



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 4, 2025

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.

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 **comission**.

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.

TPC welcomes to the Lord’s Table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made a public profession of faith, and belong to a church where the Gospel is proclaimed and cherished. The Lord’s Supper is a time of fellowship between the risen Lord Jesus Christ and His church. It is not a private take-out meal. To receive the Supper rightly you must belong to Him by faith, and to His covenant people.

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* Gathering Song

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.
Remember how his mercy reached and we cried out to him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

(Chorus)

Oh sing my soul and tell all he's done
'til the earth and heavens are filled with his glory.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
that all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest he has grown.
We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

* Hymn of Praise

Shout to the LORD, All Earth (Psalm 100)

Shout to the LORD, all earth,
and make a joyful noise!
With gladness serve the LORD your God;
before him lift your voice!
Now know the LORD is God.
He made us, we are his—
his people and his sheep, who safely
in his pasture graze.

Enter his gates with thanks,
and fill his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, and bless his name;
to God your voices raise.
Because the LORD is good,
his steadfast love endures;
from age to age, forevermore,
his faithfulness is sure.

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* Prayer of Invocation

Cleansing

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. 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. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:18b-21

Leader: You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

* Response Song

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favor; all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us; all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation; all is well.
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding,
steadfast through the Spirit's guiding; all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."
On our Father's love relying, Jesus ev'ry need supplying,
yes, in living or in dying, all must be well.

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Church Officer Installation

Deacon: Adam Foss, Luke Stotz

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

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak, as you when here below,
our souls the joys celestial seek which from thy sorrows flow.

We would not live by bread alone, but by that Word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heav'nly wine, be our immortal food.

Charter

* Scripture Reading

John 11:28-44

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Sermon Notes

The Sign of Signs | 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.

We offer gluten free crackers in the paper liners of each tray.

Please note that grape juice is in the grape-colored cups and wine is in the clear cups.

* Closing Song (Cup)

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: he the perfect Son of Man,
in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold,
bringing many sons to glory: grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery: slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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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:

- 5/5 Children and Youth Ministry Team Meeting at 6:30PM
- 5/6 Highlands Presbytery Meeting at Ridge Haven at 9AM
- 5/7 Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
Wednesday Evening Discipleship at 6PM
Choir Rehearsal at 6:30PM
- 5/8 Band Rehearsal at 7PM
- 5/10 Men's Breakfast at 8AM

Men, if you would like to come to the May 10 **Men's Breakfast**, please RSVP via the Weekly.

Ladies are invited to a supper fellowship at the home of Susan Marshall in Biltmore Lake on Thursday, May 15 at 6:30PM. Please sign up in the foyer and bring a veggie, fruit, or chicken salad to share. Susan will provide drinks and desserts.

Upcoming Dates:

- 5/15 Trinity Ladies Caring
- 5/18 Promotion Sunday and Senior Recognition
- 5/21 Wrap-up Dinner for Wednesday Night Discipleship
- 5/24 Men's Outing to Tourists Game
- 6/3 Ellen-Kay McGuire Memorial Service
- 6/17-19 Theological Foundations for Youth
- 7/21-25 Vacation Bible School

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