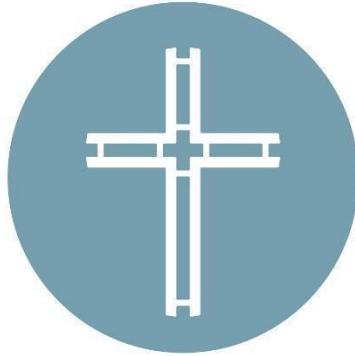




TRINITY

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

A S H E V I L L E

Order of Worship
July 26, 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.

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*** *Please stand as you are able.***

* Gathering Song

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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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

From Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

**All: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.**

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

* 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

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

- Adapted from "A Cry for Deliverance"
in Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father, deliver us from our sinful hearts.
We are your children and should bear your image,
but we are prone to rebel against you in idleness, envy, malice, and pride.
Forgive us and kill these vices. Have mercy on our corrupt and wandering hearts.
When your blessings come we begin to idolize them and set our affections on the
creation rather than the Creator.
Cleanse our spiritual adultery and give us purity; close our hearts to all but you.
Help us to be always devoted, confident, obedient, and childlike in our trust of you.
Teach us to love you with soul, body, mind, and strength,
and to love others as we love ourselves.
In Christ's name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-5

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

* Closing Song (Cup)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail — let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Psalm 87

A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. A Song.

On the holy mount stands the city he founded;

² the Lord loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

³ Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God. *Selah*

⁴ Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon;
behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush—
“This one was born there,” they say.

⁵ And of Zion it shall be said,
“This one and that one were born in her”;
for the Most High himself will establish her.

⁶ The Lord records as he registers the peoples,
“This one was born there.” *Selah*

⁷ Singers and dancers alike say,
“All my springs are in you.”

Sermon Notes

The City He Founded | 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)

Great Is the Lord

Great Is the Lord
He is holy and just
By His Power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord
He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

(Chorus)

*Great is the Lord
And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise
Great is the Lord
Now lift up your voice
Now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord
Great is the Lord*

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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:

07/26	Summer Nights at 5PM
07/29	Youth at Arden Presbyterian at 6:00PM
07/30	Band Rehearsal at 7PM
07/31	Tourists Game Outing at 6PM
08/01	Highlands Presbytery Meeting at Crosspoint at 9AM

This evening we'll continue our **Summer Nights** conversations about the basics of what it means to be Presbyterian, followed by a potluck meal together. Last names A-L, please bring a main dish to share; M-Z, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We hope you'll join us as we encourage one another and grow together this summer.

Upcoming Dates:

08/02	Young Professionals Gathering
08/08	Men's Breakfast
08/09	Summer Nights (4 of 5)
08/19	Youth Families BYOP (Postponed from 8/12)
08/23	Summer Nights (5 of 5)

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