



**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  
April 5, 2026

# Welcome

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*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

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

How can it be the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
to conquer ev'ry sting of death? Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive he stands, their Friend and King: Christ, Christ, he is risen!

*(Chorus)*

*Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!*

*Oh, sing "Hallelujah!"*

*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:*

*"Christ is risen, he's risen indeed!"*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed;  
but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing "Hallelujah!"

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and power of grace  
and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting!

*Chorus*

The power that raised him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save;  
he frees our hearts to live his grace. Go, tell of his goodness!

*Chorus*

He's alive, he's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide!

He's alive, he's alive! Now in heaven glorified.

(REPEAT)

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

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## Calling

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### \* Call to Worship

based on John 12:12-13

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Amen! Let us worship God!**

### \* Hymn of Praise

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!  
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
following our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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## \* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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### Cleansing

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#### The Law of God

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Luke 24:5-7

Leader: And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

\* Response Song

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –  
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand:  
till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:14-24

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

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;  
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;  
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

# **Sermon Notes**

*The One Appointed by God* | Rev. Robert Recio

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## Communion

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### 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.<sup>†</sup>

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<sup>‡</sup> church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup> "descended into hell" means his literally experiencing God's wrath

<sup>‡</sup> "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

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### \* Benediction

# Announcements and Contact

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## This Week:

04/06	Office Holiday
04/08	Prayer Time at 5:45PM
04/08	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
04/09	Women's Bible Study at 9:45AM
04/09	Band Rehearsal at 7PM
04/12	From Egypt to Glory: The Exodus Pattern in All of Scripture at 9:30AM

Beginning this Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:30-8:00PM, we will be hosting **mid-week discipleship for the whole family**. The classes will be as follows:

- nursery-2<sup>nd</sup> grade (The Lord's Prayer);
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade (Catechism);
- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (Youth Group); and
- Adults (Gospel of Mark)

Ladies, please register for the Highlands Presbytery **Women's Spring Gathering**:  
<https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/HPWM2023/HPWM-springgathering-2026>.

## Upcoming Dates:

04/12	Young Professionals
04/12	High School Bible Study
04/18	Highlands Women's Spring Gathering
04/26	Congregational Meeting to re-elect officers

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