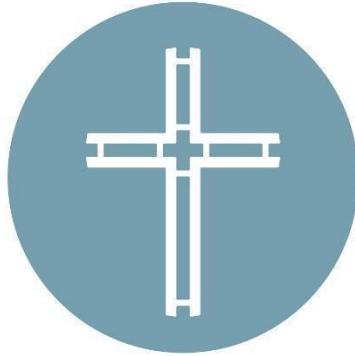




**TRINITY**

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

A S H E V I L L E

Order of Worship  
August 2, 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.

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

\* Gathering Song

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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

From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

**All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the LORD!**

## \* Hymn of Praise

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger he befriends,  
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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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

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed;  
we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done,  
and the good we have left undone.

Lord, you are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy;  
there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills,  
and rest to our souls.

Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us  
until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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

*I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)*

I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

*Refrain:*

*Singing, "How marvelous! How wonderful!  
and my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
is my Savior's love for me!"*

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,  
and suffered and died alone.

*Refrain*

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of His love for me.

*Refrain x 2*

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New Testament Reading

Romans 8:28-39

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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain)*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Ref.)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Ref.)*

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

### Psalm 33

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

<sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

<sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

<sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

<sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

<sup>9</sup> For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees all the children of man;

<sup>14</sup> from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,

<sup>15</sup> he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup> that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

# Sermon Notes

The Steadfast Love of the Lord | 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)

*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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## \* 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:

08/02      Young Professionals Gathering at the Recio home at 12:30 PMish  
08/05      No Youth Group this week  
08/06      Band Rehearsal at 7 PM  
08/08      Men's Breakfast at 8 AM - Please RSVP

**Next Sunday during Summer Nights we'll hear from My Village Asheville** and learn about their partnership with Ascend Women's Center (formerly Mountain Area Pregnancy Services) as they care for and support expectant mothers in our community. For our potluck meal together: Last names M-Z, please bring a main dish to share; A-L, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please join us!

**Ladies of all ages are invited to a picnic supper** on Monday, August 17 at 6 pm at the church. We will have an opportunity to welcome Rebecca Brake. Bring one or two of your favorite picnic dishes to share. Sign up to attend in the foyer.

## Upcoming Dates:

08/09      Summer Nights (4 of 5)  
08/17      Women's Picnic Fellowship  
08/19      Youth Families BYOP  
08/23      Summer Nights (5 of 5)

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