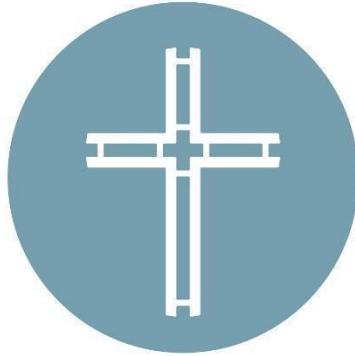




TRINITY

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 9, 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

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He Has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood-
to ev'ry believer, the promised of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(Chorus)

Great things He has taught us; Great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Chorus)

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**All: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

**All: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!**

* Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance (All My Attempts To be Satisfied)

All my attempts to be satisfied
Were vain and empty.
Until the moment You rescued me,
And Your love filled me.

Pre Chorus: My soul sings, now my soul sings:

*Chorus: What blessed assurance
I've found in You, I've found in You,
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.
How steadfast Your strong hand
Is keeping me, is keeping me.
I won't be shaken; I will not be moved.
O blessed assurance.*

No other love that I've ever known
Compares to You, God.
No other love that I've ever found
Has done what You've done.

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Ever my anchor, ever my strength,
Ever my portion and all I need.
Ever my healing, ever my hope,
Ever the truth that leads me home,
That leads me home.

Chorus

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, actions, and inactions. When faced with trials, we have allowed doubt and fear to overwhelm us. Instead of trusting in you—our strength and our salvation—we have relied on our own wisdom and self-sufficiency. Forgive us for our prayerlessness, our unbelief, and our failure to rest in your faithful promises. By your Holy Spirit, guide and sustain us. Help us to live with hope and steadfast confidence in your love, knowing that you will never leave us nor forsake us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

* Response Song

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt;
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace; God's grace. Grace that will pardon and cleanse within.

Grace, grace; God's grace. Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty Cross. *[Refrain]*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide; What can avail to wash it away?
Look, there is flowing a crimson tide; Whiter than snow you may be today. *[Refrain]*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe;
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive? *[Refrain]*

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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:1-12

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

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hand, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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* Scripture Reading

John 12:20-25

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Sermon Notes

The Single Seed Life | Rev. Doug Falls

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)

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered. I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer. Though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing. I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow. Darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted. Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger. Pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armor for this battle. Strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

*Refrain: And mine are keys to Zion City where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure. Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine for evermore. Christ is mine for evermore.*

*Bridge: Come rejoice now, O my soul for his love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure. Christ is mine for evermore!*

Refrain

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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:

08/09 Summer Nights at 5PM
08/12 Youth Group at 6:30PM
08/13 Band Rehearsal at 7PM

This evening 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 our new Director of Music, Rebecca Brake. Bring one or two of your favorite picnic dishes to share. Sign up to attend in the foyer.

Upcoming Dates:

08/17 Women's Picnic Fellowship
08/19 Youth Families BYOP
08/23 Summer Nights (5 of 5)
08/30 Youth Cookout
09/09 Wednesday Nights at Trinity

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