# TRINITY

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August 24, 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)

(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

August 24, 2025 Eleventh 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!

Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our LORD is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see; they have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths. Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them.

You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD! Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

From Psalm 135

# \*Prayer of Adoration

\*The Congregation stands

\*Hymn of Adoration....."Come, Thou Almighty King"



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

Let us now confess our sins together:

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.

Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us for our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.

**Silent Confession** 

### \*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

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....."Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"



# Committing to God's Kingdom

### \*Confession of Faith

Christian, in whom do we believe?

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 catholic1 church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

# Old Testament Reading - Psalm 46

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

- <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
- <sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

### New Testament Reading - Luke 13:10-17

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." <sup>13</sup> And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. <sup>14</sup> But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

# Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Merciful God, grant that this church would gather together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. May we manifest your healing power in this city and region, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation....."Speak, O Lord"



- 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_ to re-ceive the food of your Ho-ly Word.
- 2. Teach us, Lord, full o be di ence, ho ly re ve rence, true hu mi li ty.
- 3. Speak, O Lord, and re new our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fa-shion us\_\_\_\_ in Your like - ness, Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance\_\_ of Your pur - i - ty. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty.



that the light of Christ might be seen to -day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - tho - ri - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your pro-mis-es; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us\_\_\_ all Your pur - pos - es\_\_ for Your glo - ry. Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail;\_ let their truth pre - vail\_ o - ver un-be - lief. Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built\_and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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### \*Doxology

# Listening to God's Word

"Pleasing God" Colossians 1:9-14

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

# 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.

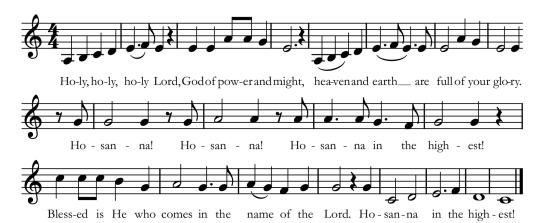
Lift up your hearts.

## 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. . .



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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....."Your Will Be Done"



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



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



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

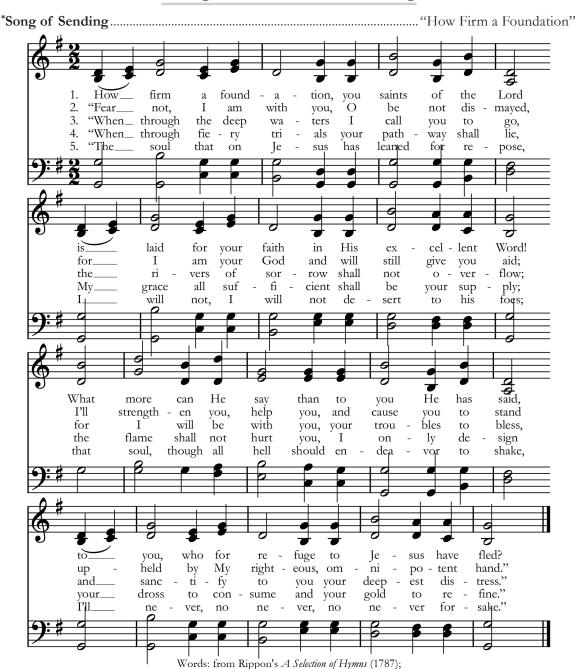


soul, O lift your voice and pray: Be still my

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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# Going Out With God's Blessing



Music: Traditional American melody, from J. Funk's A Complication of Genuine Church Music (1832).

# \*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

Musician: Jackie Pasarilla

Song Leaders: Tony DiPiero, Kimberly Robertson, and Tonya Sacci

### This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 24 Christian Education

Children | 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Adults & Youth | 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

# **Upcoming Events**

### Men's Ministry Kickoff Event | Tuesday, August 26 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Trinity men will gather out back for a time of eating and fellowship to begin the new year. You can bring a chair and a drink; there is no need to RSVP. Our regular schedule of fellowship and study each Tuesday will begin on September 2. For questions, email Kevin Krahenbuhl (men@trinitymboro.com).

### 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). 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.

# Trinity Choir - Lessons & Carols Kickoff | September 20 | 9 - 11 a.m.

Please join us for our first rehearsal of the season. We'll have breakfast and fellowship and start learning the music. We'd love to see some new faces this year! Lessons and Carols will be on December 7 at 6 p.m. Regular rehearsals will be on Sundays beginning 9/28. Singing youth and adults welcome. Contact Kimberly Robertson at music@trinitymboro.com with questions. Follow the link in the E-news or on the Music page of the website to sign up.

# Fall Women's Retreat | October 17 - 18

Early bird registration discount ends this week on Aug. 24th! 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. Please see the retreat table for the registration link, sweatshirt choices, and to get your questions answered. Regular registration closes on Sept. 14 or when capacity is reached. We would LOVE to share this weekend with you!

### **TPC** Women Sweatshirt Order

Are you unable to attend the women's retreat but would like to order a TPC Women's sweatshirt? The sweatshirt order is open until Sept. 14th. You may order through the E-News or via the QR code in the lobby at the welcome desk. If you are attending the retreat, your sweatshirt is already included with your retreat fee. Please email women@trinitymboro.com with questions.

### Minister to International Students with First Friends

Harold Bryer is here today to tell us about First Friends. First Friends matches individuals and families to MTSU international students during their time in the States. By volunteering as a First Friends partner, you can share the love of Christ by sharing your life through a meal or activity at least once a month. Simply by inviting a student into your life activities you will give them an opportunity to see true Christianity lived out, and grow opportunities for gospel conversations. You can sign up at the table in the lobby or by emailing Harold at sheprest@hotmail.com.

### Fall Men's Retreat | October 24 - 25

Save the date for the TPC Men's retreat. We will gather at Paul Vitolins' (Lebanon, TN). You can camp over or go home to sleep and come back in the morning. More details to come.

### Women's Monday Evening Bible Study | Sept. 8 - Nov. 17 (off Oct 20) | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a book study of Prayers of the Bible: Equipping Women to Call on God in Truth by Susan Hunt, with discussion led by Michelle Rollman. Books will be provided. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of learning, connection, and prayer. About the book: "Susan Hunt guides women to explore prayers from the Bible, highlighting the overarching story of redemption that shapes these biblical prayers and equips us to know God's nearness and call on Him in truth." You may RSVP for the study in the lobby, through the E-News, or on the Women's Page of the TPC website.

# Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study | Sept. 11 - Nov. 20 (off Oct 9) | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Please join our Thursday morning group study of Philippians led by Kimberly Robertson. We are looking forward to a wonderful time of connection and learning as we dive into God's word and this letter from Paul to the church at Philippi. Preparation outside of class is minimal for this study, but opportunities for enrichment are available. Please bring a friend! Childcare is available by reservation. Please register for childcare by September 4th. You may RSVP for the study and childcare in the lobby, through the E-News, or on the Women's Page of the TPC website.

# Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 1:9-14. Next week, we will hear from Colossians 1:15-20 (Aug. 31). 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

# ESL Ministry at Trinity | Thursdays | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Come join the ESL Ministry at Trinity! ESL classes meet on Thursday evenings. 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.

2025 Stewardship Giving Actual YTD		Budgeted YTD	2025 Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$446,238.38	\$433,333.36	\$662,750.00	67.33%
Operating Expenses	\$413,945.18	\$401,262.32	\$601,893.78	68.77%

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## Church Leadership

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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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