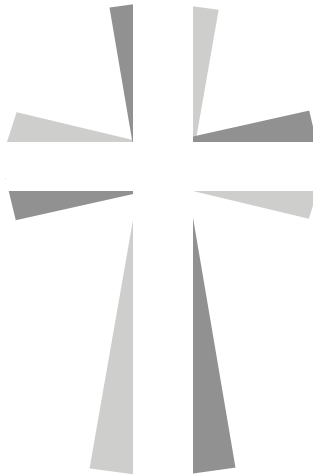


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May 3, 2026

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**Honor God.**  
**Welcome All.**  
**Embody Christ's Reign.**

## Welcome

Whether this is your first time at Trinity or you have been coming for a while, we are so glad you are here. Trinity Presbyterian Church is a church filled with sinners who have been saved and are being made new by the grace of Jesus Christ. We believe that every human being, including you, has been created by God to glorify him and enjoy him forever - and that purpose finds its fulfillment in worship. Whether you are a committed Christian or just exploring the Christian faith, we invite you to join us in worshipping God this morning.

You should see a Connect Card in one of the seat backs in front of you. We would love for you to fill out a card so we can get to know you better and give you more information about Trinity. You can drop your Connect Card in the offering plate when it comes by about 30 minutes into the service, or you can fill it out online by scanning the QR code.

We have provided some answers to questions about Children's Ministry and Christian Education in the right column, but you can also feel free to ask the person sitting next to you or one of the Deacons in the lobby (you'll recognize them by their name tags) if you have any further questions. If you think of some questions later, feel free to email our church administrator Bob Alley at [admin@trinityboro.com](mailto:admin@trinityboro.com).

We pray you are encouraged by the Gospel of Jesus as you worship with us this morning!

With Joy,



Mitchell Carter, Senior Pastor

## Children at Trinity

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. We believe that Jesus welcomes even the little children to come to him. Though their worship and engagement will look different as they grow, we are glad for them to begin learning now.

We also recognize that there may be times when they need a break from the larger gathering. For that we have the following options:

### Nursery

Birth - Pre K

### Overflow Room

A room with video feed of the service for anyone who might need a break from the larger gathering.

### Nursing Mother's Room

Just outside the sanctuary double doors, immediately to your left.

## Christian Education (CE)

(after worship)

**Children (Infant - 6th grade)** meet from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Infant-4th grade meet in the children's hallway and 5th-6th grades meet in room 201 in the youth wing.

**Youth (7th-12th grade)** meet in the youth wing from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Ryan Hudson.

**Adults (older than high school)** meet in the sanctuary from 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. and are taught by Pastor Mitchell Carter or one of our ruling elders.

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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 3, 2026

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Entering God's Presence

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** ..... Rev. Mitchell Carter

Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**

*From Psalm 96*

### **\*Prayer of Adoration**

\*Hymn of Adoration.....“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-long,  
 3. And ev-'ry-one with ten-der heart, for-gi-ving oth-ers, take your part,  
 4. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship Him in hum-ble-ness,

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam,  
 O\_\_ praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ri-sing morn in praise re-joice,  
 O\_\_ sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row bear,  
 O\_\_ praise Him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,  
 ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O\_\_ praise Him, O\_\_ praise Him,  
 praise God and on Him cast your care,  
 and praise the Spi-rit, three in one,

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Francis of Assisi (ca. 1225); Translation: William H. Draper (1926); Music: Traditional tune.

Let us now confess our sins together:

**Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.**

**Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us for our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. *Ezekiel 36:25-27*

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!** *From 2 Corinthians 5:17*

#### **\*Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

*At this time we greet those around us by saying "The peace of Christ be with you." This reminds us that the peace and forgiveness we have been freely given by Jesus also enable us to extend peace and forgiveness to others.*

\*Song of Renewal..... "Come Thou Fount"

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
2. Here I raise my E - be - ne - zer, hith - er by Thy help I'm come,  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be.

Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope by Thy good plea - sure safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.

Teach me\_ some me - lo - dious son - net sung by\_ fla - ming tongues a - bove.  
Je - sus\_ sought me when a stran - ger wan - d'ring from the fold of God.  
Prone to\_ wan - der, Lord, I feel\_ it, prone to\_ leave the God I love.

Praise the mount, I'm fixed u - pon it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
He, to re - scue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1758); Music: Asahel Nettleton (1825).

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## Honoring Graduating Seniors: Class of 2026



**MADDY CARTER**

Maddy is the daughter of Jade and Johnny Carter. She is graduating from Coffee County Central High School and plans to attend Motlow State Community College to study elementary education.



**VINCENT DIPIERO**

Vincent is the son of Becky and Tony DiPiero. He is graduating from DiPiero Academy - homeschool and plans to attend Covenant College to study engineering.



**AUDREY KRAHENBUHL**

Audrey is the daughter of Allison and Kevin Krahenbuhl. She is graduating from homeschool and plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University to study elementary education.



**LARUE MORGAN**

LaRue is the daughter of Anna and Brent Morgan. She is graduating from Homelife Academy and plans to take a gap year while working and continuing to discern God's calling.



**CAITLYN PASARILLA**

Caitlyn is the daughter of Jackie and Paul Pasarilla. She is graduating from Providence Christian Academy and plans to attend Hope College to study Vocal Performance.



**MIRANDA PELHAM**

Miranda is the daughter of Meridee and Andy Pelham. She is graduating from Lancaster Christian Academy and plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University to study nursing.



**LAURA ROBERTSON**

Laura is the daughter of Kimberly and Peter Robertson. She is graduating from Siegel High School and plans to attend the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), where she has been admitted to the Honors College and intends to study Hospitality Management and Sign Language.



**LEVI ROLLMAN**

Levi is the son of Michelle Rollman and the late Marc Rollman. He is graduating from homeschool and plans to attend the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) for HVAC with hopes of owning his own business one day.

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**Prayer of Intercession** (followed by a time of silent prayer) ..... Paul Shearer

**Common Prayer**

Let us now join our voices together praying:

**Lord, from whom all good things come—grant us, your humble servants, that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding, may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“This Is My Father’s World”

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and\_ to my lis - t'ning ears,  
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the\_ birds their car - ols raise,  
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O\_ let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and\_ round me rings the mu - sic of the\_ spheres.  
 the morn - ing light, the\_ lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's\_ praise.  
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is\_ the Rul - er\_ yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I\_ rest me in the thought  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he\_ shines in all that's fair;  
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the\_ bat - tle is not done;

of\_ rocks and trees, of\_ skies and seas; his hand the won - ders\_ wrought.  
 in the rus - tling grass I\_ hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
 Je - sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be\_ one.

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock (1901); Music: Franklin L. Sheppard (1915), arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1926).

\*Doxology

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## Listening to God's Word

“God Is the Ruler Yet”

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Daniel: Citizens of Heaven

Daniel 11 - 12

<sup>1</sup> “And as for me, in the first year of Darius the Mede, I stood up to confirm and strengthen him.

<sup>2</sup> “And now I will show you the truth. Behold, three more kings shall arise in Persia, and a fourth shall be far richer than all of them. And when he has become strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against the kingdom of Greece. <sup>3</sup> Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion and do as he wills. <sup>4</sup> And as soon as he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not to his posterity, nor according to the authority with which he ruled, for his kingdom shall be plucked up and go to others besides these.

<sup>5</sup> “Then the king of the south shall be strong, but one of his princes shall be stronger than he and shall rule, and his authority shall be a great authority.

<sup>6</sup> After some years they shall make an alliance, and the daughter of the king of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement. But she shall not retain the strength of her arm, and he and his arm shall not endure, but she shall be given up, and her attendants, he who fathered her, and he who supported her in those times.

<sup>7</sup> “And from a branch from her roots one shall arise in his place. He shall come against the army and enter the fortress of the king of the north, and he shall deal with them and shall prevail. <sup>8</sup> He shall also carry off to Egypt their gods with their metal images and their precious vessels of silver and gold, and for some years he shall refrain from attacking the king of the north. <sup>9</sup> Then the latter shall come into the realm of the king of the south but shall return to his own land.

<sup>10</sup> “His sons shall wage war and assemble a multitude of great forces, which shall keep coming and overflow and pass through, and again shall carry the war as far as his fortress. <sup>11</sup> Then the king of the south, moved with rage, shall come out and fight against the king of the north. And he shall

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raise a great multitude, but it shall be given into his hand. <sup>12</sup> And when the multitude is taken away, his heart shall be exalted, and he shall cast down tens of thousands, but he shall not prevail. <sup>13</sup> For the king of the north shall again raise a multitude, greater than the first. And after some years he shall come on with a great army and abundant supplies.

<sup>14</sup> “In those times many shall rise against the king of the south, and the violent among your own people shall lift themselves up in order to fulfill the vision, but they shall fail. <sup>15</sup> Then the king of the north shall come and throw up siegeworks and take a well-fortified city. And the forces of the south shall not stand, or even his best troops, for there shall be no strength to stand. <sup>16</sup> But he who comes against him shall do as he wills, and none shall stand before him. And he shall stand in the glorious land, with destruction in his hand. <sup>17</sup> He shall set his face to come with the strength of his whole kingdom, and he shall bring terms of an agreement and perform them. He shall give him the daughter of women to destroy the kingdom, but it shall not stand or be to his advantage. <sup>18</sup> Afterward he shall turn his face to the coastlands and shall capture many of them, but a commander shall put an end to his insolence. Indeed, he shall turn his insolence back upon him. <sup>19</sup> Then he shall turn his face back toward the fortresses of his own land, but he shall stumble and fall, and shall not be found.

<sup>20</sup> “Then shall arise in his place one who shall send an exactor of tribute for the glory of the kingdom. But within a few days he shall be broken, neither in anger nor in battle. <sup>21</sup> In his place shall arise a contemptible person to whom royal majesty has not been given. He shall come in without warning and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. <sup>22</sup> Armies shall be utterly swept away before him and broken, even the prince of the covenant. <sup>23</sup> And from the time that an alliance is made with him he shall act deceitfully, and he shall become strong with a small people. <sup>24</sup> Without warning he shall come into the richest parts of the province, and he shall do what neither his fathers nor his fathers’ fathers have done, scattering among them plunder, spoil, and goods. He shall devise plans against strongholds, but only for a time. <sup>25</sup> And he shall stir up his power and his heart against the king of the south with a great army. And the king of the south shall wage war with an exceedingly great and mighty army, but he shall not stand, for plots shall be devised against him. <sup>26</sup> Even those who eat his food shall break him. His army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain. <sup>27</sup> And as for the two kings, their hearts shall be

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bent on doing evil. They shall speak lies at the same table, but to no avail, for the end is yet to be at the time appointed. <sup>28</sup> And he shall return to his land with great wealth, but his heart shall be set against the holy covenant. And he shall work his will and return to his own land.

<sup>29</sup> “At the time appointed he shall return and come into the south, but it shall not be this time as it was before. <sup>30</sup> For ships of Kittim shall come against him, and he shall be afraid and withdraw, and shall turn back and be enraged and take action against the holy covenant. He shall turn back and pay attention to those who forsake the holy covenant. <sup>31</sup> Forces from him shall appear and profane the temple and fortress, and shall take away the regular burnt offering. And they shall set up the abomination that makes desolate. <sup>32</sup> He shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. <sup>33</sup> And the wise among the people shall make many understand, though for some days they shall stumble by sword and flame, by captivity and plunder. <sup>34</sup> When they stumble, they shall receive a little help. And many shall join themselves to them with flattery, <sup>35</sup> and some of the wise shall stumble, so that they may be refined, purified, and made white, until the time of the end, for it still awaits the appointed time.

<sup>36</sup> “And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done. <sup>37</sup> He shall pay no attention to the gods of his fathers, or to the one beloved by women. He shall not pay attention to any other god, for he shall magnify himself above all. <sup>38</sup> He shall honor the god of fortresses instead of these. A god whom his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts. <sup>39</sup> He shall deal with the strongest fortresses with the help of a foreign god. Those who acknowledge him he shall load with honor. He shall make them rulers over many and shall divide the land for a price.

<sup>40</sup> “At the time of the end, the king of the south shall attack him, but the king of the north shall rush upon him like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen, and with many ships. And he shall come into countries and shall overflow and pass through. <sup>41</sup> He shall come into the glorious land. And tens of thousands shall fall, but these shall be delivered out of his hand: Edom and Moab and the main part of the Ammonites. <sup>42</sup> He shall stretch out his

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hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. <sup>43</sup> He shall become ruler of the treasures of gold and of silver, and all the precious things of Egypt, and the Libyans and the Cushites shall follow in his train. <sup>44</sup> But news from the east and the north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction. <sup>45</sup> And he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.

<sup>1</sup> “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. <sup>4</sup> But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

<sup>5</sup> Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. <sup>6</sup> And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?” <sup>7</sup> And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. <sup>8</sup> I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” <sup>9</sup> He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. <sup>10</sup> Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. <sup>11</sup> And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. <sup>13</sup> But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

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## Sermon Notes

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## Feasting at God's Table

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### Holy Communion

*Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Jesus for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the Session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The clear cups contain wine and the purple cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free. Please hold your cups and we will take them all together.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing. . .

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth— are full of your glo-ry.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est!

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## Prayer of Consecration

### Words of Institution

### Response of the People

Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

**Hallelujah!**

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!**

And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say. . .

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Song of Communion..... "He Will Hold Me Fast"



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast.  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Jus - tice has been sa - tis - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could ne - ver keep my hold through life's fear - ful path,  
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His pro - mi - ses shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast.



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.  
 bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,



for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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## Going Out With God's Blessing

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\*Song of Sending....."Ancient of Days"



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall,  
2. Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my soul,  
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings,



there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all, so I will not fear  
He is here with me, I am not a - lone. O His love is sure,  
I will watch and wait for the Sav - ior King. Then my joy com - plete,



for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.  
and He knows my name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.  
stand - ing face to face, in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days.



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him, all of time in His hands,



for His throne it shall re - main and e - ver stand. All the pow - er,



all the glo - ry, I will trust in His name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.

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### **\*The Sending**

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. *Hebrews 10:23-25*

**With the Lord's help we will do this.**

### **\*Benediction**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

*Jude 24-25*

**Amen.**

### **\*Postlude**



## This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 3	Christian Education Children   11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Adults & Youth   11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Potluck Honoring Our Seniors   12:10 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5	Men's Fellowship & Study   6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6	Midweek Gathering   5:30 - 8:00 p.m. TYG   5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

**Church-Wide Potluck Honoring Our Graduating High School Seniors | Today | Following CE**  
Join us for lunch today after CE, as our whole church family honors Trinity's graduating high school seniors!

### High School Senior Table Displays

There will be table displays set up in the narthex for each of our graduating high school seniors throughout the month of May, beginning today. There will be baskets at each table where you may drop off cards or small gifts as an encouragement to our young brothers and sisters! Our graduating seniors are Maddy Carter, Vincent DiPiero, Audrey Krahenbuhl, LaRue Morgan, Caitlyn Pasarilla Miranda Pelham, Laura Robertson, and Levi Rollman.

### Prayer for the Persecuted Church | May 9 | 8:45 a.m.

Please join the group praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters and the church around the world. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Group Room. All ages, middle school and up, are invited.

### Men's Fellowship & Study | Tuesdays | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We will gather each week around the fire to discuss topics of interest for men. We have an article that guides the discussion leader each night and we enjoy a meal and fellowship together. Bring your own choice of beverage and a chair and we hope to see you there!

### Drama Camp | June 8-13 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Early Bird Registration ENDS May 4th for \$20. After that the Camp fee is \$35 per Camper. Go to [www.trinitymboro.com](http://www.trinitymboro.com) for more information.

### Drama Camp | Volunteer Youth Interns Needed | June 8-13

Rising 7th graders-graduating Seniors can apply at [dramacamp@trinitymboro.com](mailto:dramacamp@trinitymboro.com). Please apply early as spots are limited. You can apply through May 17.

### Drama Camp Adult Volunteers Needed

Drama Camp is June 8-17 in the mornings. Our Ice Cream Supper Camp Kick off is June 7. If you can help on any of these days, please go to the link in the enews or email [dramacamp@trinitymboro.com](mailto:dramacamp@trinitymboro.com) to sign up. Even if you can't serve everyday, that's ok!!! Childcare will be provided for Infants-those starting kindergarten in the Fall of 2026.

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## **TPC Men's Softball Team Schedule**

If you would like to keep up with the Men's softball schedule it is available for viewing at [Trinityboro.com/mens-softball-schedule](http://Trinityboro.com/mens-softball-schedule).

## **Kingdom Kids Presentation | May 6 | 7:45 p.m.**

Join us on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:45 p.m. for a presentation from our children. Come see some of what they have learned this year during Mid Week Gatherings! Join us for dinner beforehand at 5:30 and then classes for all ages.

## **Congregational Meeting to Introduce Trinity's Revised Child Protection Policy | May 31 | Following the Worship Service**

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, May 31, following our worship service to hear about our newly revised Child Protection Policy and to meet our Child Safeguarding Committee. Trinity Presbyterian Church seeks to love and cherish the children God has gifted us. To that end, we desire to provide be a safe environment where every child and young person who walks through our doors may come to know, love, and follow the Lord Jesus. Even if you do not have children in the church or do not currently serve with our children, the task of serving and protecting our children involves our whole church, so we encourage everyone to attend.

## **Officer Nominations 2026**

The Session (i.e., elders) of Trinity have opened officer nominations for the month of May. Any communing member of Trinity may nominate a potential ruling elder or deacon. In order to help you gain (or remember) an understanding of what elders and deacons are, and how to know if someone would make a good one, we have written an "Officer Nominations Guide" that summarizes what we believe the Bible teaches about elders and deacons. It also has some direction for what nominating someone looks like. Hard copies of that Guide, as well as physical nomination forms, are on the table under the mirror in the Narthex. You can also see the guide or nominate someone by visiting the "Officer Nominations 2026" page on our website. As you consider nominating, please be in prayer for our church and those men whom the Lord may be calling to lead in these ways.

## **Service Opportunities**

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

Our nursery is in need of additional volunteers to help care for and support our youngest church members during services. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve families and make a meaningful impact. If you are interested or have questions, please visit the table in the lobby after the service to learn more and sign up. We would be grateful for your willingness to serve in this important ministry. You can also email Kelley Pellegrin at [nursery@trinityboro.com](mailto:nursery@trinityboro.com)

### **Safety Team Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to serve on Trinity's Safety Team? Contact Chris Nowlin for additional information. (615) 513-9778

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## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator	Ron Phillips †
Jim Harris, Clerk	Peter Robertson
Eric Klumpe †	Paul Shearer, Treasurer
Kevin Krahenbuhl	Kim Sokoya
Rick Malone	Randy Thompson †
Phil Newman	Pleun Troost
Paul Pasarilla	Ben Whisenant

† Not currently on the Session

### DEACONS

Paul Vitolins, Chair	Chris Nowlin
Dean Cardel	Jason Pellegrin
Josh Dunn	Allen Pffingsten †
Joe Ehleben	Brent Pierce
Monty Lee	John Pipes
Charles McGaughy	Dan Widener

† Not currently on the Diaconate

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Paul Vitolins, at [deacons@trinitymboro.com](mailto:deacons@trinitymboro.com). And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

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