



**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  
May 3, 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 three 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

*This Is the Day*

*Chorus:*

*This is the day that the Lord has made.*

*We will rejoice as we lift His name.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made.*

*Come and rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain.  
I know that You are good and this is the day You made.  
Whether in life or death, whether in joy or pain.  
I know this truth remains, that this is the day You made.

*(Chorus)*

Now I can walk in faith, You will protect my way.  
Your ev'ry work is good and this is the day You made.  
I am a child of Yours, You are the One who saves.  
I am redeemed by love and this is the day You made.

*(Chorus)*

[This is the day, come and sing your praise.  
For the Lord now reigns on the throne of grace.  
Soon is the day He will bring us home  
And we have this hope for we are His own.] x3

*(Chorus x2)*

Whether the sun will shine, whether the skies will rain.  
I know that You are good and this is the day You made.

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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

From Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**All: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

## \* Hymn of Praise

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.  
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.  
He has washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies;  
called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.  
He has washed us with His blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down;  
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.  
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,  
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.  
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood,  
He Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted Him before us; now their praises fill the sky.  
You have washed us with Your blood. You have washed us with Your blood.  
You have washed us with Your blood. You are worthy, Lamb of God.

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## \* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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### Cleansing

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The Law of God

From Exodus 20

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make a graven image. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and mother. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we confess that we have sinned in many ways against you and your commandments: we have put our faith more in creatures than in you; we have created idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them; we have misused your name; we have not kept your day holy; we have been disobedient to all those to whom we owe honor and obedience; we have not respected life; we have been unchaste, delighting in the sins of the flesh; we have been greedy and unwilling to admit our love of the things of this world; we have shaded, twisted, and denied truth; we have longed for the possessions and loved ones of others. Father, we pray that you would forgive us of these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us that we may walk only in your ways and live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### Silent Confession

Leader: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died- more than that, who was raised- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\* Response Song

*O Great God*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.

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## 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 three through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.***

## Hymn of Preparation

*Here Is Love*

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as a flood;  
when the Prince of Life, our ransom shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above;  
heav-en's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;  
let me seek thy kingdom only and my life be to thy praise;  
thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, thou thyself has set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;  
and thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in thee, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,  
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:14-29

<sup>14</sup>“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. <sup>15</sup>Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. <sup>16</sup>On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. <sup>17</sup>And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. <sup>18</sup>In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. <sup>19</sup>For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. <sup>20</sup>You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. <sup>22</sup>Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. <sup>23</sup>For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. <sup>24</sup>You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. <sup>25</sup>And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. <sup>26</sup>And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ <sup>27</sup>you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

<sup>28</sup>Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

<sup>29</sup>At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock.

# Sermon Notes

*The Meal That Makes a People* | 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.†  
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 Hymn (CUP)

## *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove;  
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage? -  
grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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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:

05/03	Young Professionals Fellowship at 12:30PMish (at Recio home)
05/03	High School Bible Study at 5:30PM (at Wilcox home)
05/05	Highlands Presbytery Meeting at 9AM (at Ridge Haven)
05/06	Prayer Time at 5:45PM
05/06	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
05/07	Band Rehearsal at 7PM
05/09	Men's Breakfast at 8AM

Men, please sign up for the **Men's Breakfast** via the Weekly.

**Parents, your children will be promoted** to the next grade at the end of their class time on Sunday, May 17, the last day of Sunday School (until the fall). Please let Tish know if your child is staying in the same grade this coming school year.

## Upcoming Dates:

05/11	Session and Diaconate Meetings
05/17	Promotion Sunday (and last day of Sunday School)
05/25	Office Memorial Day holiday
05/27	Wednesday Nights end-of-term Fellowship dinner

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