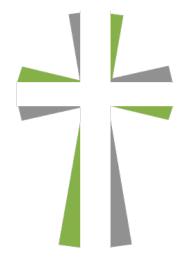
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September 14, 2025

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

September 14, 2025 Fourteenth 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!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, and who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! Amen!

From Psalm 103

*Prayer of Adoration

^{*}The Congregation stands

*Hymn of Adoration....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ᇴ. the Al-might - y, tion! 1. Praise to the Lord, the King 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign eth! Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis dom hath made thee. 5. Praise to the Lord. let all that a - dore Him! oh in me Oh soul praise Him, for He thy health and sal - va tion! my is Shel - ters thee gent - ly sus - tain un - der His so eth; wings, yea Sure - lv His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee. Decked thee with health and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and stayed thee. and breath come now with prais - es be - fore Him! that hath life All His tem - ple draw ye who hear, now near. Hast thou not how thy de sires e'er have been seen Pon - der what Αl might - v do a new the will How oft hath He brought thee lief, in grief not re Let "A His the men" sound from peo - ple gain! tion! Join me in glad dor a eth? grant - ed dain in what He or if with His love He friend thee. be spread - ing shade His wings o'er thee. to Glad - lv e'er Him! for we a dore

Words: Joachim Neander (1680), translated by Catherine Winkworth (1863); Tune: Lobe Den Herren (1665).

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......"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"



Ho-ly Spi-rit, li-ving breath of God, breathe new life in - to my wil-ling soul.



Bring the pre-sence of the ri-sen Lord to re-new my heart and make me whole.



Cause your Word to come a - live in me. Give me faith for what I can-not see.



Give me pas - sion for your pu - ri - ty. Ho - ly Spi - rit, breathe new life in me

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*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort

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

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 "Satisfied"



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Committing to God's Kingdom

*Confession of Faith

Christian, in whom do we believe?

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation

came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic1 and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed (381 AD)

Kingdom ReadingPleun Troost

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 51:1-12

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 15:1 - 10

- ¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."
- ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
- ⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good news of his salvation, that the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works, for his name's sake we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation....."When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"



Words: Isaac Watts (1707, 1709); Music: Lowell Mason (1824).

*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"Reconciled"

Colossians 1:21-23

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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.

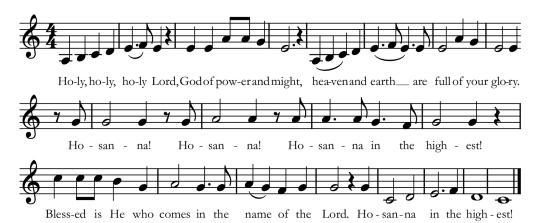
Lift up your hearts.

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!

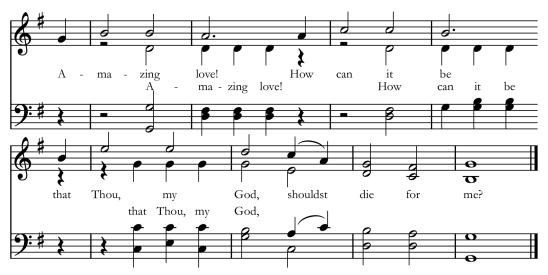




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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending....."And Can It Be" 1. And can it be that I___ should gain an in - t'rest in the Sa - vior's blood? 'Tis mys-t'ry all: th'Im-mor - tal - dies:who can ex - plore His strange de - sign? He left His Fa ther's throne a - bove (so free so__ in - fi - nite His grace!), 4. Long my im - pri soned spi - rit - lay, fast bound in __ sin and na-ture's night; No con-dem - na tion now I dread; Je - sus and all in__ Him is mine; Died He for me, who caused His pain, for me,_ who Him death pur - sued? In vain the first - born se - raph tries di - vine. sound the depths of love hum - bled Him - self, (so great His love!), and bled for all__ His cho - sen race. Thine eye dif - fused a quick-ening ray, woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; Ι Him, my li - ving Head, and clothed in right - eous - ness A - maz - ing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? all! Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds___in - quire no more. 'Tis mer - cv 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free, for O, my God, it found out me. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed Thee. ap-proach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.



Words: Charles Wesley (1738); Music: Thomas Campbell (1825).

*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: Caitlyn Pasarilla, Kimberly Robertson, Paul & Abby Shearer

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 14 Christian Education

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

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

TPC 101 | 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Monday, September 15 Women's Bible Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16 Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 17

Midweek Gathering | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

TYG | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18 Women's Bible Study | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

ELC | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20 Lessons & Carols Choir Kickoff | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

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.

Midweek Gathering Continues this Wednesday | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

We had a great kickoff to our Midweek Gathering last Wednesday! Thanks to all those who came and helped. We will meet again this Wednesday for a meal (5:30-6:30 p.m.) and classes for all ages (6:30-8:00 p.m.). The meal is free and you do not have to sign up to come. If you would like more information about the Midweek Gathering, see our page on the website: https://trinitymboro.com/midweek-gathering

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 and can be picked up at the retreat table on Sunday. 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 and we dive into God's word and this letter from Paul to the church at Philippi. Please pick up your ESV journals at the retreat table on Sunday. 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.

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 links in the E-news or on the Music page of the website to sign up for the choir and the kickoff event. If you are unable to attend the kickoff but plan to sing with the choir for Lessons and Carols, please email Kimberly to sign up.

Fall Women's Retreat | October 17 - 18

Retreat Registration ends today unless capacity has already been reached, and we would LOVE for you to join us. A reduced registration fee option is available on your registration form if needed. Please see the retreat table for the registration link, sweatshirt choices, and to have all your questions answered. We would love to share a beautiful fall 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? Today is the last day to place your order. Please use the E-News link or 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.

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.

Service Opportunities

ESL Ministry at Trinity - Volunteers Needed

Sure to put a smile on your face! Volunteer with the ESL ministry! English Language Classes meet weekly on Thursday evenings. Service opportunities at ELC include front desk greeter and snack. We need volunteers in both areas. Sign-up in the E-News or at the information table. For questions, contact Melodie at elc@trinitymboro.com.

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.

2025 Stewardship Giving Actual YTD		Budgeted YTD	2025 Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$474,246.71	\$487,500.03	\$650,000.00	97.28%
Operating Expenses	\$461,627.67	\$451,420.11	\$601,893.78	102.26%

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† Not currently on the Session				

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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