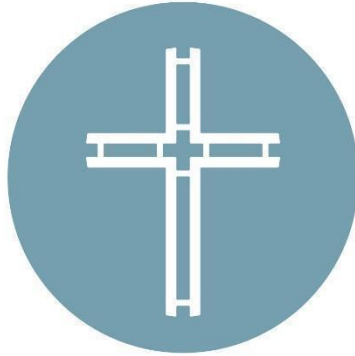




**TRINITY**

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 30, 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 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**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia, amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, Alleluia, amen!

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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

Psalm 145:1-9

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

**All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.**

Leader: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**All: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.  
Amen! Let us worship God!

### \* Hymn of Praise

*I'll Give You Praise, My God, O King*

I'll give you praise, My God, O King,  
I will forever bless Your name;  
I will extol you every day.  
And evermore Your praise proclaim.

Great is the Lord, deserving praise;  
His greatness none can comprehend.  
One generation to the next  
Will all Your mighty works commend.

I'll contemplate Your wondrous works,  
Your splendor and Your glory great.  
Men will declare Your awesome acts;  
Your pow'r and greatness I'll relate.

Calling to mind Your goodness great,  
Its fame they eagerly express;  
And they sing praises joyfully,  
Telling of all Your righteousness.

John Hatton, 1793 | Tune: DUKE STREET LM

## \* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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## Cleansing

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### The Law of God

### The Greatest Commandment

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.  
And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God and merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and  
your law. In both word and deed, in thoughts and motives—daily we have proven  
that sin remains within us. Remind us, O Lord, of the penalties for breaking your law  
and may its condemnation cause us to lift our eyes to the hills, from whence our help  
comes: our savior, Jesus Christ. May we be found in him every day and so benefit  
from his obedience and sacrifice that the law is no longer a terror to us, but a good  
guide to live lives of gratitude before you.

### Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

Leader: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

## \* Response Song

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:  
a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands. My name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart;  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

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## New Testament Reading

Revelation 18:1-8, 20-21

## 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

*The Church's One Foundation*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon,  
there we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered Zion.

<sup>2</sup> On the willows there  
we hung up our lyres.

<sup>3</sup> For there our captors  
required of us songs,  
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

<sup>4</sup> How shall we sing the Lord's song  
in a foreign land?

<sup>5</sup> If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand forget its skill!

<sup>6</sup> Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above my highest joy!

<sup>7</sup> Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem,  
how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare,  
down to its foundations!”

<sup>8</sup> O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed,  
blessed shall he be who repays you  
with what you have done to us!

<sup>9</sup> Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones  
and dashes them against the rock!



# Sermon Notes

Remember Zion | Rev. Robert Recio

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## Communion

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### Confession of Faith

### Westminster Larger Catechism 1

Q. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

### 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)

## *All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,  
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?  
a mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ!

### *(Refrain)*

*All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing; all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above;  
who is himself our daily bread; praise him the Lord of love.  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ!

### *Refrain*

When on that day the great I Am, the faithful and the true;  
the Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,  
and we shall e're His people be; all glory be to Christ!

### *Refrain x2*

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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:

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| 08/30 | Youth Cookout and Games at Smiths' (125 Park Ridge Ave, Swannanoa) 12:45PM |
| 09/02 | Youth Group at 6:30PM                                                      |
| 09/03 | Band Rehearsal at 7PM                                                      |

We are excited to begin the **high school Bible study**: We will begin next **Sunday, September 6th** from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** We will continue to meet from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on the **1st Sunday of the month**. The time together will include a meal and studying through the book of 1 John. The goal is to help the teens to grow in their love and knowledge of the Word. Our discussion will encourage them to wrestle out loud with questions about the Bible.

All ages are invited to come out for **Wednesday nights at Trinity** for the months of September and October. See the Weekly for more details.

## Upcoming Dates:

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| 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         |
| 09/17 | Ladies Bible Study                    |
| 09/19 | Choir Kick-off                        |

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