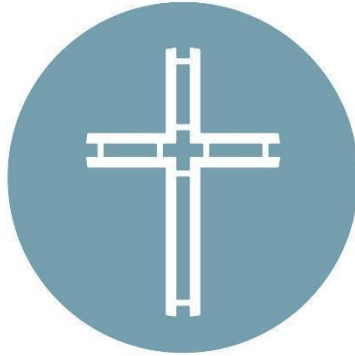




TRINITY

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 18, 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 (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

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!

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!

All the redeemed washed by his blood, come and rejoice in his great love,
O praise him, alleluia!

Christ has defeated ev'ry sin; cast all your burdens now on him.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise him, alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King.,
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 136:1-3, 23-26

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: and rescued us from all our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

* Hymn of Praise

This Is My Father's World

This Is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the sphere
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This Is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This Is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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* Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Cleansing

The Law of God

Matthew 22:34-40

Unison Prayer of Confession

Adapted from *the Book of Common Prayer*

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:7-12

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 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. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

* Response Song

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

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Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1-18

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

Charter

* Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Sermon Notes

The Good Samaritan | 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.

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)

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,
and if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place;
you bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace!

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see
the strength to follow your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose,
and let my song forever be: my only boast is you.

Chorus x 3

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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:

10/18	Churchwide Potluck Picnic Lunch at Noon
10/19	Children's and Youth Ministry Team meeting at 6:30PM
10/21	Prayer Meeting at 5:45PM
10/21	Adult Choir at 6:30PM
10/21	Wednesday Nights at Trinity at 6:30PM
10/22	Ladies Bible Study at 10AM
10/22	Band Rehearsal at 7PM

If you would like to attend the **Discovery Class** next Sunday, please RSVP with the office.

Trinity will participate in a joint **Reformation Day worship service** with sister PCA churches, scheduled for 5:00PM next Sunday, October 25, at Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church. This will be a great opportunity for us to gather to sing, pray, and hear God's Word preached with brothers and sisters worshipping in fellow PCA churches in our community.

Upcoming Dates:

10/25	Discovery Class (at Trinity)
10/25	Joint evening worship service at Covenant Reformed
10/28	Wednesday Night Pizza and Salad Dinner
11/01	Return to Standard Time
11/01	High School Bible Study

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