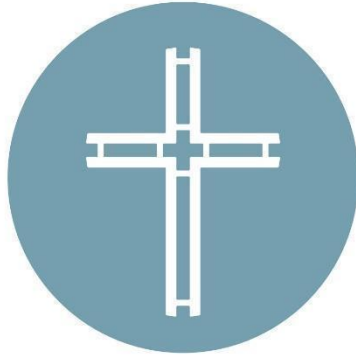




TRINITY

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 23, 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**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4, 7-9

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

All: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Leader: Oh worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

All: Tremble before him, all the earth!

* Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have trusted in ourselves rather than in your grace. We have placed our confidence in our strength, our wisdom, our possessions, and our circumstances. We have been proud when life has gone well and fearful when our earthly securities have been shaken. We confess that we often forget that every good gift comes from your hand. We grumble against your providence, question your wisdom, and seek our comfort in created things rather than in you, our Creator. Forgive us for the sins we know, and for those hidden from our own eyes. Forgive our pride and unbelief, our anxiety and discontent, our coldness toward you, and our failure to love our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy upon us, O God. Turn our hearts again to Christ, that we might rest not in our own righteousness but in his perfect obedience and atoning death. Teach us to receive your blessings with gratitude, your trials with faith, and every circumstance with humble dependence upon your fatherly care. For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our only hope, hear our prayer and forgive our sins. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* Response Song

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

(Refrain)

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Refrain

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; his life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, his mercy is more.

Refrain x2

Our sins, they are many; his mercy is more.

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

(Refrain)

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *(Ref.)*

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast;
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast;
'til our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last! *(Ref.)*

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* Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."

⁷ By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O Lord, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹ "What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

Sermon Notes

I Shall Never Be Moved | 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)

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain:

*It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!
—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*Refrain*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul. (*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:

08/23	Summer Nights at 5PM
08/26	Youth Group at 6:30PM
08/27	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

Tonight, please come out for our final Summer Nights. Following a Praise and Prayer service, we will gather for a potluck supper. Last names A-L, please bring a main dish; M-Z please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Next Sunday, August 30, youth are invited to the home of Lucas and Grayson Smith (125 Park Ridge Avenue, Swannanoa, NC 28778) for a cookout and an afternoon of games. Rides to and from the cookout are available via the church van. The van will leave the church at 12:30 and will return to the church at 4PM. If you are using your own transportation, please plan to meet there at 12:45 and plan to pick-up or depart at 3:30PM. Please RSVP to Brandon.

Upcoming Dates:

08/30	Youth Cookout
09/06	High School Bible Study
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

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