



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
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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.

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

* Gathering Song

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain:

*We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth. (*Refrain*)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name. (*Refrain x 2*)

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

Psalm 147:3-6

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**All: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

All: The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

* Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Martin Bucer

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Leader: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

* Response Song

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

For God alone I wait in silence.
My soul is still before the Lord.
He is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress strong; I trust in him.

(Chorus)

*I'll not be shaken, I'll not be shaken,
for all my hope is in his love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.*

Put not your hope in gain of riches,
seek not your rest in empty wealth.
The rich are weak, the poor are mighty
who turn to God alone for help.

(Chorus)

Pour out your heart to God our refuge
and trust in him to hear you cry.
No other hope will never fail you,
no other love will not run dry.

(Chorus)

I'll wait and trust his steadfast love.

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New Testament Reading

Galatians 1:10-24

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

Behold the Lofty Sky (Psalm 19)

Behold the lofty sky declares its Maker, God;
and all his starry works on high proclaim his pow'r abroad.
The darkness and the light still keep their course the same;
while night to day, and day to night, divinely teach his name.

In ev'ry diff'rent land their gen'ral voice is known,
they show the wonders of his hand, and orders of his throne.
All in this land, rejoice, here he reveals his word;
we are not left to nature's voice, to bid us know the Lord.

His statutes and commands are set before our eyes,
he puts his gospel in our hands, there our salvation lies.
His laws are just and pure, his truth without deceit,
his promises for ever sure, and his rewards are great.

Not honey to the taste affords so much delight,
nor gold that has the furnace passed so much allures the sight.
While of thy works I sing, thy glory to proclaim,
accept the praise, my God, my King, in my Redeemer's name.

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Exodus 2:11-25

¹¹ One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. ¹² He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. ¹³ When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" ¹⁴ He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." ¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.

¹⁶ Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. ¹⁷ The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. ¹⁸ When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" ¹⁹ They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock." ²⁰ He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." ²¹ And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. ²² She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

²³ During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

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Sermon Notes

God's Heart for the Oppressed | Rev. Brandon Wilcox

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)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.
He declares his work is finished; he has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon he has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross.

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* 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.

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Commission

* Benediction

Announcements and Contact

This Week:

02/08	Central/North/West Care Group luncheon (Noon)
02/08	High School Bible Study (12:30PM)
02/09	Session Shepherding Meeting
02/11	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
02/11	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
02/12	Men's Bible Study at 8AM
02/12	Women's Bible Study at 9:30AM
02/12	Band Rehearsal at 7PM
02/14	Men's Breakfast

Please stay for a few minutes after worship this morning for a **"State of the Church"** meeting, postponed from last Sunday.

Men are invited to our monthly **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, February 14, at 8AM. Doug Falls will be our speaker. Kids welcome. Please RSVP via the Weekly.

Upcoming Dates:

02/15	Haw Creek/Reynolds/Oakley Care Group luncheon (rescheduled)
02/25	Wednesday Nights at Trinity end-of-term dinner
03/01	Young Professionals Fellowship

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