



**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  
October 5, 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

*Come Praise and Glorify*

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be,  
and now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

*Refrain:*

*To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace.  
To the praise of your glory; you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will;  
that Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill.

*Refrain*

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal, the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,  
until we join in endless praise to God, the Three-in-One.

*Refrain*

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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 63:1-4, 7

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you.

**All: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**All: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

### \* Hymn of Praise

*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all-in-all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –  
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand:  
till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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

Adapted from The Book of Common Worship

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all those who call upon you. We come to you and humbly confess our sins. We have broken your law in thought, word, and deed. We are guilty of disobedience, ingratitude, pride, and stubbornness. We have failed to love you with all our hearts, minds, and strength, and failed to love others as ourselves. Jesus, thank you for meeting us in our sin and paying for our transgressions. By your Spirit, turn our eyes to the hope of the gospel and empower us to walk in the newness of life. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

\* Response Song

*God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)*

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;  
plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,  
let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;  
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 103

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

## *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;  
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-15

<sup>5</sup>“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup>Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread,  
<sup>12</sup>and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



# Sermon Notes

*Our Father...* | 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 Hymn (CUP)

## *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*(Refrain)*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Ref.)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Ref.)*

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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:

10/5	Praise and Prayer service at 6PM
10/8	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM Wednesday Night at Trinity at 6:30PM
10/9	Men's Bible Study at 8AM Ladies Bible Study at 10AM Band Rehearsal at 7PM
10/11	Men's Breakfast at 8AM – RSVP!

Please join us for **Praise and Prayer** service this evening, 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 next Sunday, October 12.  
See collection box in the foyer. Thank you, church family, for encouraging our students.

## Upcoming Dates:

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
10/24	Youth dinner at the Figlioizzi home
10/26	Community BBQ

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