



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 31, 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

Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD (Psalm 150)

Sing hallelujah! Praise the LORD!
Praise God within his sacred courts!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise, praise him in his heav'nly height!
Praise, praise him for his deeds of might!

(Refrain)

O praise him! O praise him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise God whose majesty abounds!
O praise him with the trumpet sound!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise God with lute and harp and strings,
with dance and pipe and tambourine! *(Ref.)*

With sounding cymbals praise the LORD!
With clashing cymbals praise aloud!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let all that breathes now praise the LORD!
O praise the LORD forevermore! *(Ref.)*

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

* Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

from *Book of Common Prayer (1552)*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all;
we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we, from time to time most grievously have committed
by thought, word and deed against Thy Divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous upon us; the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us most merciful Father;
for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.
Forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever serve and please Thee in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

* Response Song

In You Lord I Refuge Take

In you Lord I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.
For your name's sake lead me on; in your hands my soul redeem.

My eyes weak with sorrow grow, and my body fills with grief.
All my years pass with a groan; my strength fails, my bones are weak.
Those who see me turn to flee; my friends' eyes are filled with dread.
Like a potter's broken dream, in their gaze a shade of death.

But I trust you are my God; all my days are in your hands.
Let your face upon me shine; make me in your love to stand.
Great the steadfast love you've stored for the poor who refuge seek.
In your presence gracious Lord, in your dwelling they find peace.

When I cried in my alarm, I am cut off from your sight.
Praise the Lord whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.
Love the Lord all you his saints, you who in him refuge take.
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved.

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

O God beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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* Scripture Reading

Exodus 15:22-27

²² Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. ²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" ²⁵ And he cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

There the Lord made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, ²⁶ saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer."

²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.

Sermon Notes

Into the Wilderness | Rev. Brandon Wilcox

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)

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for every race,
his blood atoned for every race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

Refrain: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. (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

* Benediction

Announcements and Contact

This Week:

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| 06/01 | Summer Women's Bible Study at 6:30PM |
| 06/03 | Youth Group at 6:30PM |
| 06/04 | Band Rehearsal at 7PM |
| 06/06 | Youth Family Coffeehouse at 9:30AM |

On Saturday, June 6, families are invited to gather at the church for a coffeehouse 9:30-11:30AM. Please bring a baked good to share while we enjoy coffee, fellowship, and lawn games.

Middle school and high school students please register for Tuesday 6/16 - Thursday 6/18 **Theological Foundations for Youth** via the Weekly by tomorrow, June 1.

Families, **please register for VBS** (June 29-July 2). Registration fees increase tomorrow! Forms are in the foyer or the Weekly.

Upcoming Dates:

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| 06/07 | Young Professionals Supper Fellowship at Recio home |
| 06/13 | Men's Breakfast |
| 06/14 | Summer Nights |
| 06/16-18 | Theological Foundations for Youth |
| 06/22-26 | PCA General Assembly in Louisville, KY |
| 06/29-7/1 | Vacation Bible School |

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