



**TRINITY**  
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A S H E V I L L E

**September 22, 2024**

# Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

## (Presbyterian Church in America)

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We are glad that you are with us this morning. We hope you feel welcome. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**Our Worship Service** lasts for about 75 minutes. Please use this worship bulletin as an aid in following the service. We hope you will find the service accessible whether you have spent your whole life in church or are attending for the very first time. Christian Education classes are available for all ages prior to the worship service.

**Devices for the hearing impaired are available.** Please go to the sound booth in the sanctuary if you would like one.

**There are a few options for your children.** We welcome children of all ages and abilities to remain with their parents in worship. We have children's bulletins and Bibles available in the foyer. Room 101 is a dedicated cry room for nursing mothers. Infants and Toddlers may be brought to the nursery in Room 100-B at any time during the worship service. Children ages two through five are given the choice of attending a children's worship time in Room 104; dismissal is before the sermon. We love children here at Trinity. For their safety, please do not leave them unattended in or outside the building.

**The Trinity 'Weekly' is an email that comes out every Thursday evening. It is the central line of communication for our church.** To receive the Weekly, please subscribe at the bottom of the church website home page.

**To connect with our church,** please feel free to speak with our pastor, elders, or greeters. They can give you information on our small group Bible studies and other ministry opportunities. You may also complete a contact card (found on the back page of this bulletin) or send an email to [tish@trinityasheville.com](mailto:tish@trinityasheville.com). Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: [trinityasheville.com](http://trinityasheville.com).

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## GOD CALLS US

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*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### \* Gathering Song

*Rejoice*

Rejoice in the Lord, now and always; sing it again, we rejoice.  
Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice.  
His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise.  
We gather in his goodness; a family of grace.

*(Chorus)*

*With each breath he's given, praise the Lord!  
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord.  
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure  
we have every reason to praise the Lord.*

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need.  
Come with a song of thanksgiving; lay your requests at his feet.  
His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds  
in Christ, who reigns eternal; the Shepherd of our lives.

*(Chorus)*

Rejoice in the Lord, now and always; tell of the good he has done.  
Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come.  
The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy.  
With praise that's never ending, we say again, "Rejoice!"

*(Chorus)*

*... We have every reason to praise the Lord.*

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**All: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to  
him; bless his name!

**All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his  
faithfulness to all generations.**

\* Hymn of Praise

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh – his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

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\* Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

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## GOD CLEANSSES US

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### Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin in and through Jesus Christ, Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:10

Leader: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### \* Response Song

*Here Is Love*

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as a flood;  
when the Prince of Life, our ransom shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above;  
heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee ever all my days;  
let me seek thy kingdom only and my life be to thy praise;  
thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, thou thyself has set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;  
and thy grace my need is meeting as I trust in thee, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,  
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

## New Testament Reading

## 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. <sup>2</sup> But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. <sup>6</sup> Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. <sup>7</sup> But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. <sup>8</sup> So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

<sup>9</sup> For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup> You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. <sup>11</sup> For you know how, like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup> we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

## 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

The offering isn't about our monetary gifts alone, since the Gospel demands a much deeper response: God demands "our all" – every ounce of who we are. This act of 'worship through giving' is a spiritual discipline – and a joy – in offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Romans 12:1), and giving cheerfully out of our thankfulness to him (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Online Giving: Text any dollar amount to 84321

***Children's Church (ages two through Kindergarten) may dismiss at this time.***

## Choir Anthem

## *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."

*(Refrain) It is well 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! *(Ref.)*

And, Lord, haste the day when my 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! *(Ref.)*

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

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***Please stand for the reading of God's Word.***

### \* Scripture Reading

Zechariah 1:7-2:13

<sup>7</sup> On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, saying, <sup>8</sup> "I saw in the night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse! He was standing among the myrtle trees in the glen, and behind him were red, sorrel, and white horses. <sup>9</sup> Then I said, 'What are these, my lord?' The angel who talked with me said to me, 'I will show you what they are.' <sup>10</sup> So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, 'These are they whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.' <sup>11</sup> And they answered the angel of the LORD who was standing among the myrtle trees, and said, 'We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth remains at rest.' <sup>12</sup> Then the angel of the Lord said, 'O LORD of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?' <sup>13</sup> And the LORD answered gracious and comforting words to the angel who talked with me. <sup>14</sup> So the angel who talked with me said to me, 'Cry out, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion. <sup>15</sup> And I am exceedingly angry with the nations that are at ease; for while I was angry but a little, they furthered the disaster. <sup>16</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD, I have returned to Jerusalem with mercy; my house shall be built in it, declares the LORD of hosts, and the measuring line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem. <sup>17</sup> Cry out again, Thus says the LORD of hosts: My cities shall again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion and again choose Jerusalem.'"

<sup>18</sup> And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four horns! <sup>19</sup> And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these?" And he said to me, "These are the horns that have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem." <sup>20</sup> Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. <sup>21</sup> And I said, "What are these coming to do?" He said, "These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head. And these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter it."

**2** And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand! <sup>2</sup> Then I said, "Where are you going?" And he said to me, "To measure Jerusalem, to see what is its width and what is its length." <sup>3</sup> And behold, the angel who talked with me came forward, and another angel came forward to meet him <sup>4</sup> and said to him, "Run, say to that young man, 'Jerusalem shall be inhabited as villages without walls, because of the multitude of people and livestock in it.' <sup>5</sup> And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst.'"

<sup>6</sup> Up! Up! Flee from the land of the north, declares the LORD. For I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heavens, declares the LORD. <sup>7</sup> Up! Escape to Zion, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon. <sup>8</sup> For thus said the LORD of hosts, after his glory sent me to the nations who plundered you, for he who touches you touches the apple of his eye: <sup>9</sup> "Behold, I will shake my hand over them, and they shall become plunder for those who served them. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me. <sup>10</sup> Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. <sup>11</sup> And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. <sup>12</sup> And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem."

<sup>13</sup> Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

Minister:     The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:**        **Thanks be to God!**



# **Sermon Notes**

Zechariah 1:7-2:13

*Glory in Our Midst*

Rev. Robert Recio

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## GOD STRENGTHENS US

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### Confession of Faith

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 Jesus Christ literally experiencing God’s wrath

‡ “catholic church” means the universal church

### The Apostles’ Creed

# Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith and are members of any Bible-believing church to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us.

**Gluten free crackers are in the paper liners of each tray.**

## Understanding the Gospel

John 3:16 tells us: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

This passage answers basic questions of who, what, why, when, and how. Please ask any of our church leaders to talk with you about what the Bible says about Jesus.

- God so loved the world...  
God loved the world in such a way to rescue people from their sins against Him (John 3:17; II Corinthians 5:21).
- He gave His only begotten Son...  
He sent His Son to live among us, to show us His love, and to pay the penalty for our sins through His death on the cross (Romans 5:8; 6:23).
- That whoever believes in Him...  
Believing in Christ means trusting in Him as the One who fully paid for our sins, and turning from our sins (including trusting in ourselves). It means receiving His free gift of salvation and full forgiveness, and trusting His Lordship in our lives (John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-10; I John 5:11,12).
- Shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

Through faith in Jesus, we have eternal life and a family relationship with God as our Father. Because we trust Jesus as the One who died for our sins, we are rescued from God's judgment and have new life in His name (John 5:24; John 10:10; John 11:25, 26).

## Closing Song (CUP)

## *It Was Finished upon That Cross*

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary.  
He declares his work is finished; he has spoken this hope to me.  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,  
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me.  
Full, the pardon he has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive.  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.  
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me.  
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed.  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.  
Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross.  
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross.

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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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## **GOD SENDS US**

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### \* Benediction and Dismissal

The LORD always has the final word in our worship service.  
This "bene" (good) "dictos" (word) is always a promise  
of His presence and blessing for all those who are in Him.

# MISSION FOCUS

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## David and Danielle Grotton | MTW Chile

While many of you are easing into a Fall routine – back-to-school activities, all things pumpkin spice and cooler temperatures, we are entering the glorious season of spring. The flowers are blooming... life and ministry advance at a blistering pace, leading up to a busy season full of National Holidays in September. Here is what we have been up to these past few months:

**Fire Relief:** Thank you for your generosity! Through MTW Compassion Funds, we were able to repair or replace housing for several families. We now are focused on assisting families refurbish their homes with refrigerators, small appliances, kitchen goods, curtains, and clothing. Many are still in limbo and living with families. Pray for them and for local churches.

**Mentoring and Discipleship:** David continues to mentor AM in a one-on-one discipleship. Stretched at times by AM's questions, David has relied on the Bible and the Holy Spirit's guidance. For the second year, Danielle also has been mentoring CB, currently reading the book of Ruth together. Please pray for both of these relationships. Our Growth Group, which meets weekly for Bible Study and fellowship, is a source of great joy for our family.

**Global Missions Conference:** We will be in Atlanta November 1-3 to attend MTW's Global Missions Conference. This is a great opportunity to engage and explore global missions, in case you are interested ([www.mtw.org/gmc](http://www.mtw.org/gmc)). We are praying for the opportunity to recruit potential new team members. We especially could use a Christian counselor and Spanish speakers interested in learning and teaching Braille and adaptive skills. After the conference, we will take a trip to Connecticut to see family and visit our home church in West Hartford, CT. Please pray for safe travels and a bit of time for relaxing before returning to Chile on Nov. 13.

**Family Update:** We continue to work our way through the school year at a very strange pace. We just need to embrace the reality that missionaries live lives that are on their own schedule. Despite this, both Jacob and Elijah are excelling. Their Spanish is also improving rapidly, which has resulted in more friends... Please pray for Jacob and Elijah to boldly reach out to their peers and be able to make REAL friendships where they too can speak truth into their lives.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support! We are so grateful for your partnership!

# THIS WEEK

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## **SUNDAY, September 22**

Sunday School for Children and Youth .....9:30AM in Classrooms  
Twos and Threes (Room 102), Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> (Room 105), 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (Room 107)  
MS (Room 403) and HS (Room 402)

Sunday School for Adults .....9:30AM in Classrooms  
Westminster Confession of Faith (Room 205)  
Sola Fide – Acts (Room 203)

Worship Service..... 10:30AM in Worship Area

## **MONDAY, September 23**

Children’s Catechism Class ..... 4:00PM in Room 106  
Children’s and Youth Ministry Team Meeting ..... 6:30PM in Room 201

## **TUESDAY, September 23**

Trinity Ladies Caring .....6:00PM at the home of Sheri McClain  
105 Emmaus Road; Carpool if possible.

## **WEDNESDAY, September 25**

Prayer Meeting .....5:45PM in Foyer  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:30PM in Worship Area

## **THURSDAY, September 26**

From Garden to Glory Study ..... 9:45AM in Room 205  
Band Rehearsal ..... 7:00PM in Worship Area

## **UPCOMING DATES**

September 29 – Young Adult Hangout  
October 12 – Men’s Breakfast  
October 14 – Session and Diaconate meetings  
October 18-19 – Women’s Retreat

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## GENERAL

**Welcome** to Brandon, Stephanie, Mina, Jovie, and Gio Wilcox!

**Thank you** for the beautiful and delicious food you brought for the memorial reception last Saturday. Please look for your serving dishes in the reception office.

## MEN

Save the date: the next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, October 12.

## WOMEN

**Trinity Ladies Caring:** ladies are invited to the home of Sheri McClain, 105 Emmaus Road, 28805, for a light supper fellowship time, 6-8PM on **Tuesday**, September **24**.

RSVP to Sheri ([100mclain@gmail.com](mailto:100mclain@gmail.com)) if you can, but please come anyway!

Please bring a plate of finger foods (either hors d'oeuvres or dessert) to share.

Carpooling recommended; deacons will be on site to direct parking.

## YOUNG ADULTS

The **Young Adult Hangout** is starting back! If you are college-aged up through early 30s and want to hang out with other young adults to talk about life and faith, please come join us.

We will meet next Sunday, September 29 after the morning worship service at the Bashams' house (9 Cedar Trail, Asheville, NC) from 12:30ish to 2:30PM. Please RSVP to Pepper Basham at 490-6955; also let her know of any dietary restrictions. We look forward to seeing you!

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## OFFICERS

**ELDERS:** Zach Ashton, Randy Bartlett, Bill Brown, Conley Brown, Tim Carlson, Steve Eargle, Bryson Fleming, Jay Pratt, Brandon Ray, Robert Recio, Norm Riddle, Stephen Todd

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Ascend Women's Center (formerly MAPS)  
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# CONTACT CARD

*We are thankful to have you with us this morning.  
Please fill out this card if you would like to let us know  
you were here or if you would like to update your contact  
information with us. **We ask that you place contact  
cards in the offering plate or turn them in at the  
welcome table or church office.***

- I am new to church
- I am new to Trinity
- I am a regular attendee
- Please update my contact info

Mr.    Mrs.    Ms.    Miss.

**Name:**

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**Children (names & ages):**

**Street Address:**

**City/State/ZIP:**

**Home Phone:**

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**I would like to receive more info about:**

- Learning about Christianity*
- Joining a growth group*
- Becoming a church member*
- Volunteering at Trinity*
- I would like to receive church emails*