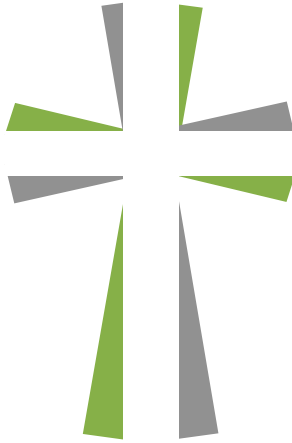


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**JULY 27, 2025**

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 27, 2025

*Seventh 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

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: 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,

PEOPLE: **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.**

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

PEOPLE: **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

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

#### Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

#### \*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

PASTOR: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*From Romans 5:1, 5*

ALL: **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

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

#### \*Song of Renewal

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

\*The Congregation stands

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Apostles' Creed*

<sup>1</sup>The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

### Kingdom Reading

Proverbs 12:1-15

Jim & Kaye Harris

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Luke 11:1-13

READER: This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

PEOPLE: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

### Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Phil Newman

### Common Prayer

ELDER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth your right hand to  
help and defend us; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation

"Compassion Hymn"

\*Doxology

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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“Follow Me”

Mark 2:13-17

Rev. John Lehner, Missionary to Spain  
*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ 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.

**Song of Communion**

“Come, Ye Sinners”

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

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**\*Song of Sending**

“Amazing Grace”

**\*The Sending**

PASTOR: 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. 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. *Colossians 3:16-17*

**PEOPLE: With the Lord's help we will do this!**

**\*Benediction**

PASTOR: 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*

**PEOPLE: Amen!**

**\*Postlude**

Musician: Jackie Pasarilla  
Song Leaders: Kimberly & Laura Robertson

## SERMON NOTES

“Follow Me”

Mark 2:13-17

Rev. John Lehner

Missionary to Spain with Serge

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## MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

☐ I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.  
**PEOPLE: And with your spirit.**  
PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.  
**PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.  
**PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
PASTOR: 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...  
**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!  
**PEOPLE: Hallelujah!**  
PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:  
**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**  
PASTOR: 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:  
**ALL: 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.**  
PASTOR: 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!

Prayer Request

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## This Week at Trinity

Today

Missionary Report from the Lehnrs | sanctuary | 11:20 a.m.

Wednesday, July 30

No TYG

## Upcoming Events

### John Lehner Preaching & Missionary Update Today

Trinity welcomes the Rev. John Lehner, along with his wife Judy and their kids. John is an ordained minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARP) and will be preaching God's Word to us this morning. The Lehnrs are also missionaries to southern Spain (with Serge) whom Trinity has been supporting since 2022. John and Judy will also be giving a missionary report and prayer update in the sanctuary during the normal CE time after service (beginning at 11:20 a.m.).

### TPC Women's Fall Flower Swap | August 16 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ladies, please join us for our first Fall Flower Swap as we welcome the new season together. We will share flowers from our yards and gardens or grocery store, learn some tips for arranging them, create bouquets to take home, and enjoy fun food and one another. See all the details and sign up in the lobby, the E-News, or on the Women's page of Trinity's website. RSVP by August 14th is helpful. We would love to share the evening with you!

### Midweek Gathering | Beginning Wednesday, September 10 | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce the start of Trinity's Midweek Gathering, which will be a gathering available to the whole church each Wednesday night of the ministry year. We will begin with a shared meal and fellowship (5:30-6:30 p.m.) and then break into classes for adults, youth, and children (6:30-8:00). The youth have been meeting on Wednesday nights and will remain largely the same. The adult class will be a revamped version of our School of Theology classes, with added focus on discussion and application. The children's programming will be more topical to complement our CE classes walking through Scripture throughout the year. We pray this will be a time we can grow together as a church body and grow to know, love, and follow Jesus more. If you'd like to sign up to come and/or volunteer, you can do so at the table in the narthex or in the Enews link.

### TPC 101 | Sundays | September 14 - October 5 | 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

This class is for those who would like to place membership at Trinity, or simply learn more about the church. We invite anyone coming to bring a sack lunch and stay after CE until the class if you would like to. Childcare can be available for the class upon request. Please RSVP to [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com) or use the link in E-news.

### Fall Women's Retreat | October 17 - 18

October is perfect for cozy campfires, reflections on prayer, singing on the porch, and a walk in the woods. We'd love for you to be a part! Registration will open on August 3rd for our Fall Women's Retreat: Seek His Face: Cultivating a Life of Persistent Prayer in a Noisy World, on October 17-18 at beautiful Deer Run Retreat Center in Thompson Station. Registration will close when capacity is reached, so make your plans early to attend! Questions in the meantime? Email [women@trinitymboro.com](mailto:women@trinitymboro.com).

## Service Opportunities

### ESL Ministry at Trinity

English Language Class is looking for more volunteers! Please visit the information table in the foyer to find out more about this thriving ministry. We have several volunteer opportunities and would love to discuss how you can be a part of this ministry. Contact Melodie Widener at [elc@trinitymboro.com](mailto:elc@trinitymboro.com).

### Volunteers Needed for Midweek Gathering

We are excited for the fellowship and growth that will happen at our Midweek Gathering, and we need help for those things to happen. If you would like to volunteer in any of the following categories, please sign up at the table in the narthex or on Enews. Our hope is that enough volunteers will allow us to be on a once a month rotation for most of these: Meal Preparation and Clean Up (arriving by 4:30 p.m. and leaving by 8:30 p.m.), Room Clean Up (leaving by 8:30 p.m.), Children's Ministry volunteer, Nursery Volunteer, Youth Discipleship Groups. If you have questions, email Bob at [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com).

### Bridge Family Ministries Foster Parents' Night Out | August 15 | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bridge Family Ministries are in need of 40 volunteers for their Foster Parents' Night Out. Sign up to serve via the link in e-news or email Brent and Anna Morgan at [bridgefamilyministries@gmail.com](mailto:bridgefamilyministries@gmail.com). Anna will be at a table in the lobby this morning to answer any questions you may have about serving.

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**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the narthex. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com)

**Located in the front lobby**, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, and sign-ups. There are also Bibles for use at the Welcome Center including large print editions. The church nursery is located through the narthex and to the right and serves children birth through Pre-K. The overflow room is available for anyone who is having difficulty sitting through service and is located in the Youth Room (203) in the back hallway.

## Church Leadership

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Charles McGaughy

Chris Nowlin

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Brent Pierce

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†Not currently on the Diaconate

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](mailto: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](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

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