

TRINITY

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November 9, 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-Second 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 Worship Rev. Mitchell Carter

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

Brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Let us draw near to God with true hearts in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from evil consciences and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to stir one another up to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

From Hebrews 10:19-25

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration.....“Come, Thou Almighty King”

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
 2. Come, thou In - car - - nate Word, gird on Thy
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - for - ter, Thy sa - cred
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise.
 might - - y sword, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - - es be, hence ev - er - more.

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess:
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spi - rit of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of pow'r.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Words: Anonymous (ca. 1757); Music: Felice de Giardini (1769).

Confession of Sin Rev. Ryan Hudson

Let us now confess our sins together:

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we have sinned against you; we have given in to our temptation rather than resisting the devil; we have been quick to disregard your law and slow to obey it. We are sorry for our sins, and ask you to help.

Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful Father, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Increase the work of your Holy Spirit in us—that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness, that we may have true repentance and sorrow for them, that we may die to them completely, and that we may please you entirely by new obedience and a godly life. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession..... * “Kyrie”

Ky - ri - e E - - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e E - - le - i - son!

Chri - ste E - - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e E - - le - i - son!

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**This Greek text is an ancient prayer of the church.
It means “Lord have mercy! Lord have mercy! Christ have mercy! Lord have mercy!”*

***Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

From 1 John 1:8-9

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 Sing of My Redeemer"



1. I___ will sing of my___ Re - dee - mer and His won - drous love to me;___
2. I___ will tell the won-drous sto - ry, how my lost es - tate___ to save,___
3. I___ will praise my dear Re - deem - er, His tri - um - phant pow'r I'll tell,___
4. I___ will sing of my___ Re - deem - er and His heav'n - ly love to me;___



on___ the cru - el cross He suf - fered, from the curse to set___ me free.
in___ His bound-less love and mer - cy He___ the ran - som free - ly gave___
how___ the vic - to - ry___ He giv - eth o - ver sin and death and___ hell___
He___ from death to life___ has brought me, Son of God with Him to___ be___



Sing, O sing___ of my Re - deem - er! With His blood___ He pur - chased me.____



on___ the cross___ He sealed my par - don,___ He paid the debt___ and made me free.

Words: Philip P. Bliss (1876); Music: James McGranahan (1840-1907).

Committing to God's Kingdom

*Confession of Faith

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Kingdom ReadingRick & Lisa Malone

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 17

A PRAYER OF DAVID.

- ¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!
Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!
- ² From your presence let my vindication come!
Let your eyes behold the right!
- ³ You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night,
you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.
- ⁴ With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
- ⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.
- ⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my words.
- ⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O Savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
- ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,

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- ⁹ from the wicked who do me violence,
my deadly enemies who surround me.
- ¹⁰ They close their hearts to pity;
with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
- ¹¹ They have now surrounded our steps;
they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.
- ¹² He is like a lion eager to tear,
as a young lion lurking in ambush.
- ¹³ Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!
Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword,
- ¹⁴ from men by your hand, O LORD,
from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
You fill their womb with treasure;
they are satisfied with children,
and they leave their abundance to their infants.
- ¹⁵ As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 20:27-38

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterward the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”

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) Ron Phillips

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Lord, we ask you, grant your people grace to avoid the infections of the devil, and with pure heart and mind to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on Thee, when sor - rows rise,____
 2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I fear to call Thee mine;____
 3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?____
 4. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;____

on Thee, when waves of trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re - lies.____
 the springs of com - fort seem to fail, and all my hopes de - cline.____
 And can the ear of sov - 'reign grace be deaf when I com - plain?____
 with hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.____

To Thee I tell each ri - sing grief, for Thou a - lone canst heal;____
 Yet, gra - cious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my on - ly trust;____
 No, still the ear of sov - 'reign grace at - tends the mourn - er's prayer;____
 Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here let my soul re - treat;____

Thy Word can bring a sweet re - lief for ev' - ry pain I feel.____
 and still my soul would cleave to Thee, though pro - strate in the dust.____
 oh, may I e - ver find ac - cess to breathe my sor - rows there.____
 with hum - ble hope at - tend Thy will, and wait be - neath Thy feet.____

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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

“The New Life at Home”

Colossians 3:18-21

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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:

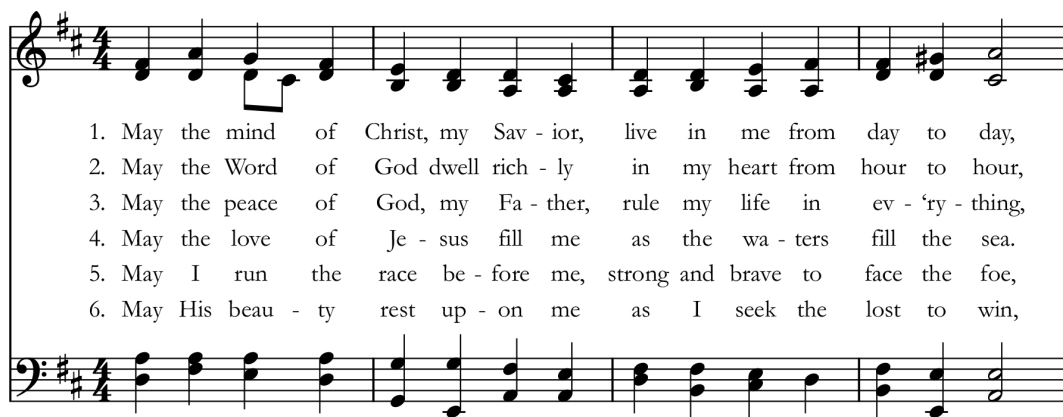
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!

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!

Song of Communion.....“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”



1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God, my Fa - ther, rule my life in ev - 'ry - thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea.
5. May I run the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe,
6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by His love and pow'r con - trol - ling all__ I do__ and say.
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through His pow'r.
that I may be calm to com - fort sick_ and sor - row - ing.
Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing: this_ is vic - to - ry.
look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus as__ I on - ward go.
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly Him.

Words: Kate B. Wilkinson (1925); Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1925).

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....."Your Will Be Done"



1. Your will be done, my God and Fa - ther, as in hea - ven, so on earth.
2. How in that gar - den He per - sis - ted, I may ne - ver ful - ly know.
3. When I am lost, when I am bro - ken, in the night of fear and doubt,
4. As we go forth, our God and Fa - ther, lead us dai - ly in the fight,



My heart is drawn to self - ex - al - ting, help me seek Your king - dom first.
The fear - ful weight of true o - be - dience, it was held by Him a - lone.
still I will trust in my good Fa - ther, yes, to one great King I bow!
that all the world might see Your glo - ry and Your Name be lift - ed high.



As Je - sus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same un - chang - ing love.
What won - drous faith to bear that cross! To bear my sin, what won - drous love!
As Je - sus rose, so I shall rise in ran - somed glo - ry at the throne.
And in this Name we o - ver - come, for You shall see us safe - ly home.



Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray:
My hope was sure when there my Sa - vior prayed: "Fa - ther, not my will, but Yours be done."
My heart re - stored, with all Your saints I sing:
Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray:

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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**

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 9	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, November 10	Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 11	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 12	Midweek Gathering 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 13	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.

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, fellowshiping, 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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 3:18-21. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 3:22-4:1 (Nov. 16), Colossians 4:2-18 (Nov. 23), and Luke 1:5-24 (Nov. 30). 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 16 | Thanksgiving Dinner | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
23 | Pre-Advent Cookie Social | During the CE hour

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.

2025 Giving	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	2025 Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$540,879.59	\$595,833.37	\$662,750.00	81.61%
Operating Expenses	\$571,777.98	\$551,735.69	\$601,893.78	94.99%

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