



**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 10, 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

*Only a Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a holy God.

*(Chorus)*

*Come and behold him, the one and the only.  
Cry out, sing "Holy, forever a holy God."  
Come and worship the holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a holy God.

*Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call him Father?  
Only a holy God.  
Only my holy God!

*Chorus*

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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

Psalm 63:1-4, 7

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you.

**All: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**All: For you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

## Hymn of Praise

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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## \* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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## Cleansing

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### 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

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

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Psalm 23)*

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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

*The Church's One Foundation*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Exodus 13:17-22

<sup>17</sup>When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." <sup>18</sup>But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. <sup>19</sup>Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here." <sup>20</sup>And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. <sup>21</sup>And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. <sup>22</sup>The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

# Sermon Notes

*Where God Leads* | 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 Song (CUP)

## *All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,  
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?  
a mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!

*(Refrain)*

*All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing; all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above;  
who is himself our daily bread; praise him the Lord of love.  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ!

*Refrain*

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true;  
the Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,  
and we shall e're His people be; all glory be to Christ!

*Refrain x2*

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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:

05/11	Session and Diaconate Meeting at 6PM
05/13	Prayer Time at 5:45PM
05/13	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
05/14	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

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

**Middle school and high school students** are invited to attend a 3 day conference this June. On **Tuesday 6/16 - Thursday 6/18** we will gather at Trinity from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for theological instruction, games, breakout discussion groups, and lunch. This year's conference will focus on **the Lord's Prayer**. Please register via the Weekly by Monday June 1. There is no cost for this conference; the registration is simply for planning purposes.

## Upcoming Dates:

05/17	Promotion Sunday (and last day of Sunday School)
05/25	Office Memorial Day holiday
05/27	Wednesday Night end-of-term Fellowship dinner
06/01	Summer Women's Evening Bible Study begins

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