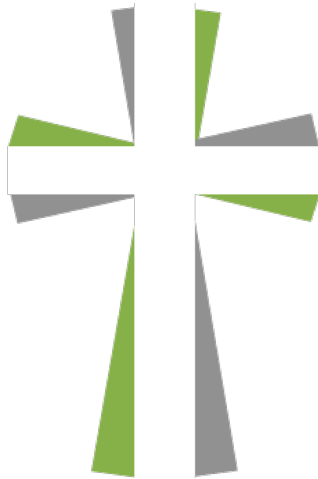


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September 28, 2025

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@trinityboro.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)

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 28, 2025

Sixteenth 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

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land!

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

From Psalm 95

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration..... “All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 3. And ev - 'ry - one with ten - der heart, for - gi - ving oth - ers, take your part,
 4. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 O__ praise Him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ri - sing morn in praise re - joice,
 O__ sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 O__ praise Him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O__ praise Him, O__ praise Him,
 praise God and on Him cast your care,
 and praise the Spi - rit, three in one,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (ca. 1225); Translation: William H. Draper (1926); Music: Traditional tune.

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.....“Lord Have Mercy”



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on__ me.



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on__ me.

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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.....“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”



1. In the morn - ing when I rise, _____ in the morn - ing when I rise, _____
 2. And when I _____ am a - lone, _____ and_ when I am a - lone, _____
 3. And when I _____ come to die, _____ and_ when I come to die, _____



in the morn - ing when I rise, _____ give me Je - sus.
 and_ when I am a - lone, _____ give me Je - sus.
 and_ when I come to die, _____ give me Je - sus.

Last time to Coda



Give me Je - sus, _____ give me Je - - - sus! _____



You can have all this world, _____ but give me Je - sus.

Coda



You can have all_ this world, _____ you can have all_ this world,



you can have all_ this world, _____ but give me Je - sus.

Words and music: Traditional Spiritual. Arrangement: Fernando Ortega (1999).

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

Kingdom ReadingRev. Mitchell Carter

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 146

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;
7 who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
9 The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading - Luke 16:19-31

19 “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ 27 And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— 28 for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ 29 But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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) Ron Phillips

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.

Listening to God's Word

“All the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge”

Colossians 2:1-5

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Colossians: Christ Is All

¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

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. . .



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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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.....“Behold the Lamb”



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us and we re - mem - ber
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you, eat and re - mem - ber;
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you, drink and re - mem - ber
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond and to re - mem - ber



the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross.
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God.
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth.



So we share in this bread of life and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice
As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain!



as a sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King,
as a sign of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King,
as a sign of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King,
And we'll join in the feast of Heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending..... "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"



1. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, great-est trea-sure__ of my long-ing soul,
2. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, strong de-fen-der__ of my wea-ry heart,
3. O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, gra-cious Sa-vior__ of my ru-ined life;



my God, like you there is no oth-er; true de-light is found in you a-lone.
my sword to fight the cruel de-cei-ver and my shield a-gainst his hate-ful__ darts;
my guilt__ and cross laid on Your shoul-ders, in my place You suf-fered bled and__ died.



Your grace, a well too deep to fath-om; Your love__ ex-ceeds the hea-ven's reach;
My song when e-ne-mies sur-round me; my hope when tides of sor-row__ rise;
You rose, the grave and death are con-quer-ed; You broke my bonds of sin and__ shame.



Your truth, a fount of per-fect wis-dom, my high-est good, and my un-end-ing__ need.
my joy when tri-als are a-bound-ing; Your faith-ful-ness, my ref-uge in the__ night.
O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er, may all my days bring glo-ry to Your name.

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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: Tony DiPiero, Caitlyn Pasarilla, Kimberly & Laura Robertson

This Week at Trinity

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| Sunday, September 28 | 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. Trinity Choir 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. |
| Monday, September 29 | Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, September 30 | Men's Fellowship & Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 1 | Midweek Gathering 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, October 2 | Women's Bible Study 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. |

Upcoming Events

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

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. 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 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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will hear from Colossians 2:1-5. In the coming weeks, we will hear from Colossians 2:6-15 (Oct. 5), Colossians 2:16-23 (Oct. 12), and Colossians 3:1-4 (Oct. 19). 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 – 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 Giving | Actual YTD | Budgeted YTD | 2025 Budget | % of Budget |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Tithes & Offerings | \$492,058.88 | \$487,500.03 | \$662,750.00 | 75.01% |
| Operating Expenses | \$481,513.05 | \$451,420.11 | \$601,893.78 | 79.99% |

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