

TRINITY

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August 2, 2026

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

What to expect this morning at Trinity Presbyterian Church

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@trinitymboro.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)

Christian Education for adults, youth, and children are on break for the summer. We will resume meeting after worship each Sunday on August 16th.

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Our help is in the name of the LORD!

For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! Amen.

From Psalm 145

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Hymn of Adoration.....“Come, Thou Almighty King”

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
 2. Come, thou In - car - - nate Word, gird on Thy
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - - for - ter, Thy sa - cred
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise.
 might - - y sword, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - - es be, hence ev - er - more.

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess:
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spi - rit of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of pow'r.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Words: Anonymus (ca. 1757); Music: Felice de Giardini (1769).

Let us now confess our sins together:

Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshipped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon & Comfort**

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

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 of Every Blessing”

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).

Committing to God's Kingdom

***Confession of Faith**

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Public Profession of Faith

(Including Baptism)

Madison Danielle Carter

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Prayer of Intercession (followed by a time of silent prayer)Rick Malone

Common Prayer

Let us now join our voices together praying:

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation.....“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, He on His throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in His path to birth;
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore Him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald go;
 the tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in His sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 His name shall stand for - ev - er, that name to us is Love.

Words: James Montgomery (1821), based on Psalm 72; Music: Samuel S. Wesley (1864).

*Doxology

Listening to God's Word

“God's Chosen King”

Rev. Mitchell Carter

Sermon Series: Psalms

Psalm 2

- ¹ Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
- ² The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- ³ “Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”
- ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
- ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”
- ⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
- ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”
- ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Notes

Feasting at God's Table

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.

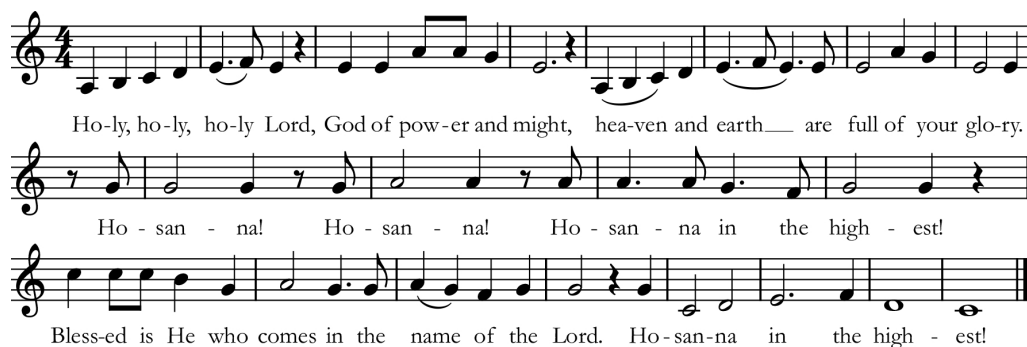
Lift up your hearts.

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. . .



The musical notation is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The third staff concludes the phrase with 'Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est!'. The notation includes various musical symbols such as beams, slurs, and a double bar line at the end.

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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..... “Who Is This?”



1. Who is this,___ so weak and help - less, child of low - ly He - brew maid,
2. Who is this,___ a Man of Sor - rows, walk - ing sad - ly life's hard way,
3. Who is this?___ Be - hold Him shed - ding drops of blood up - on the ground!
4. Who is this___ that hangs there dy - ing, while the rude world scoffs and scorns,



rude - ly in___ a sta - ble shel - ter, cold - ly in a man - ger laid?
 home-less, wea - ry, sigh - ing, weep - ing o - ver sin and Sa - tan's sway?
 Who is this,___ des - pised, re - ject - ed, mocked, in - sult - ed, beat - en, bound?
 num-bered with___ the mal - e - fact - ors, torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?



'Tis the Lord___ of all cre - a - tion,___ who this wond - rous path has trod;
 'Tis our God,___ our glor - ious Sa - vior,___ who a - bove___ the star - ry sky
 'Tis our God,___ who gifts and grac - es___ on His church is pour - ing down;
 'Tis our God___ who lives for - ev - er___ mid the shin - ing ones on high,



He is Lord___ from ev - er - last - ing,___ and to ev - er - last - ing God.
 is for us___ a place pre - par - ing,___ where no tear can dim the eye.
 who shall smite___ in ho - ly ven - geance all His foes be - neath His throne.
 in the glor - ious gold - en ci - ty,___ reign - ing ev - er - last - ing - ly.

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Going Out With God's Blessing

*Song of Sending.....“All Glory Be to Christ”

1. Should no - thing of our ef - forts stand, no le - ga - cy sur - vive;
2. To you who boast to - mor - row's gain tell me what is your life?
3. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove,
4. Let li - ving wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
5. When on the day the great I Am, the faith - ful and the true,
6. Be - hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light.

un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to
who is Him - self our dai - ly bread; praise Him, the Lord of love.
we'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; all glo - ry be to
the Lamb who was for sin - ner's slain, is mak - ing all things new.
And we shall e'er His peo - ple be; all glo - ry be to

Christ. All glo - ry be to Christ our king! All glo - ry be to Christ!

His rule and reign we'll e - ver sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

***The Sending**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

With the Lord's help we will do this.

***Benediction**

The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Amen!

***Postlude**

This Week at Trinity

Thursday, August 6

ELC Team Meeting | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Back To School Gift

Students (Pre K-College) and adults working in education have a small “back to school” gift to pick up at the table in the narthex after the Worship Service today.

Newcomers’ Fellowship | Today | 11:10 a.m.

Any newcomers who would like to get to know the church a bit more are invited to stay after church today, immediately following worship, and join us in the youth room for coffee. We’ll talk a bit about Trinity and then have time for questions about the church. If you have questions, please email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

Trinity Youth Group Parent Meeting | Today | following worship

All parents of rising 7th-12th graders are encouraged to join us for a parent meeting today, following the worship service. During this meeting we will provide important information about the coming year, including discipleship plans, exciting events, and policy updates. Please join us to learn more about how we plan to walk alongside your teens to know, love and follow Jesus this year!

Family Meeting & Potluck | August 9 | following worship

This is a planned meeting at the beginning of the new ministry year to give updates on what is happening in our church this fall and present a budget update. Childcare will not be provided. All members are encouraged to attend, and visitors are welcome as well. We will follow the meeting with a potluck lunch. You can sign up on the link in E-News.

Child Safety Training | August 9 | 12:30-2:30 p.m.

In compliance with our newly revised Child Protection Policy, all Trinity members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend a child safety training, even if you do not currently serve with the Children’s or Youth Ministries. The responsibility of caring for our covenant children belongs to our entire church community as we seek we to provide a safe environment where every child and young person who walks through our doors may come to know, love, and follow the Lord Jesus.

ESL Ministry at Trinity (ELC)

Ever wonder what ELC is all about? English Language Class is an opportunity to form relationships within our community by teaching English to non-native speakers. If you are interested in helping, contact Melodie at elc@trinitymboro.com, or come out to see what we do on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Today, we will conclude our Summer in the Psalms by hearing from Psalm 2. Next week, we will begin preaching through the book of Hebrews, which will take us through the Spring. To prepare yourself well to receive God’s work for the next year, it would be a great practice to read or listen through the whole book of Hebrews a few times. You can listen to the book at [ESV.org/Hebrews](https://www.esv.org/Hebrews) or on the ESV app.

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@trinitymboro.com

Volunteers Needed for Coffee and Communion Preparation

We are in need of some more volunteers to help prepare coffee or communion on Sunday mornings. These are great ways to begin serving our congregation! Helping would mean arriving around 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. If you are interested in serving in either of these ways, please contact Bob at admin@trinitymboro.com.

Safety Team Volunteers Needed

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

New RUF Intern | Fall 2026

The new RUF intern, Abigail Moore, has arrived in Murfreesboro to work alongside Jacob Virtue in ministering to MTSU students. Her biggest priority is housing. She is open to roommates or room for rent. If you know of any availability please email your information to abigail.moore@ruf.org.

2026 Giving	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	2026 Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$357,505.19	\$302,083.35	\$744,120.00	48.04%
Operating Expenses	\$347,750.93	\$343,973.06	\$691,723.99	50.27%

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