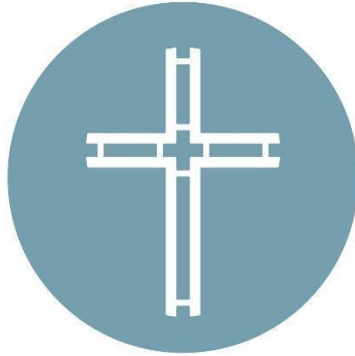




**TRINITY**

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 11, 2026

# 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 (available on the Welcome Table).

**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

*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*(Chorus)*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He Has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood-  
to ev'ry believer, the promised of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*(Chorus)*

Great things He has taught us; Great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*(Chorus)*

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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 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

**All: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!  
God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

**All: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!**

## \* Hymn of Praise

*O Clap Your Hands (Psalm 47)*

O clap your hands, all peoples shout! Let joyful cries to God ring out!  
The Lord Most High is greatly feared, Great King who rules the earth throughout!

He brought the nations 'neath our feet, Subdued the peoples under us.  
He chose for us our heritage, The pride of Jacob whom He loves.

God has gone up with shouts of joy, The Lord amid the trumpet sound.  
Sing praise, sing praise to God Most High; To God our King let praise abound.

God is the King of all the earth; Sing psalms of praise to Him alone.  
God rules the nations from on high; He sits upon His holy throne.

Leaders of nations gather round To serve as sons of Abrah'm's God.  
To Him belong the shields of earth; Exalted greatly is the Lord!

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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

Father of all mercies, we confess we have failed to live up to our profession.  
We have loved all that the world offers and embraced all that it promises.  
We confess our faith is weak, immature, and often ignored.  
We run to the idols of this age to give us answers instead of running to your Word;  
we pursue the fleeting pleasures of this world  
instead of faithful obedience to your will;  
we neglect the very things that give us life for empty things that bring us death.  
Father, forgive us.  
Grant us a renewed spirit that we might, out of love, embrace your will for our lives  
and seek to love you more through a faithful obedience to your Word. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 16: 15-18

Leader: He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

## \* Response Song

## *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## Reception of New Members

Aaron Basham  
Eden Pardigon

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 103:8-18

## 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

*My Worth Is Not in What I Own (At the Cross)*

My worth is not in what I own;  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;  
In win or lose, in pride or shame.  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus:

*I rejoice in my Redeemer.  
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other;  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flow'rs we fade and die;  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess:  
My worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

Chorus

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## Charter

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### \* Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

# Sermon Notes

The Arithmetic of Grace | 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.

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)

## *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hand, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

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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:

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| 10/14    | Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM              |
| 10/14    | Adult Choir at 6:30PM                 |
| 10/14    | Wednesday Nights at Trinity at 6:30PM |
| 10/15    | Ladies Bible Study at 10AM            |
| 10/15    | Band Rehearsal at 7PM                 |
| 10/16-17 | Women's Retreat at Ridge Haven        |

All are invited to gather for a **churchwide potluck picnic lunch** following worship next Sunday. 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. Lawn games too ... feel free to dress casually!

All are invited for a **joint Reformation Day worship service** with our sister churches at 5PM, Sunday, October 25, at Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church. More details to follow.

## Upcoming Dates:

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| 10/18 | Churchwide Potluck Picnic Lunch (rescheduled)      |
| 10/19 | Children's and Youth Ministry Team meeting         |
| 10/25 | Discovery Class at Recio home                      |
| 10/25 | Joint evening worship service at Covenant Reformed |
| 10/28 | Wednesday Night Pizza and Salad Dinner             |

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