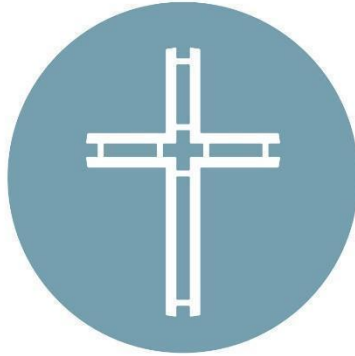




TRINITY

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 20, 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 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 Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4, 11-13

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
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: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it. Let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

**All: He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

* Hymn of Praise

O Sing a New Song

O sing a new song to the Lord, All earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He saves!" each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let people know.

The LORD is great, great praise He's due. He's feared above all gods.
For peoples' gods mere idols are; The LORD the heavens made.
Before Him honor, majesty, And strength and splendor dwell.

O families of earth, ascribe all glory to the LORD.
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; Give glory due His name.
Come to the LORD, into His courts, and bring an offering.

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and holy God,
you are patient and abounding in steadfast love,
but we are often impatient with you and with one another.
We are quick to see the sins of others
and slow to recognize the sin within ourselves.
We have judged where you have called us to love,
worried where you have called us to trust,
and demanded answers when you have called us to wait.
We confess that we have not trusted your wisdom,
rested in your providence,
or believed that you will make all things right.
Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ.
By your Spirit, make us patient in hope,
steadfast in faith,
and eager to show the mercy we have received from you.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

2 Peter 3:9, 13-15a

Leader: The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. . . But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. And count the patience of our Lord as salvation.

* Response Song

I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone.
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate Friend.
If I but ask Him, He will deliver, make of my troubles quickly an end.

Chorus:

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior, one who can help my burdens to bear.
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus; He all my care and sorrows will share. (*Chorus*)

O how the world to evil allures me! O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me over the world the vict'ry to win. (*Chorus*)

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 27-40

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

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

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, 47-50

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'""

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸ When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Sermon Notes

Parables of Patience | 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)

There Is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart, that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part, yet drives all doubt away.

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n.

My highest calling, and my deepest joy, to make his will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head; a consolation, strong against despair –
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there.

Through present sufferings, future's fear, he whispers courage in my ear;
for I am safe in everlasting arms, and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time, that lifts my eyes beyond the beck'ning grave
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine, when I behold his face.

When sufferings cease, and sorrows die, and ev'ry longing satisfied;
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, for I am truly home.

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then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, for I am truly home.

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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:

09/23	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
09/23	Adult Choir at 6:30PM
09/23	Wednesday Nights at Trinity at 6:30PM
09/24	Ladies Bible Study at 10AM
09/24	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

All are invited to gather for a **churchwide potluck picnic lunch** following worship on Sunday, October 4. Trinity will provide paper goods and drinks; we are asking families to bring a main dish and a side dish/dessert and singles to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will serve indoors and eat outdoors. Some can use the picnic tables; others, please bring yard chairs and/or blankets.

Ladies, last call to register for the women's retreat. Registration ends tomorrow.

Upcoming Dates:

10/04	Churchwide Potluck Picnic Lunch
10/04	High School Bible Study
10/10	Men's Breakfast
10/16-17	Women's Retreat
10/25	Joint evening worship service at Covenant Reformed

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