



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
March 8, 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.

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

* Gathering Song

God Is for Us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night.
We will walk the valley with you by our side.
You will go before us; you will lead the way.
We have found a refuge; only You can save.

(Chorus)

*Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress!
Raise your voice now; no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
even when I turn back, still your love is sure.
You will not abandon, you will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Chorus

[2x]

Neither height nor depth can separate us.
Hell and death will not defeat us.
He who gave his Son to free us
holds me in his love.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-26

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.**

* Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Greatest Commandment

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and your law. In both word and deed, in thoughts and motives—daily we have proven that sin remains within us. Remind us, O Lord, of the penalties for breaking your law and may its condemnation cause us to lift our eyes to the hills, from whence our help comes: our savior, Jesus Christ. May we be found in him every day and so benefit from his obedience and sacrifice that the law is no longer a terror to us, but a good guide to live lives of gratitude before you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

Leader: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

* Response Song

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands. My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:15-29

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

Be Thou My Vision

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 presence 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.

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.

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* Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:18-31

¹⁸ Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to see whether they are still alive." And Jethro said to Moses, "Go in peace." ¹⁹ And the Lord said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.

²¹ And the Lord said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn son,' ²³ and I say to you, 'Let my son go that he may serve me.' If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.'"

²⁴ At a lodging place on the way the Lord met him and sought to put him to death. ²⁵ Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!" ²⁶ So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.

²⁷ The Lord said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ And Moses told Aaron all the words of the Lord with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. ²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the words that the Lord had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ And the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

Sermon Notes

A Bridegroom of Blood | 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)

Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

*Chorus 1: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle, You have won
Hallelujah! Amen.*

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

*Chorus 2: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen.*

O Most High, King of the nations
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever (*Chorus 2*)

Amen, Amen, Amen (x3) (Chorus 2)

*Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah! Amen ... Amen.*

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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:

03/08	High School Bible Study (Wilcox home) at 5:30PM
03/09	Session and Diaconate Meetings at 6PM
03/11	Ladies "Learn and Dine" Fellowship at 5:45PM
03/11	Youth Group at 6:30PM
03/12	Women's Bible Study at 9:45AM
03/12	Band Rehearsal at 7PM
03/14	Men's Breakfast at 8AM
03/14	Youth Pi(e) Day at 4PM
03/15	All Adult Sunday School with Alec Cotton (RUF/Appalachian State)

Ladies are invited to come "Learn and Dine" this Wednesday, at 5:45PM, for heavy hors d'oeuvres (A-L bring meat or cheese; M-Z bring fruit or vegetable) and several mini-workshops. More details in the Weekly. Please sign up in the foyer.

All are invited to our annual Family Game Night 5-8PM-Noon on Friday, March 20 at the church (serving pizza and salad at about 6PM; games before and after). Please RSVP with Tish in the church office. All ages are welcome!

Upcoming Dates:

03/15	Arden/Fletcher/Fairview/South Care Group luncheon
03/20	Family Game Night
03/29	Family Worship Forum
04/03	Good Friday Service

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