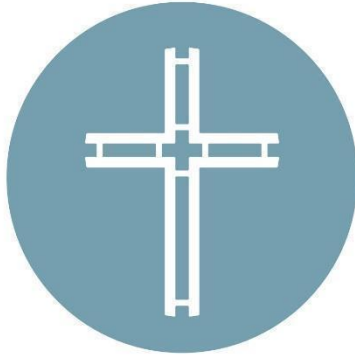




TRINITY

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 16, 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**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**People: to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for us.**

Leader: In this we rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary,
we have been grieved by various trials,

**People: so that the tested genuineness of our faith — more precious than gold
that perishes though tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and
glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Though we have not seen him, we love him.
Though we do not now see him, we believe in him

**All: and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the
outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls. Let us worship the Lord.**

* Hymn of Praise

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, 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 myst'ry; He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring, 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 myst'ry, 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 myst'ry; 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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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Merciful Lord, we come before you as a sinful people. We confess that we often refuse to see our sin for what it is—an unholy offense against a holy God. We confess our sins before you now: sins of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption, and pride; sins of deception, injustice, and dishonesty in our dealings with others; sins of impurity in thought, word, and deed; sins in private and in our families. These sins alienate us from you and from one another. Father, forgive us. By your Spirit, lift our hearts away from despair and to your joy, which is our strength. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:18,22

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

* Response Song

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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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

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness.
Where is thy sting, death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Psalm 13

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

⁴lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Sermon Notes

How Long, O Lord? | Rev. Robert Recio

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)

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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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:

08/17	Women's Picnic Fellowship at 6PM Children's and Youth Ministry Team Meeting at 7:15PM
08/19	Youth Families BYOP at 5:30PM
08/13	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

Ladies of all ages are invited to a picnic supper tomorrow at 6PM 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. Please sign up to attend in the foyer.

On Wednesday, August 19, youth families are invited to gather at the church 5:30-8PM. Please bring your own picnic; ice cream sundaes will be provided after youth group.

Upcoming Dates:

08/23	Summer Nights (5 of 5)
08/30	Youth Cookout
09/09	Wednesday Nights at Trinity
09/12	Men's Breakfast
09/12	Highlands Presbytery Women's Training
09/13	Sunday School begins
09/13	Young Professionals Gathering
09/13	High School Bible Study

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