



**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  
September 14, 2025

# 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 two 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

*Lift Up Your Heads (from Psalm 24)*

The earth is the LORD's and ev'rything in it,  
the world and all who call it their home.  
he made the sea, the sky without limit,  
the work of his hands  
where truth is made known.

*(Chorus)*

*Lift up your heads, O you gates,  
be lifted up, you ancient doors;  
that the King of glory may come in.*

Rejoice in the King, receiving the blessing,  
his hands are clean and his heart is pure.  
Climbing the hill, he reaches the city  
where he will reign, our holy Savior!

*Chorus*

Who is this glorious King?  
The LORD who is strong, the LORD, mighty.  
Who is this glorious King?  
The LORD who is strong, the LORD, mighty.

*Chorus*

*... that the King of glory may come in.*

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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 57:1-3

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

**All: I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.**

Leader: He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who  
tramples on me. God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness! Amen!  
Let us worship God!

## \* Hymn of Praise

*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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## \* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

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# Cleansing

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## The Law of God

### Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have  
broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

From 1 Corinthians 6:11

Leader: But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of  
the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

### \* Response Song

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom; my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; for my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; for by my side, the Savior he will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing; for in my need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon; and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus; for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me; until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; all the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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## Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-12

## 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 two through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.***

## Hymn of Preparation

## *Psalm 19 (Behold the Sky)*

Behold the lofty sky declares its Maker, God;  
and all his starry works on high proclaim his pow'r abroad.  
The darkness and the light still keep their course the same;  
while night to day, and day to night, divinely teach his name.

In ev'ry diff'rent land their gen'ral voice is known,  
they show the wonders of his hand, and orders of his throne.  
All in this land, rejoice, here he reveals his word;  
we are not left to nature's voice, to bid us know the Lord.

His statutes and commands are set before our eyes,  
he puts his gospel in our hands, there our salvation lies.  
His laws are just and pure, his truth without deceit,  
his promises for ever sure, and his rewards are great.

Not honey to the taste affords so much delight,  
nor gold that has the furnace passed so much allures the sight.  
While of thy works I sing, thy glory to proclaim,  
accept the praise, my God, my King, in my Redeemer's name.

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



# Sermon Notes

*Fishers of Men* | 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.

We offer gluten free crackers in the paper liners of each tray.

Please note that grape juice is in the grape-colored cups and wine is in the clear cups.

## Closing Song (Cup)

## *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery, 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 mystery: he the perfect Son of Man,  
in his living, in his suffering, 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 mystery: 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 mystery: 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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Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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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:

9/14	High School Bible Study (at Wilcox home) at 5:30PM
9/17	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM Wednesday Night at Trinity at 6:30PM
9/18	Men's Bible Study at 8AM Ladies Bible Study at 10AM Band Rehearsal at 7PM
9/20	Youth Games at 10AM

Ladies , we begin our 8-week inductive study on Paul's letter to Titus, "**Displaying the Gospel of Grace**" (by Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless) this Thursday, 10AM-Noon. Please come prepared to learn and to discuss!

**Youth:** On Saturday, September 20, from 10AM to Noon, we will host the youth groups of Arden and Covenant Reformed. Middle school and high school students are invited to gather for games and fellowship on the front lawn at Trinity. We hope to see you there!

Registration is open for our **women's fall retreat** "Unchanging Truths in Every Season: Bearing Christ's image together through every season of life and every stage of His story." See the link in the weekly. For more information, visit the foyer or speak to Marcia Bartlett.

## Upcoming Dates:

10/17-18	Women's Retreat at Ridge Haven
10/26	Community BBQ

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