



TRINITY
P R E S B Y T E R I A N
A S H E V I L L E

Order of Worship
January 18, 2026

Welcome

In the name of Jesus, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come.

We are glad that you have joined us to worship the Living God! Please stay after the service and get to know others in our community who are calling Trinity “home.” If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the information in the back of the bulletin. We would also love to connect with you through a physical visitor card or through the QR code below.



Our Worship Service has an intentional structure designed to reflect our belief that worship is a conversation between God and His people. The service begins as we all respond to God's **calling** us to worship Him. But upon responding to that call, we realize that we must be reminded of the **cleansing** given to us through Christ. God then gives us His **charter** as we hear Him speak through Scripture. This is followed by the heavenly feast called **communion**. Finally, God dismisses us with His blessing in the **commission**.

There are a few options for your children. Whole families worshipping together is one of the chief values of Trinity. While our kids may not grasp everything that takes place, their hearts are being formed through participating in the weekly act of worship and observing the people of God singing, praying, and giving their hearts to God! We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. For our youngest kids, a staffed nursery is available, Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers, and children ages two through five are given the choice of attending children's worship in Room 104; dismissal is before the sermon.

Scripture quotations from *The Holy Bible*,
English Standard Version (ESV) © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, unless otherwise noted.
All hymns/songs/texts printed and used rightfully under CCLI License No. 146475 and CCLI Streaming License No. 20197822

*** Please stand as you are able.**

* Gathering Song

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
thy free grace alone from the first to the last
hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here,
sin would reduce me to utter despair;
but through thy free goodness my spirits revive,
and he that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
dissolved by thy goodness I fall to the ground,
and weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,
and the covenant love of thy crucified Son;
all praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

Stocker | McCracken | © 2001 Same Old Dress Music | CCLI Song # 3422560

Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 66

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

**All: Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

**All: Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

* Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him. alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

from the Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your great compassion, have mercy on us, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

* Response Song

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,
and if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place;
you bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace!

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose,
and let my song forever be: my only boast is you.

Chorus

Kauflin | © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise | CCLI Song # 5174122

New Testament Reading

Galatians 1:1-10

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Children's Church (ages two through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.

Hymn of Preparation

O God beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:1-10

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. **2** The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. **3** When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. **4** And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. **5** Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." **7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" **8** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. **9** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. **10** When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon Notes

A Son Is Born | Rev. Robert Recio

Communion

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell.[†]
 The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[‡] church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†] “descended into hell” means his literally experiencing God’s wrath

[‡] “catholic church” means the universal church

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made a public profession of faith, and are accountable members of a Gospel-believing church.

The bread and wine will be passed to you.
Please hold the elements so that we partake of them together.

All bread is gluten free.
Please note that grape juice is in the grape-colored cups and wine is in the clear cups.

Closing Song (CUP)

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
he is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
you are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus x 2

Based on Psalm 126 | McCracken / Moore | © 2015 Integrity Worship Music; Paper News Publishing; joshmooreownsthismusic| CCLI Song # 7041364

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him, above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Ken | Bourgeois | © Public Domain| CCLI Song # 56204

Commission

* Benediction

Announcements and Contact

This Week:

01/21	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
01/21	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
01/22	Men's Bible Study at 8AM
01/22	Women's Bible Study at 9:45AM
01/22	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

Please join us for **Praise and Prayer service** next Sunday, 5-6:15PM.

Bring a Scripture passage to read, an answered prayer to share, and a heart to praise and thank the Lord for all His blessings to us in Christ.

Family Worship Forum: Trinity Families are invited to gather at the church at 5PM, Sunday February 1. We will share a meal, consider together the topic "Discipleship in the Home," and spend time praying together. All ages are welcome. Please sign up in the Weekly.

The younger children are looking for a team of two to teach on the 4th Wednesdays.

Please contact Tish or Brandon if you would like to serve.

Upcoming Dates:

01/25	Haw Creek/Reynolds/Oakley Care Group luncheon
01/25	Praise and Prayer Evening Service
02/01	"State of the Church"
02/01	Family Worship Forum

OFFICERS

ELDERS: Zach Ashton, Randy Bartlett, Bill Brown, Conley Brown, Tim Carlson, Steve Eargle, Bryson Fleming, Jay Pratt, Brandon Ray, Robert Recio, Norm Riddle, Stephen Todd, Brandon Wilcox

deacons: Adam Foss, Steve Miner, Dale Slusser, Luke Stotz

TRINITY STAFF

Pastor Robert Recio | ext. 303 | robert@trinityasheville.com

Associate Pastor of Youth and Families Brandon Wilcox | ext. 307 | brandon@trinityasheville.com

Office Manager & Children's Ministry Assistant Tish Hawks | ext. 305 | tish@trinityasheville.com

Bookkeeper Karen Pick | ext. 302 | karen@trinityasheville.com