



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

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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# Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

## (Presbyterian Church in America)

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We are glad that you are with us this morning. We hope you feel welcome. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**Our Worship Service** lasts for about 75 minutes. Please use this worship bulletin as an aid in following the service. We hope you will find the service accessible whether you have spent your whole life in church or are attending for the very first time. Christian Education classes are available for all ages following the worship service.

**Devices for the hearing impaired are available.**

Please go to the sound booth in the sanctuary if you would like one.

**There are a few options for your children.** We welcome children of all ages and abilities to remain with their parents in worship. We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers. Children ages two through five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 104; dismissal is before the sermon. We love children here at Trinity. For their safety, please do not leave them unattended in or outside the building.

**The Trinity 'Weekly' is an email that comes out every Thursday evening. It is the central line of communication for our church.**

To receive the Weekly, please subscribe at the bottom of the church website.

**To connect with our church,** please feel free to speak with our pastor, elders, or greeters. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. You may also complete a contact card (found on the back page of this bulletin) or send an email to [tish@trinityasheville.com](mailto:tish@trinityasheville.com). Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: [trinityasheville.com](http://trinityasheville.com).

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## GOD CALLS US

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\*Please stand as you are able

### \*Gathering Song

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Acts 2:26

*"...therefore my heart was glad,  
and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope."*

### *Come, People of the Risen King*

Come, people of the risen King,  
who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

*Refrain:*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from ev'ry land,  
men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands;  
find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing;  
shore to shore we hear them call --  
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age:  
"Our God is all in all!"

*Refrain*

## Welcome and Announcements

(see rear pages for more information)

## Silent Preparation

Scripture for Meditation:  
Malachi 4:2

“But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.  
You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.”

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

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

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**PEOPLE: who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

LEADER: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn of Praise

Trinity Hymnal no. 375

Tune: no. 310

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### *Lord of the Worlds Above*

Lord of the worlds above,  
how pleasant and how fair  
the dwellings of thy love,  
thine earthly temples, are:  
to thine abode my heart aspires,  
with warm desires to see my God.

*Psalm 84:4*

*“Blessed are those who dwell in your  
house; they are ever praising you.”*

O happy souls that pray  
where God appoints to hear!  
O happy men that pay  
their constant service there!  
They praise thee still; and happy they  
that love the way to Zion's hill.

They go from strength to strength,  
through this dark vale of tears,  
till each arrives at length,  
till each in heav'n appears:  
O glorious seat, when God, our King,  
shall thither bring our willing feet!

God is our sun and shield,  
our light and our defense;  
with gifts his hands are filled;  
we draw our blessings thence.  
Thrice happy he, O God of hosts,  
whose spirit trusts alone in thee.

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## GOD CLEANSSES US

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### Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 103:6-10

LEADER: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

ALL: Heavenly Father, please forgive us our sins, of which there are many, both of commission and omission. 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. Thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption from all our iniquities. In His great Name we pray. Amen.

### Silent Confession of Sin

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

LEADER: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## \*Song of Assurance

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*Jeremiah 31:3*

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."*

### *O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red,  
life that shall endless be.

## Prayers of the People

### Pastoral Prayer

# Offertory

## *Be Thou My Vision*

Trad. Irish, arr. Shelton Ridge Love; Christopher Aitken, piano

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy treasure my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The offering isn't about our monetary gifts alone, since the Gospel demands a much deeper response: God demands "our all" – every ounce of who we are. This act of 'worship through giving' is a spiritual discipline – and a joy – in offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Romans 12:1), and giving cheerfully out of our thankfulness to him. (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Online giving: text any dollar amount to 84321

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

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

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Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

### \*Scripture Reading

### Psalm 84

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! <sup>2</sup> My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! *Selah*

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<sup>6</sup> As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. <sup>8</sup> O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

<sup>9</sup> Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! <sup>10</sup> For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. <sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

<sup>12</sup> O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**



Sermon

*Our Sun and Shield*  
Rev. Robert Recio

**I. The Lord is our joy**

**II. The Lord is our security**

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## GOD STRENGTHENS US

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### Celebration of the LORD's Supper

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith and are members of any Bible-believing church to participate in the sacrament of the LORD's Supper with us.

**Gluten free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.**

### Understanding the Gospel

John 3:16 tells us; "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

This passage answers basic questions of who, what, why, when, and how. Please ask any of our church leaders to talk with you about the Bible and what it says about Jesus.

- God so loved the world...  
God loved the world is such a way to rescue people from their sins against Him (John 3:17; II Corinthians 5:21).
- He gave His only begotten Son...  
He sent His Son to live among us to show us His love and to pay the penalty for our sins through His death on the cross (Romans 5:8; 6:23).
- That whoever believes in Him...  
Believing in Christ means trusting in Him as the One who fully paid for our sins, and turning from our sins (including trusting in ourselves). It means receiving His free gift of salvation and full forgiveness, and trusting His Lordship in our lives (John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-10; I John 5:11,12).
- Shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Through faith in Jesus, we have eternal life and a family relationship with God as our Father. Because we trust Jesus as the One who died for our sins, we are rescued from God's judgment and have new life in His name (John 5:24; John 10:10; John 11:25,26).

## Communion Song (BREAD)

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*Jeremiah 29:11*

*"For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD, plans for welfare  
and not for evil, to give you a future  
and a hope."*

## *There Is a Hope*

There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;  
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,  
yet drives all doubt away.

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n  
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n.  
My highest calling, and my deepest joy,  
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head;  
a consolation, strong against despair –  
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Savior there.

Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
He whispers courage in my ear;  
for I am safe in everlasting arms,  
and they will lead me home.

## Communion Song (CUP)

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## *There Is a Hope*

There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
that lifts my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave  
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,  
when I behold His face.

When sufferings cease, and sorrows die,  
and ev'ry longing satisfied;  
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
for I am truly home.

When sufferings cease, and sorrows die,  
and ev'ry longing satisfied;  
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
for I am truly home.

## \*Closing Song

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## *Come, People of the Risen King*

*Refrain x 2:*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!*

*One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

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## **GOD SENDS US**

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## \*Benediction and Dismissal

The LORD always has the final word in our worship service.

This "bene" (good) "dictos" (word) is always a promise of His presence and blessing for all those who are in Him.

# THIS WEEK

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## **SUNDAY, January 22**

Prayer Meeting ..... 8:45 to 9:15AM in Room 205  
Worship Service..... 9:30AM in Worship Area  
Sunday School for children and youth ..... 11:00AM in Classrooms  
    Twos and Threes (Room 102), Pre-K and K (Room 105), 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> (Room 106), 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Room 107),  
    MS and HS (Modular Room 501)  
Sunday School for adults ..... 11:00AM in Classrooms  
    Sola Fide (Room 203)  
    Alive, How the Resurrection of Christ Changes Everything (Room 205)  
Meet and Greet the Recio family ..... 12:00PM in the Foyer

## **MONDAY, January 23**

Children's and Youth Ministry Team Meeting ..... 6:30PM in Room 201

## **TUESDAY, January 24**

Knowing God through the Revelation of His Names ..... 9:45AM at the Cove  
    9:15AM carpool from the church

## **WEDNESDAY, January 25**

Catechism Class ..... 4:00PM in Room 203  
Prayer Meeting ..... 5:45PM in Room 201  
Search Committee Meeting ..... 7:30PM in Room 201

## **THURSDAY, January 26**

Women's Ministry Team Meeting ..... 10:00AM in Room 201  
Band Rehearsal ..... 7:30PM in Worship Area

## **UPCOMING DATES**

January 29 – Evening of Praise and Prayer

February 21 – Trinity Ladies Caring

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## GENERAL

The **Pastor Search Committee** is excited and thankful to introduce our lead candidate, Rev. Robert David Recio (pronounced "REE-see-oh"), who is preaching for us this morning. Robert is a native of Southern California and he and his wife Cassie have been married since 2004. They have three children, Lucy Grace (12), David William (9), and Samuel Dylan (7). Robert is a 2010 graduate (M.Div.) of Westminster Seminary California in Escondido, California. He was an intern at New Life PCA in Escondido from 2008-2010, Associate Pastor at Christ PCA in the Temecula Valley from 2010-2016, and Senior Pastor there from 2016-present. He is a member of the South Coast Presbytery.

Please plan to stay after Sunday School for an opportunity to meet Robert and his family! Please continue to pray for your committee as we seek the Lord and His plan for Trinity.

Next Sunday you are encouraged to gather with us for our **Trinity Family Evening of Praise and Prayer** 6:00-7:20PM. Bring a Scripture passage to read, an answered prayer to share, and a heart to praise and thank the Lord for all of His blessings to us in Christ!

## CHILDREN

Children, grades 3-6, are still welcome to attend the **Catechism class**, which started this past Wednesday, January 18 – March 15, 4-5PM.

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## OFFICERS

**ELDERS:** Zach Ashton, Randy Bartlett, Conley Brown, Bryson Fleming,  
Chuck Linkston, Joe Mullen, Brandon Ray, Stephen Todd

**DEACONS:** Adam Foss, Harold Frost, Luke Stotz

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# MISSION FOCUS

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## PCA Administrative Committee

The Administrative Committee (AC) is a group of leaders who connect our churches, presbyteries, and agencies, helping to advance the ministry and mission of the whole church. They also help organize and fulfill General Assembly responsibilities each year. This year marks our 50th General Assembly—a reminder of God's faithfulness to the PCA over the years.

**May the God of endurance and encouragement  
grant you to live in such harmony with one another,  
in accord with Jesus Christ,  
that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Romans 15:5-6**

Praise God for the faithful leadership He has provided for the Administrative Committee (AC) and the various PCA committees over the years.

Praise God for the AC's ministry of facilitating communication and building connection across the denomination.

Pray for the Lord to bless and guide the many PCA committees and gatherings that the AC hosts and for perseverance and strength for the AC staff.

Pray that the AC's ministry would further the peace, purity, and mission of the PCA.

Pray for the PCA to continue to be *true to the Bible and the Reformed faith and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.*

# MISSIONARIES

## SUPPORTED BY TRINITY

**Andrew & Becc Baron**  
Cru – Australia

**David & Danielle Grotton**  
MTW – Chile

**Rob & Mary Lee Herron**  
RUF – App State

**Collin & Zury**  
West Africa

**Paul & Christie Kendall**  
Helps Ministries

**Jamie & Elizabeth Kabernick**  
Helps Ministries

**Jonah & Jennifer**  
Sensitive area

**Joel & Kate Ledbetter**  
Campus Outreach – Georgia

**Chuck & Jimmie Lynn Linkston**  
Paraclete Mission

**Flavien & Inyange**  
Sensitive area

**James & Sharon Royal**  
YWAM – Australia

**Andrew & Trish Shank**  
RUF – Western Carolina

**Dale Slusser**  
Helps Ministries

**Donnie & Kara**  
West Africa

**Steve & Rita Williams**  
MTW – New Zealand

## SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Asheville Buncombe Com Christian Ministry

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Mountain Area Pregnancy Support Services

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

# CONTACT CARD

*We are thankful to have you with us this morning.*

*Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know you were here or if you would like to update your contact information with us. **We ask that you place contact cards in the offering plate or turn them in at the welcome table or church office.***

- I am new to church
- I am new to Trinity
- I am a regular attendee
- Please update my contact info

Mr.    Mrs.    Ms.    Miss.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Spouse:**

**Spouse email:**

**Children (names & ages):**

**Street Address:**

**City/State/ZIP:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**I would like to receive more info about:**

- Learning about Christianity*
- Joining a growth group*
- Becoming a church member*
- Volunteering at Trinity*
- I would like to receive church email*