



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 17, 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 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

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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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.

All: Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(Chorus)

We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
he is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus x 2

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession Adapted from *The Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you.
We come to you and humbly confess our sins.
We have broken your law in thought, word, and deed.
We are guilty of disobedience, ingratitude, pride, and stubbornness.
We have failed to love you with all our hearts, minds, and strength,
and failed to love others as ourselves.
Jesus, thank you for meeting us in our sin and paying for our transgressions.
By your Spirit, turn our eyes to the hope of the gospel
and empower us to walk in the newness of life. Amen.

Silent Confession

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

* Response Song

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to him.

Refrain:

*For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus - Jesus, strong and kind.*

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield; I should come to him.

Refrain

Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross; he will come to me.

Refrain x 2

Jesus, strong and kind.

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Recognition of High School Graduate

Michael Gentilini, Valley View Christian School

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

My Song Forever Shall Record (Psalm 89)

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;
thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and ev'ry age shall know thy name.
I sing of mercies that endure, forever builded firm and sure,
of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

Behold God's truth and grace displayed, for he has faithful cov'nant made,
and he has sworn that David's Son shall ever sit upon his throne.
"For him my mercy shall endure, my cov'nant made with him is sure;
his throne and race I will maintain forever, while the heav'ns remain."

The heavens and earth, by right divine, the world and all therein, are thine;
the whole creation's wondrous frame proclaims its Maker's glorious name.
Blest be the Lord forevermore, whose promise stands from days of yore,
his Word is faithful now as then; blest be his name. Amen. Amen.

Text: excerpted from Psalm 89, *The Psalter* 1912

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* Scripture Reading

Exodus 14

Then the Lord said to Moses,²“Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea.”³For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, ‘They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.’⁴ And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord.” And they did so.

⁵When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?”⁶ So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him,⁷ and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them.⁸ And the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly.⁹ The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

¹⁰When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord.¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians?’ For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

¹⁵The Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward.¹⁶ Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground.¹⁷ And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen.¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

¹⁹Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them,²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.²⁴ And in the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic,²⁵ clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.”

²⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.”²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the Lord threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea.²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained.²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

³⁰Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.³¹ Israel saw the great power that the Lord used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the Lord, and they believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Sermon Notes

The God Who Makes A Way | 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)

There Is One Gospel

There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity.
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me.
Oh, what a gospel, oh what a peace. My highest joy and my deepest need.
Now and forever, he is my light. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.
For there, where justice and mercy meet, he saved me on the cross.
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin.
For he has brought me from death to life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Savior down, he lives and I am free.
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes, my life is his and his hope is mine.
For he has promised I too, will rise. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this gospel, the church is one, we do not walk alone.
We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Savior, the King of life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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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:

05/20	Prayer Time at 5:45PM
05/20	Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30PM
05/21	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

Congratulations to graduating high school senior, Mike Gentilini (you are invited to visit his display in the foyer), and to all our students being promoted to the next grade today. Also, **many thanks** to our faithful Sunday School teachers for their life-giving ministry!

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.

Ladies, please sign up in the foyer if you are coming to **The Good Shepherd of Psalm 23** class this summer (6:30-8PM, Mondays, June 1 - July 27).

Upcoming Dates:

05/25	Office Memorial Day holiday
05/27	Wednesday Night end-of-term Fellowship dinner
06/01	Summer Women's Evening Bible Study begins
06/06	Youth Family Coffeehouse

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