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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



August 3, 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

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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 3, 2025 Eighth 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

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

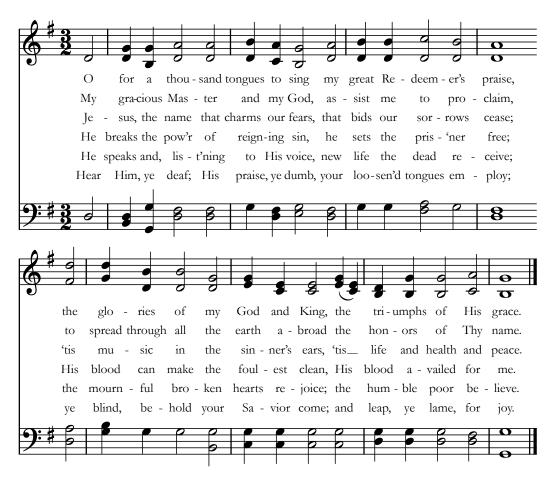
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

From Psalm 98

*Prayer of Adoration

^{*}The Congregation stands

*Hymn of Adoration.....""O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



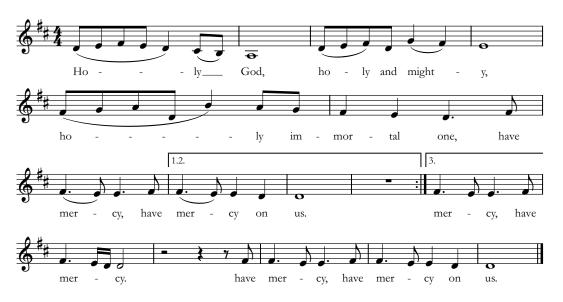
Words: Charles Wesley (1739); Music: Carl G. Gläser (1784-1829); Arr.: Lowell Mason (1839).

Let us now confess our sins together:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession......"Trisagion"



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*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....."O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"



Words: Samuel T. Francis (1834-1925); Music: Thomas John Williams (1890).

Committing to God's Kingdom

*Confession of Faith

Christian, who is the Lord Jesus?

The Lord Jesus is the Beloved Son of God, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Amen.

From Colossians 1:14-20

Kingdom ReadingRon Phillips

Old Testament Reading - Proverbs 12:16-28

¹⁶The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent ignores an insult.

¹⁷ Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit.

¹⁸ There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

¹⁹ Truthful lips endure forever,

but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

²⁰ Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy.

²¹ No ill befalls the righteous,

but the wicked are filled with trouble.

²² Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

²³ A prudent man conceals knowledge, but the heart of fools proclaims folly.

- ²⁴ The hand of the diligent will rule, while the slothful will be put to forced labor.
- ²⁵ Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad.
- ²⁶ One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.
- ²⁷ Whoever is slothful will not roast his game, but the diligent man will get precious wealth.
- ²⁸ In the path of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you forgive the sins of all those who are penitent—create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and cleansing; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation....."(O God, Show Us Your Mercy (Psalm 67)"



Words: adapted from Psalm 67, from *Book of Psalms* (1871) and *The Psalter* (1912); © 2020 Grace Immanuel Bible Church for this version; Music: Samuel Wesley (1864).

*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"An Overflowing Blessing"

Psalm 67

Rev. Oliver Pierce, RUF Campus Minister, Brussels, Belgium

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS. A PSALM. A SONG.

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

Selah

- ² that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- ⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Selah

- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- ⁷ God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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 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!

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Song of Communion....."Behold the Lamb"



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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending "Across the Lands"



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*The Sending

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

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

No Mid-Week Events Scheduled

Upcoming Events

Oliver Pierce Preaching & Missionary Update Today

Trinity welcomes the Rev. Oliver Pierce, along with his wife Kim and their kids. Oliver is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and will be preaching God's Word to us this morning. After years of serving as the RUF campus minister at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Wofford University, Oliver is being called to plant an RUF in Brussels, Belgium. Oliver 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.). The Pierces will also be having a dessert for those who would like to learn more about RUF Brussles at 7pm tonight at the Pasarillas (332 Osborn Ln).

Back To School Gift

Students (Pre K-College) and adults working in education have a small back to school gift to pick up at the table in the narthex after the Worship Service this Sunday.

Family Meeting & Potluck | August 10 | 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. You can sign up on the link in E-News.

Concert for the Kids | August 10 | 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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Next Sunday, we will begin our Fall series on the book of Colossians. As we prepare to hear and apply God's Word from Colossians over the next few months, please consider spending some time reading the book or individual sections each week. Reading the Scripture passage before you hear it preached is a great way to prepare your mind and heart to receive God's word with expectation.

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.

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.

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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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