TRINITY

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September 21, 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 21, 2025

Fifteenth 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!

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,

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.

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

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

^{*}The Congregation stands

*Hymn of Adoration......"A Mighty Fortress" Α might - y for - tress is___ our God, a bul - wark ne - ver fail - ing; in our__ own strength con-fide, our 2. Did stri - ving would be los ing; de - vils filled should threat - en to un - do_ 3. And though this world, with _ us, 4. That word a - bove earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi deth; mid_ the ills Our help - er He,_ a flood ofmor - tal vail pre ing. not the right man on__ our side, the man of God's own choos were ing. God hath willed His we will not fear, for truth to tri - umph through us. and_ the the Spi - rit gifts are ours through Him who with sid eth. For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His Name, The prince of dark-ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure, kill. Let goods and kin-dred 90. this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may is qual. and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth not his Не from age to age the same, and must win the bat tle. lit - tle for lo. his doom is sure, one word shall fell him. God's truth bid - eth still; His king - dom is for ev er.

Words and Music: Martin Luther (1529).

*Confession of Sin Rev. Ryan Hudson

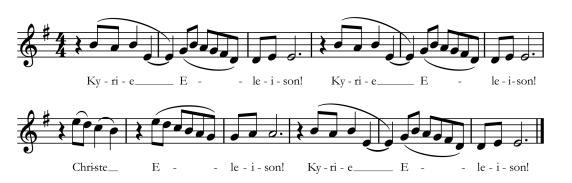
Let us now confess our sins together:

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......"

"Kyrie"



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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.....""Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"



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Words by William Kirkpatrick, from Psalm 146; Music: Darwin Jordan (1978).

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

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 138

Of David

- ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,
- ⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 16:1-13

¹ He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³ And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer)......Pleun Troost

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers, for in our weakness we can do no good thing apart from you. Therefore, grant us your grace to keep our commandments in word and in deed through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Words: Samuel J. Stone (1866); Music: Samuel S. Wesley (1864).

*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

"Him We Proclaim"

Colossians 1:24-29

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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.

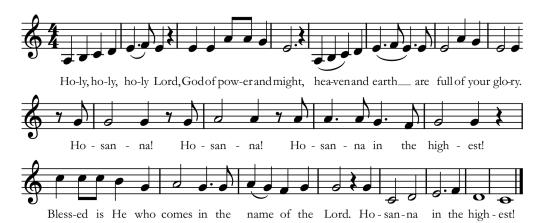
Lift up your hearts.

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....."In Christ Alone"



- 1. In Christ a lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
- 2. In Christ a lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help less babe!
- 3. There in the ground His bo dy lay, light of the world by dark ness slain:
- 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.



this cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the fier-cest drought and storm. This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. then burst-ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when stri-vings cease! "Til on that cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sa - tis - fied, And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, No pow'r of Hell, no scheme of man, can e - ver pluck me from His hand;



My com - for - ter, my all all, here in the love of Christ Ι in stand. ev' - rv sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ live. mine, bought with the pre - cious am His, and He is blood of Christ. ʻtil He re-turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r Christ I'll stand.

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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: Jonathan Oldham and Jackie Pasarilla Song Leaders: Tim and Debbie Dunn, Kimberly and Laura Robertson

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, September 21 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 22 Women's Bible Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23 Men's Fellowship & Study | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24 Midweek Gathering | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, September 25 Women's Bible Study | 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Upcoming Events

TPC 101 | Sundays | September 21 - 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.

Thanks to all those who came and helped this week. We will meet again 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. 22 - 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. 25 - 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.

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!

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	\$484,807.11	\$487,500.03	\$662,750.00	73.15%
Operating Expenses	\$475,918.12	\$451,420.11	\$601,893.78	79.07%

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Mitchell Carter, Moderator	Ron Phillips †	Paul Vitolins, Chair	Chris Nowlin	
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Paul Pasarilla				
† 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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