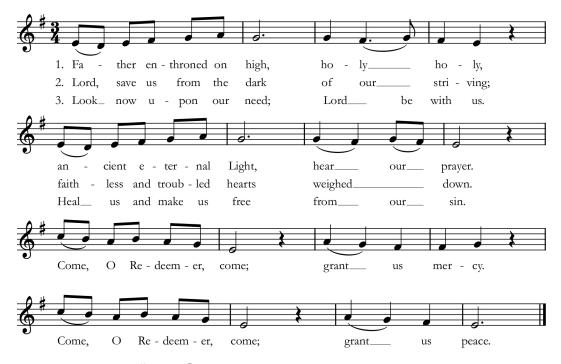
We light the first candle of Advent to remind us that the prophets foretold that our God would bring peace and salvation to a people in trouble. May our God give us his peace in our hearts during this season and may we show his peace to one another and to all.

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in this time when our Lord Jesus came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal with him. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation....."(Come, O Redeemer, Come")



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Listening to God's Word

"You Will Have Joy and Gladness" Luke 1:5-25

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Birth Announcements & Arrivals

- ⁵ In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶ And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.
- ⁸ Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, ⁹ according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰ And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. ¹¹ And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴ And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵ for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. ¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

¹⁸ And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." ¹⁹ And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰ And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time." ²¹ And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple. ²² And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute. ²³ And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

²⁴ After these days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying,

²⁵ "Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people."

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.

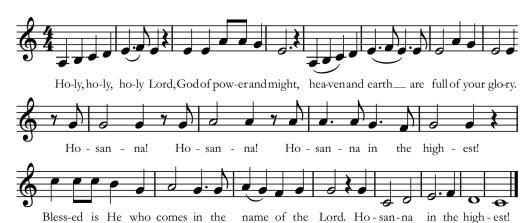
Lift up your hearts.

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. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. 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......"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



Words: Latin hymn, 12th century. Translated by John Mason Neale (1851); Music: 13th century plainsong, arr. by Thomas Helmore (1856).

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....."Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" Com - fort, com - fort peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus God; ye my saith our Yea, her sins God will par - don, blot - ting out each dark mis - deed; our For her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near, 4. Make ve straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er plac - es plain; com - fort those who dark ness, mourn - ing 'neath their in that well de - served His an ger, He no more will see heed. bid - ding all men to re - pen tance, since the king - dom now is here. your hearts be true and hum ble, as be - fits His ho - ly reign. waits Speak ye Je sa - lem of the peace that for them; ru her griefs She hath suf - fered day, now have passed many way; o - bey! that warn - ing Now pre - pare for God cry way; For the glo of the Lord now o'er earth shed broad; is tell her that her Ι sins cov - er, and her war - fare God will change her pin - ing sad - ness in - to spring - ing glad - ness. ev - er val - levs meet Him, let to and the hills bow down greet Him. rise flesh shall that His word and see the to - ken, is nev er bro - ken.

> Words: Johannes Olearius (1671), tr. by Catherine Winkworth (1863); Music: Louis Bourgeois (1551), arr. Henry A. Bruinsma (alt. 1990).

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*The Sending

Come quickly, Lord Jesus, come quickly!

By God's grace, may we learn to long for and love our Lord's appearing!

Adapted from Revelation 22:20 and 1 Timothy 6:8

*Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Come quickly, Lord Jesus, come quickly!

Amen!

*Postlude

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla and Anna Robertson Song Leaders: Tyler McCamey, Caitlyn Pasarilla, Kimberly and Laura Robertson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 30 No Christian Education

Children's Choir for Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

(following worship)

Trinity Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2 Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3 Midweek Gathering | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 4 ELC | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events

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.

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. (Childcare for infants - preschool children will be provided.)

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!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Luke 1:5-25. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Luke 1:26-38 (Dec. 7), Luke 1:39-56 (Dec. 14) and Luke 1:57-80 (Dec. 21). 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

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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