

TRINITY

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August 10, 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; beginning August 17)

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

August 10, 2025

Ninth 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

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”

1. O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
 6. O mea - sure - less might! In - eff - a - ble love!

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - mighty, your pow'r has foun - ded of old;
 It breathes in the air and shines in the light;
 in You do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 While an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,

our shield and de - fen - der, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 has 'stab - lished it fast by a change de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain
 your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,
 the humb - ler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,

pa - vi - lioned in splen - dor and gir - ded with praise.
 and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Ma - ker, De - fen - der, Re - deem - er, and Friend!
 with true a - dor - a - tion shall lisp to Your praise.

Words: Robert Grant (1833); Music: Johann M. Haydn (1737-1806)

***Confession of Sin.....Rev. Ryan Hudson**

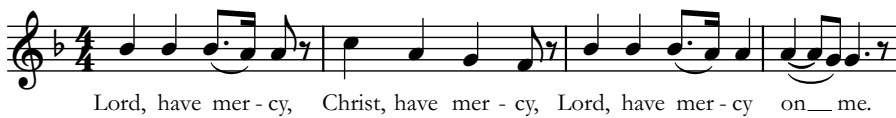
Let us now confess our sins together:

Our God and Creator, we come before you and confess that we have sinned in all kinds of ways against you and our neighbors. We have not only sinned in obvious and outward ways, but we have also sinned by internal pride and distrust, impatience and hatred, greed and jealousy, lust and selfish ambition, as well as many other evils. You know our sins, O Lord, and that we deserve condemnation for every one of them.

Yet, you are merciful to those who repent and trust in your Son. Forgive us because of the righteousness of Jesus. And, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us walk in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus 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..... "I Will Glory In My Redeemer"



1. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, whose price - less blood has ran - somed me.
2. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er. My life He bought, my love He_ owns.
3. I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's wings.



Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails and hung Him on that judg ment tree.

I have no long - ings for a - noth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in_ Him a - lone.

He crowns my life with lo - ving kind - ness, His tri - umph song I'll_ e - ver sing,



I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er who crushed the pow'r of sin and death.

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place.

I will glo - ry in my Re - deem - er, who waits for me at gates of gold.



My on - ly Sa - vior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge;

Though foes are might - y and rush up - on_ me,

And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise,



the Lamb Who is my right - eous - ness, the Lamb Who is my right - eous - ness.

my feet are firm, held by His grace, my feet are firm, held by His grace.

His face for - e - ver_ to be - hold, His face for - e - ver_ to be - hold.

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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

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer) Paul Shearer

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true faith, nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruits of your Spirit, for Jesus’s sake we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“My Worth is Not In What I Own”



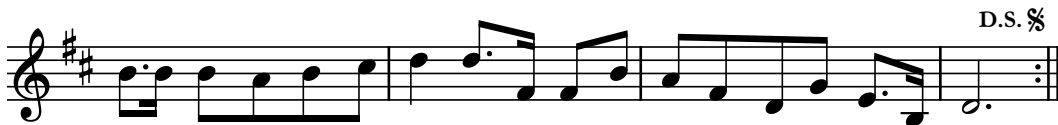
1. My worth is not in what I own; not in the strength of flesh and bone.
2. My worth is not in skill or name; in win or lose, in pride or shame.
3. As sum-mer flow'rs we fade and die; fame, youth, and beau - ty hur - ry by.
4. I will not boast in wealth or might or hu-man wis-dom's fleet-ing light.
5. Two won-ders here that I con - fess: my worth and my un-worth-i - ness.



But in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
 But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
 But life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
 But I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.
 My va - lue fixed, my ran - som paid at the



I re - joice in my Re - deem - er, great - est trea - sure, well - spring of my soul.



I will trust in Him, no o - ther; my soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.



cross.

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*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

“Christ Is All”

Colossians 1:1-2

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

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.

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. . .

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

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.....“I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the life by which a - lone we live
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness;
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in Thee;

my on - ly trust and Sa - vior of my heart,
 reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - 'ry place;
 and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness;
 Our faith is built u - pon Thy pro - mise free;

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 Oh com - fort us in death's ap - proach - ing hour,
 Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
 Oh grant to us such strong - er hope and sure,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
 strong - heart - ed then to face it by Thy power.
 and e - ver stay in Thy sweet u - ni - ty.
 that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

Words: *Strasbourg Psalter* (1545), tr. Elizabeth L. Smith (1868), alt. 1961; Music: *Genevan Psalter* (1551).

Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending..... "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"



What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er. There is no more for hea - ven now to give.
The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken for by my side the Sa - vior He will stay.
No fate I dread, I know I am for - gi - ven, the fu - ture sure, the price it has been paid
With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus for He has said that He will bring me home.



He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing for in my need His po - wer is dis - played.
for Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
And day by day I know He will re - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is whol - ly bound to His.
To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me, through the deep - est val - ley He will lead.
To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed, Je - sus now and e - ver is my plea.
To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry e - ver - more to Him.



Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!
Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!
When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:

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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: TBD
Song Leaders: TBD

This Week at Trinity

Today	Family Meeting 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Concert for Kids 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Potluck 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday August 13	TYG 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 15	Bridge Family Ministries Parents Night Out 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 16	Women's Fall Flower Swap 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Family Meeting | Today | following worship

This is a planned meeting at the beginning of the new ministry year to give updates on what is happening in our church this fall, present a budget update, and answer questions that anyone might have. Childcare will not be provided. All members are encouraged to attend, and visitors are welcome as well. We will follow the meeting with a potluck lunch.

Concert for the Kids | Today | During the Family Meeting

We have been blessed with some wonderful musicians at Trinity. Five of those musicians—Anna Robertson (viola), Graham Widener (violin), Grant Widener (violin), Callie Widener (cello), and Jonathan Oldham (flute)—have offered to play a small concert for our kids (Pre K–6th Grade) before the start of the school year. This will also be an opportunity for the kids to ask them questions about their instruments, how they learned to play, and what they love about serving the church in this way. The concert will begin shortly after worship and take place in the Children's hallway.

Potluck | Today | following worship

After the Family Meeting we will have a potluck lunch open to all.

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!

Christian Education Starts Back August 17

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 17, when our Christian Education (CE) classes will begin to meet again. Like last year, Children's classes will meet from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and Youth and Adult classes will meet from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. to give us some more time to fellowship after service. The Adult class will be on the history and theology of the Nicene Creed. Join us as we learn how Christians deal with doctrinal controversy, interpreting the Bible, and confessing who God is together.

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 that this is a time that 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 or use the link in E-news.

Fall Women's Retreat | October 17 - 18

Registration is now open! We cannot wait to gather at beautiful Deer Run retreat center as we rest, play, connect, and learn to cultivate a life of persistent prayer in a noisy world on October 17-18. An early-bird discount is available until August 24, and regular registration will close on September 14 or when capacity is reached, so please register early. Please see the retreat table or the E-News for the registration link and full details. We'd love to answer your questions and to share this time with you!

Service Opportunities

ESL Ministry at Trinity

Come join the ESL Ministry at Trinity! ESL classes meet on Thursday evenings starting August 14. There are multiple ways to serve, and we would love to discuss how you can be a part of this ministry. If you are interested, sign up at the information table or contact Melodie Widener at 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.), Teaching Children's Classes, Nursery Volunteer, Youth Discipleship Groups. If you have questions, email Bob at 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. Anna will be at a table in the narthex this morning to answer any questions you may have about serving.

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