



**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  
June 28, 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

*God Is for Us*

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night.  
We will walk the valley with you by our side.  
You will go before us; you will lead the way.  
We have found a refuge; only You can save.

*(Chorus)*

*Sing with joy now; our God is for us.  
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress!  
Raise your voice now; no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,  
even when I turn back, still your love is sure.  
You will not abandon, you will not forsake.  
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

*Chorus*

[2x]

Neither height nor depth can separate us.  
Hell and death will not defeat us.  
He who gave his Son to free us  
holds me in his love.

*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 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**All: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.  
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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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\* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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## Cleansing

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The Law of God

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. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

\* Response Song

*The Gospel Brings Tidings*

The gospel brings tidings, glad tidings indeed,  
to mourners in Zion, who want to be freed  
from sin, and from Satan, and Mount Sinai's flame,  
good news of salvation, through Jesus the Lamb.

What sweet invitations the gospel contains,  
to men heavy laden with bondage and chains;  
it welcomes the weary to come and be blessed  
with ease from their burdens, in Jesus to rest.

For every poor mourner, who thirsts for the Lord,  
a fountain is opened in Jesus the Word;  
their poor parchèd conscience to cool and to wash  
from guilt and pollution, from dead works and dross.

A robe is provided, their shame now to hide,  
in which none are clothèd but Jesus' bride;  
and though it be costly, yet is the robe free,  
and all Zion's mourners shall decked with it be.

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 103

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

## *Preserve Me, O God (Psalm 16)*

Preserve me, O God, for I'm trusting in you.  
"Yes, you are my Master," I said to the LORD;  
Besides you I do not possess any good.  
In your holy messengers I take delight.

Those running to idols will multiply griefs.  
I will not pour out their drink offerings of blood,  
Nor will I confess their vain names with my lips.  
The LORD's my inherited portion and cup.

You care for my lot, where the lines fell to me,  
My pleasant and lovely inherited land.  
The LORD who gives counsel to me I will bless,  
For surely my mind teaches me through the night.

The LORD ever present before me I keep.  
He stands at my right hand; I shall not be moved.  
My glory rejoices, my heart is made glad;  
And also my flesh will live safely at ease.

For you won't abandon my soul to the grave,  
your Godly One you will preserve from decay.  
Life's path you will show me; full joy is with you.  
Your right hand holds pleasures for me evermore.

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## Charter

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\* Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

# Sermon Notes

*Love One Another* | Rev. Brandon Wilcox

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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)

## *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

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### \* Benediction

# Announcements and Contact

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## This Week:

06/29-07/02 Vacation Bible School at 9AM  
06/29 No Summer Women's Bible Study this week  
07/01 No Youth Group this week  
07/02 VBS Closing Program at 6:30PM  
07/02 Band Rehearsal at **7:30PM**

**Thanks to all who are bringing snacks** for VBS volunteers. Food may be put on the cart near the office.

**A friendly reminder** that our deacons lock the front gate after the worship service. If you plan to leave your car for a bit, please move it outside the gate. Thank you.

## Upcoming Dates:

07/11 Men's Breakfast  
07/12 Summer Nights (2 of 5)  
07/13 Session and Diaconate Meetings  
07/15 Youth Families Bring-Your-Own-Picnic  
07/26 Summer Nights (3 of 5)  
07/29 Youth Group at Arden Presbyterian  
07/31 Tourists Game Outing

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