



TRINITY
P R E S B Y T E R I A N
A S H E V I L L E

November 3, 2024

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

(Presbyterian Church in America)

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. Additional information may also be found at the welcome table in the foyer or on our website: trinityasheville.com.

GOD CALLS US

** 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.

(Chorus)

*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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

(See rear pages for more information)

* Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

All: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

* Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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* Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

GOD CLEANSSES US

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of abundant grace and peace, your love is amazing and your mercies without end. We run to you, our refuge and strength, to find unmerited favor, help, and rest. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. In Christ alone we stand before you; therefore, show us your grace, and forgive us our sins. By your Spirit, reform our hearts and renew our faith. Teach us your Word, so we may walk with humility and confidence, as those who have been born again to a living hope, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

* Response Song

See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice!
Jesus, to redeem our loss, hangs upon the shameful cross;
Jesus, who but you could bear wrath so great and justice fair?
Every pang and bitter throe, finishing your life of woe?

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise your name!*

Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
and with tender body bear, thorns and nails and piercing spear?
Slain for us, the water flowed, mingled from your side with blood;
sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice.

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise your name!*

Holy Jesus, grant us grace in that sacrifice to place
all our trust for life renewed pardoned sin, and promised good.
Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through endless days,
Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!"

Chorus

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New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

¹ Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

⁹ Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹ and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹² so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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.

Hymn of Preparation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth; cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

* Scripture Reading

Zechariah 5:1-6:8

¹ Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, a flying scroll! ² And he said to me, "What do you see?" I answered, "I see a flying scroll. Its length is twenty cubits, and its width ten cubits." ³ Then he said to me, "This is the curse that goes out over the face of the whole land. For everyone who steals shall be cleaned out according to what is on one side, and everyone who swears falsely shall be cleaned out according to what is on the other side." ⁴

I will send it out, declares the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter the house of the thief, and the house of him who swears falsely by my name. And it shall remain in his house and consume it, both timber and stones.”

⁵ Then the angel who talked with me came forward and said to me, “Lift your eyes and see what this is that is going out.” ⁶ And I said, “What is it?” He said, “This is the basket that is going out.” And he said, “This is their iniquity in all the land.” ⁷ And behold, the leaden cover was lifted, and there was a woman sitting in the basket! ⁸ And he said, “This is Wickedness.” And he thrust her back into the basket, and thrust down the leaden weight on its opening.

⁹ Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, two women coming forward! The wind was in their wings. They had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and heaven. ¹⁰ Then I said to the angel who talked with me, “Where are they taking the basket?” ¹¹ He said to me, “To the land of Shinar, to build a house for it. And when this is prepared, they will set the basket down there on its base.”

6 Again I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four chariots came out from between two mountains. And the mountains were mountains of bronze. ² The first chariot had red horses, the second black horses, ³ the third white horses, and the fourth chariot dappled horses—all of them strong. ⁴ Then I answered and said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵ And the angel answered and said to me, “These are going out to the four winds of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶ The chariot with the black horses goes toward the north country, the white ones go after them, and the dappled ones go toward the south country.” ⁷ When the strong horses came out, they were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said, “Go, patrol the earth.” So they patrolled the earth. ⁸ Then he cried to me, “Behold, those who go toward the north country have set my Spirit at rest in the north country.”

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Notes

Zechariah 5:1-6:8

The Day of His Coming

Rev. Robert Recio

GOD STRENGTHENS US

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 Jesus Christ literally experiencing God’s wrath

‡ “catholic church” means the universal church

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)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

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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

* 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

Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

Dear Friends,

There are truly no words that can express the gratitude I have for you. As I hope you know, we are always grateful for any support you can give, but with the devastation that swept through our area from hurricane Helene, your donations have been a literal lifeline to us.

Since Friday, September 26th, our whole worlds have been different. Thankfully, our property damage came only in the form of one fallen tree, and there was no damage to our buildings or vital equipment. Additionally, all our clients and Staff remained safe through the storm and sustained extremely minimal property damage and loss.

As we move forward, I would implore you to please pray for our ministry. Pray for wisdom and strength, continued safety, and abundant provision. Finances still remain our biggest need, and we are grateful for any support you can possibly give.

Regarding supplies, our campus has been without potable water. We have been problem solving to ensure our residents and the people we serve have clean water, showers, hot meals, etc. Our additional needs will continue and change as time goes on. If you are interested in making a financial contribution or have questions about supply needs or volunteer, please reach out to Amanda Putnam at amandap@westerncarolinarescue.org or 828-570-5279. Our internet and cell phone service is spotty, so please allow some extra time if we cannot respond immediately.

As we continue our work, I'd ask you to remember us in your prayers. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, strength, health, rest, and divine provision. We would not be here without your support and prayers, and because of them, I believe we will continue to be a stronghold of love more than ever for all of Western North Carolina.

Faithfully serving,
Micheal Woods, Executive Director

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 3

Sunday School for Children and Youth9:30AM in Classrooms
Twos and Threes (Room 102), Pre-K-2nd (Room 105), 3rd-5th (Room 107)
MS (Room 403) and HS (Room 402)

Sunday School for Adults9:30AM in Classrooms
Discovery Class – Acts (Room 203)
Progress of Redemption – Acts (Room 205)

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

MONDAY, November 4

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

TUESDAY, November 5

Women’s Ministry Team Meeting 4:00PM in Room 204

WEDNESDAY, November 6

Prayer Meeting5:45PM in Foyer
Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM in Worship Area

THURSDAY, November 7

Men’s Bible Study 7:30AM in Pastor’s Study
From Garden to Glory Study 10:00AM in Room 205
Band Rehearsal 7:00PM in Worship Area

SATURDAY, November 9

Men’s Breakfast..... 7:30AM in Room 302

UPCOMING DATES

November 11 – Session and Diaconate meetings
November 12 – Highlands Presbytery Meeting (at Cornerstone)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL

Please join millions around the world in praying today, the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**, as we remember believers who suffer simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Also consider picking up MTW's November calendar of prayer for Global Missions (on the back tables).

Photo directories are available in the foyer. One per family please.

MEN

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, November 9. Bennett Rogers is looking for a couple of men to help cook and one to share his story. Please sign up via the Weekly.

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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Highlands Presbytery
PCA | Administrative Committee
Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry
Western Carolina Rescue Ministries

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:

Email:

Spouse:

Spouse email:

Children (names & ages):

Street Address:

City/State/ZIP:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

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*