



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 28, 2025

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 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

Your Great Name We Praise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
not wanting, or wasting, you rule us in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Chorus:

*Most holy, most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious
Your great name we praise*

All life comes from you Lord to both great and small
In all life you live, Lord, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish, but you never fail.

Chorus

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
you angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
all praise we will render; oh Father of grace
till one day in splendor we see face to face!

Chorus x2

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

Calling

* Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22-24

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

All: His mercies never come to an end;

Leader: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

All: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him.

* Hymn of Praise

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies;
called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood. He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood. He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down;
for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood,
He Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us; now their praises fill the sky.
You have washed us with Your blood. You have washed us with Your blood.
You have washed us with Your blood. You are worthy, Lamb of God.

* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Titus 2:7-10

Leader: Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us. Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Forgive us for our lack of gratitude. Forgive us for our lack of contentment in both Christ and the many blessings you provide us. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

* 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

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Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

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

Psalms 1 (That Man Is Blessed)

That man is blessed who does not walk as wicked men advise,
nor stand where sinners meet, nor sit where scorners pose as wise.

Instead he is the one who makes the LORD's law his delight,
and in that law he meditates by day and in the night.

He's like a deeply planted tree beside a water stream,
which in its season bears its fruit, whose leaves stay fresh and green.

In all he does he will succeed. The wicked are not so,
but they are like the scattered chaff swept by the winds that blow.

The wicked therefore will not stand when time of judgment comes,
nor will the sinners stand among assembled righteous ones.

Because the LORD the righteous loves; the path they walk he knows.

The wicked walk a different path, that to destruction goes.

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* Scripture Reading

Revelation 10

10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. ² He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, ³ and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. ⁴ And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down." ⁵ And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ⁶ and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay, ⁷ but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.

⁸ Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land." ⁹ So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, "Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey." ¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter. ¹¹ And I was told, "You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings."

Sermon Notes

Proclaim the Word | Rev. Brandon Wilcox

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.

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)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who has washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to thee we raise;
holy Father, praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

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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:

9/29	Children's and Youth Ministry Team at 7PM
10/1	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
	Wednesday Night at Trinity at 6:30PM
10/2	Men's Bible Study at 8AM
	Ladies Bible Study at 10AM
	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

Please join us for **Praise and Prayer** service next Sunday, 6-7:20PM.
Bring a Scripture passage to read, an answered prayer to share,
and a heart to praise and thank the Lord for all His blessings to us in Christ.

You are invited to participate in praying and caring for our college students.

Please bring in items for care packages by Sunday, October 12.
See collection box in the foyer. Thank you, church family, for encouraging our students.

Upcoming Dates:

10/5	Praise and Prayer evening service
10/11	Men's Breakfast
10/12	College Care Package collection due date; High School Bible Study
10/13	Session and Diaconate Meeting
10/17-18	Women's Retreat at Ridge Haven
10/26	Community BBQ

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