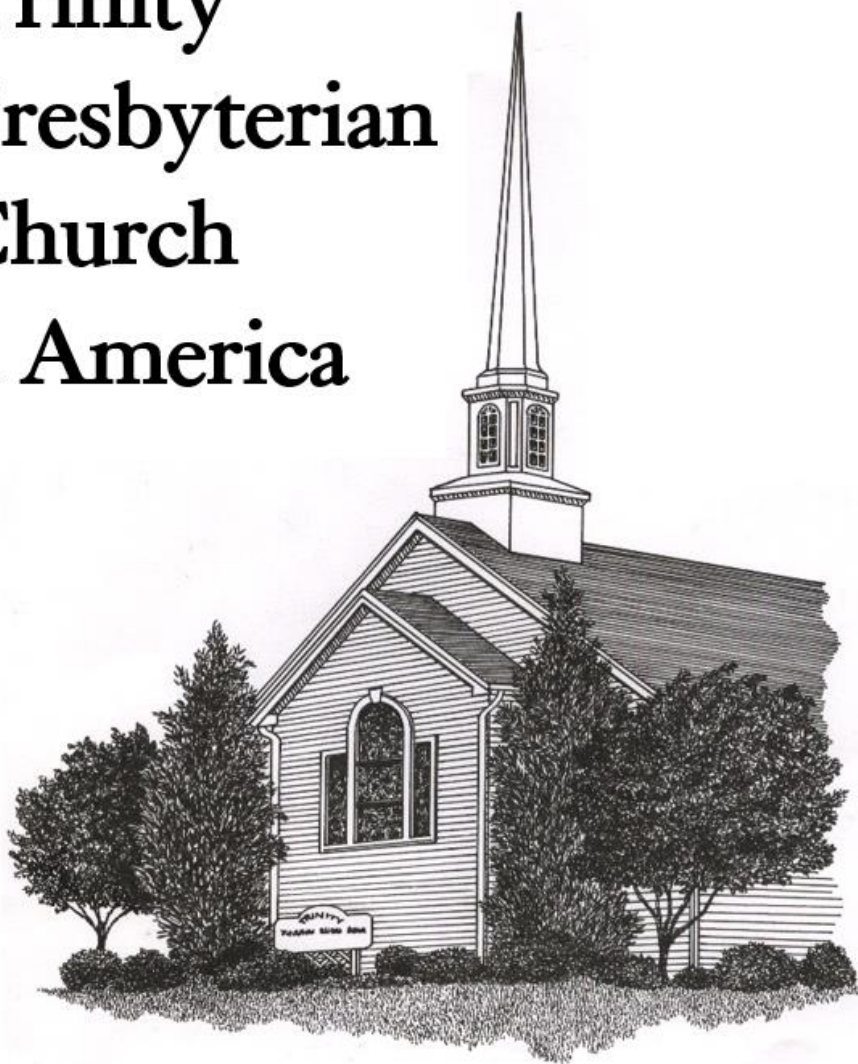


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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are here! Whether you are visiting for the first time or here for your thousandth time, take time to look through the bulletin to prepare for worship. Some elements may be more familiar or entirely new to you but they are based on biblical patterns and God's promises to meet with us.

A Note for those who do not trust Jesus Christ

Welcome! Since the very beginning of the church unbelievers have been present and welcome in Christian worship. Christianity is not about secrets. We seek to clearly proclaim the life-changing news of Jesus. Please do not feel pressure to recite or sing things that you do not believe, or give anything to the collection. We pray that God blesses you as you observe our worship and uses it to draw you nearer to himself through Jesus by the Holy Spirit.

Welcoming Children at Trinity

The way we welcome children in church affects the way they respond to the Church, God and to others. We want them to know that they are at home in this place of worship.

To the parents of our young children,

Welcome! Your children's presence honors Jesus. God's word and promises are for them. Find places to sit that work well for you to explain the parts of the service to them and where they might be able to see. Remember, even at the youngest age, our covenant children are marked by Christ and are deserving recipients of his ordinary means of grace. Pray, sing, and listen so your children can see and imitate your worship of our great God. We do encourage you to consider those worshipping around you as you parent your children, but when you have to leave with your little ones, please come back if the child is able to return to worship. Disruptions with children are expected and we want our children in worship.

To the members of our church,

Raising children in the Lord is hard work. As you worship with families with children, smile, welcome the children, ask their names, and remember to pray for them. Consider how you can assist and relieve some pressure on the families. Be patient with children as they grow in their focus and attention in worship. Our Lord points to children as examples for how we should enter his presence and receive the Kingdom. And remember that children are the future of the church.

***Nursery** is provided for children aged 0-3 years old from 10:00 AM to the end of service.

***Junior Church** is for children ages 4 to 1st Grade. Children begin the 10:15AM Worship Service with their parents and are dismissed to Junior Church before the sermon. The children then have a time of prayer, singing, Bible teaching, and coloring.

September 21, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

10:15 AM

Prelude

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
Jesus, Savior Pilot Me
Eternal Father Strong to Save*

arr. Hal Hopson
arr. Tracey Craig McKibben
arr. Marvin Gaspard

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Psalm 116:1-2

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:5-6

“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

***Hymn of Praise**

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

No. 12

***Prayer of Invocation**

Public Profession of Faith by New Member

Bulletin Pg. 9

Sacrament of Baptism

Messiah Laquan Robinson

***Profession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

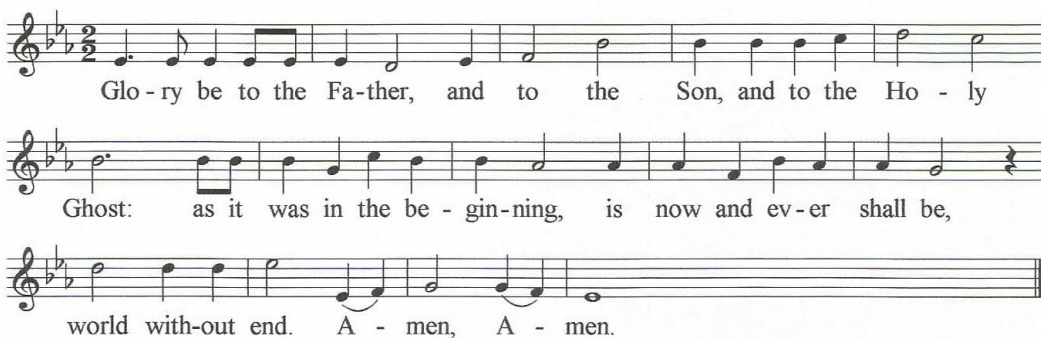
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living 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.

[†]“catholic” means “universal”

***Gloria Patri**

Henry W. Greatorex



God’s People Facing Their Sin

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:36-40

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess to you that we are often proud and self-dependent and not poor in spirit. We defend our own rights and reputation rather than demonstrating meekness. We hunger and thirst for getting our own way instead of for your righteousness. We forget the mercy that we have received and so show little mercy to others. We have jealous thoughts that lead to strife instead of pursuing your peace. For the sake of your son, Jesus, have mercy on us and forgive us, that by your Spirit we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Adapted from the Daily Liturgy Devotional)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

Hymn of Reflection

All Praise to Thee
Adult Choir

Tallis Canon, arr. Marie Pooler

*All praise to thee, our God and King, for all the blessings thou dost bring,
for loving care thou dost bestow on all thy creatures here below*

*We thank thee, Lord, for thy dear Son, for all the goodness he hath done,
for all the sorrow he hath borne, for joy he brings to men forlorn.*

*All this for us thy love hath done, by this to thee our love is won,
for this thy loving children sing, our thanks and praise to thee we bring.*

*Teach us to live that we might be most faithful followers of thee,
keep us, O keep us, King of Kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.*

Congregation:

*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.*

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9B-13 (KJV) (ALT.)

“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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offerings

Offertory

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Me

arr. Mark Hayes

Please place your offerings in the plate. You may also send by mail,
6098 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109, or use our website, www.trinityhbg.com, “Giving” tab.

***Doxology**

Thomas Ken, 1709

Old 100th Louis Bougeois Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God's People Listening to His Word

***Song of Preparation**

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

No. 706

(Junior Church begins at this time for children age 4 – 1st grade in Room 105).

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 25:1-18
Church Bible Pg. No. 24

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

Building an Identity Looking Beyond

***Hymn of Response**

Jesus, Thank You

Bulletin Pg. No. 8

God Providing for His People

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

All unleavened bread/matzo served is gluten free.
(Individual Communion Servings are available in the narthex.)

***Sending Hymn**

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 164

(Junior Church ends; teacher will return children to the sanctuary.)

God Sending His People Out to Serve

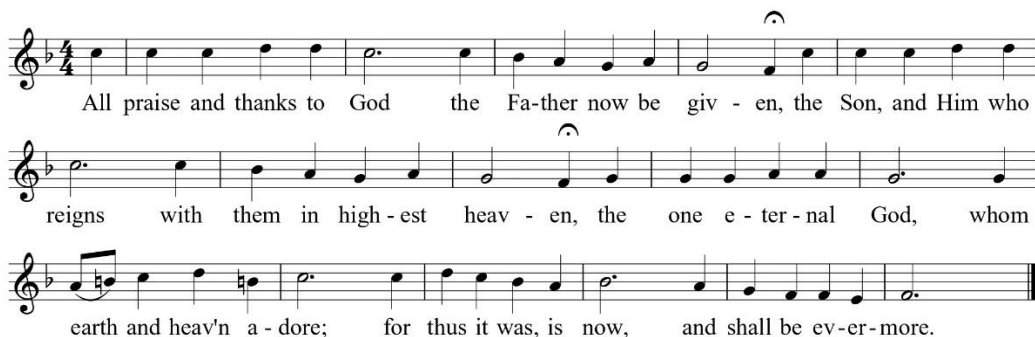
***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart, 1636

Johann Cruger, 1647



***Postlude**

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Charles Callahan

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

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Session has called a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 5th** immediately following the morning worship service to consider Jon Menkis for election as Deacon. Please contact any session member with questions.

Jesus, Thank You

Pat Sczebel

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1. The mys-t'ry of the cross I can-not com - pre - hend, the ag - o - nies of
2. By Your per - fect sac - fi-fice I've been brought near; Your en - e - my You've



Cal - va - ry. You, the per - fect Ho - ly One crushed Your
made Your friend. Pour-ing out the rich - es of Your glo - rious

Refrain



Son, who drank the bit - ter cup re - served for me. Your
grace, Your mer - cy and Your kind - ness know no end.



blood has washed a - way my sin Je-sus, thank You; the Fa-ther's wrath com-plete



- ly sat - is - fied Je-sus, thank You. Once Your en - e - my, now



seat-ed at Your ta - ble Je-sus, thank You.

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Welcome to our newest Trinity Member:

Messiah Laquan Robinson

Membership Questions for the Presbyterian Church in America

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. 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?
3. 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?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our congregation will celebrate the Table of Our Lord today during this morning's Worship Service. Participation in the Supper is an expression of faith in the crucified and risen Christ, and of commitment to live for Him.

Who may participate in this special meal of faith? We believe that participation in the Lord's Supper requires:

1. Baptism in the name of our Triune God.
2. A personal and genuine faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.
3. A public profession of faith as evidenced by:
 - Membership in a church, which teaches the Gospel, taught by Christ in the Bible, or
 - A personal testimony before a committee of our Elders.
4. A repentant heart that is prepared to obey Christ's Word as enabled by the Holy Spirit.
5. An understanding of the elements used in the Lord's Supper.

If you believe that you are unable to meet these biblical requirements for participation in the Supper, please speak with one of our Elders or Pastors. We will be happy to explain to you how in the future you may celebrate the Lord's Supper with us in a biblical manner.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You Proclaim. Amen.

Prayer for Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead as proof of your power to conquer sin and death, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your Church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

(Adapted from Hanover Valley PCA).

PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH

Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Francisco & Kati Victa, Lebanon Valley PCA Church Plant. Pray for the men currently in officer training (elder and deacon tracks), that the Lord would raise up qualified, godly leaders to serve His church with humility and courage. Give thanks for our largest new members class to date (12 people) and pray as they are examined for communicant membership, that each one would be warmly welcomed and firmly rooted in our church family. Pray for increased volunteers and resources to support our growing children's ministry, so we can serve the many young families God is bringing to us. Pray that our young church would grow to become financially self-sustaining while continuing to serve many young families and individuals from struggling backgrounds. Pray for wisdom and provision as we seek to meet the growing physical and material needs within our congregation and community. Pray for clear direction and renewed opportunity to implement an ESL ministry as a means of outreach to our community.

A Country of Origin for Trinity PCA Family, Members, Friends, and ESL Students: Venezuela

Our Sister Congregation: Bellefonte Presbyterian Church, Bellefonte, PA.

Our Neighbors: Pray for an opportunity to invite someone to church, youth group, Kids Club, Bible study, or another ministry this week.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Please pray and give thanks for those who serve in our church Library.

Our Church Government (those in authority over us): Ruling Elder Ed Lankford

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): US Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett; and Police Officer Zethan Weary, as he enforces the laws in our township.

Long-Term Health Needs: Pray this week for Makayla Evina.

September 21, 2025

Evening Worship Service

6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

No. 76

***Prayer of Invocation**

Call to Confession

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, unto whom all things are open, we set ourselves before you. There is nothing hidden from you. And I take great comfort in this—for you know me intimately and care for me deeply. Yet your loving knowledge also disquiets my soul. I can fool others (and I do), I can fool myself (and I do), but I cannot fool you! Your intimate knowledge of me demands honesty. You have seen my outward sins, which I now confess: my deceptions, lies, gossip, hurtful words, loveless actions, my “me-first” self-focus, my irritability, my anger. Hear my confession of these sins. I also confess my inner sins, the attitudes contrary to the fruit of the Spirit, my jealousies, hatreds, and malice. Hear my confession of these sins too, Lord. Amen.

Adapted from Daily Liturgy Based on Psalm 139

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

***Hymn**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 273

Scripture Reading

Exodus 25:31-40

Church Bible Pg. No. 84

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

***Scripture Reading**

Colossians 1:15-23
Church Bible Pg. No. 1251

Sermon

John Hayward

Why We Do What We Do

***Hymn**

We Come, O Christ, to You

No. 181

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Congregation Standing As You Are Able

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Prayer & Information Emails

Share prayer requests with Pastor Mike Wolcott by phone: 717-379-7490 (cell), After the phone call, please send the written text of your request to: mwolcott@trinityhbg.com. In addition, any staff member can send a prayer email. If the request is for someone else, you need that person's permission to share the request. Trinity desires that those worshipping with us join the prayer & information email group. To join, email cgoss@trinityhbg.com or call the church office at 717-545-4271.

GENERAL FUND

Timeframe	Budgeted Need	Actual Rec'd	Budget vs. Rec'd	Actual Expense	Income vs Expense
Aug 2025	\$83,705	\$78,819	-\$4,886	\$81,750	-\$2,931
Jan – Aug 2025	\$669,643	\$598,253	-\$71,390	\$655,267	-\$57,014

Why You Should Remember Your Baptism

Every time we remember our baptism, we remember God's grace in the gospel through the work of Jesus Christ that God freely imputes to the believer.

CHRISTOPHER DAVID

One of the spiritual disciplines of the saints of yesteryears which I observe lacking in the contemporary church is the spiritual act of remembering your baptism.

Martin Luther reportedly said, "When you wash your face, remember your baptism." The saints of the past saw baptism—not as a naked sign—but as a means of grace that can truly transform a life.

Baptism serves as "a sign and seal of the covenant of grace" (Westminster Confession of Faith, 28.1). Hence, every time we remember our baptism, we remember God's grace in the gospel through the work of Jesus Christ that God freely imputes to the believer. Thus, every believer ought to diligently remember their baptism.

Here are four spiritual benefits we derive from remembering our baptism.

The Gift of Identity

In baptism, God gives us the gift of identity. He removes us from the world, and we identify with the Triune God (Matt. 28:19). God knows us by name as his child! Parents name their children. Likewise, God our Father names us in baptism.

In the modern world of self-discovery and self-actualisation, where people struggle with their identities to figure out who they authentically are, the Christian has no such struggle because, in baptism, God clearly tells us who we are. Remembering our baptism reinforces our identity as children of God. Though we are wretched sinners, God dearly loves us and calls us his son and daughter.

The Gift of Family

In baptism, God gives us the gift of family. We are no longer orphans in this world who need to fend for ourselves. God claims us as his own child by adopting us in Christ Jesus. Thus, in baptism, God brings us into a family that is bigger than our natural family (Acts 2:41). God grants us a spiritual family in the church where all have God as their Father, Jesus as their elder brother, and the Spirit of God indwelling them.

In a world where people struggle to find a place to belong, God gives us a family to belong. One of the beautiful realities of the church is that wherever I travel in this world, when I find Christians baptised in the name of the Triune God, I am among my brothers and sisters in the faith. However,

we also belong to the church that transcends time, and we proudly call the long line of faithful saints of God our brethren in the Lord and imitate their faith.

The Gift of Security

In baptism, God gives us the gift of security. Baptism assures us of our salvation and life in Jesus Christ. John Calvin wrote, “We ought to consider that at whatever time we are baptised, we are washed and purified once for the whole of life. Wherefore, as often as we fall, we must recall the remembrance of our baptism, and thus fortify our minds, so as to feel certain and secure of the remission of sins” (Institutes, IV, 15, 3).

Since baptism is the work of God’s grace, it testifies to his faithfulness towards us. Thus, when our faith is feeble, when we have failed and sinned, our baptism reminds us of God’s unflinching faithfulness towards us to always be our God! Our failures and weaknesses can never revoke God’s unconditional covenant promise. Thus, whenever we struggle with doubts, we ought to remind ourselves that Christ has bound us to himself by the waters of baptism.

Luther suffered all his life from anxiety and depression and often found himself overcome by his own sinfulness. He often had crises of faith and doubted his very salvation. At these low points, assailed by his doubts, sins, and fears, Luther would repeatedly write on his table with chalk the Latin words *baptizatus sum*, meaning I have been baptised. This was Luther’s way of reminding himself that his baptism into Jesus is stronger than all his doubts and fears. By that very act of remembering his baptism, Luther experienced grace and comfort for his troubled heart. Thus, baptism as a means of grace strengthens our weak and wavering faith by assuring us of God’s unfailing love and our belonging to His covenant.

The Gift of Glory

Since baptism is all of grace, there is no ground for human boasting. In baptism, God claims us as his very child. There is nothing more glorious than to be a child of God. King Louis IX of France, known for his piety and devotion to God, said, “I think more of the place where I was baptised than of Rheims Cathedral where I was crowned. It is a greater thing to be a child of God than to be the ruler of a Kingdom. This last I shall lose at death but the other will be my passport to an everlasting glory.”

There is an everlasting glory bestowed in baptism. As the earthly and the mundane surround us, we do well to remember our baptism and think of the heavenly realities of Christ Jesus. Amid the sorrows and misery of life, and the poverty and weight of loss, our baptism assures us that an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, is kept in heaven for us (1 Peter 1:4).

Christopher David serves as the Minister of Word and Sacrament at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Chennai. He is also the author of the book, *Engaging Hinduism: Rethinking Christian Apologetics in India*.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today	8:30 AM	Prayer Meeting
September	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
21	9:00 AM	Youth Nursery Training
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Homeland Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir
 Monday	 7:00 PM	 Women's Ministry Book Club
 Tuesday	 9:30 AM	 Men's Ministry Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Bible Study
 Wednesday	 6:30 PM	 Congregational Prayer Meeting
	6:30 PM	Kids Club
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes
 Thursday	 7:00 PM	 Handbell Choir
 Friday	 9:30 AM	 Trinity Moms Connect at Trinity
 Saturday	 5:00 PM	 Youth Barn Dance at the Petersons home
 Sunday	 8:30 AM	 Prayer Meeting
September	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
28	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir

USHERS

Bob Zinsmeister–Head Usher
 Tim Scheidler – Lead Usher
 Mark Houseknecht, Jerry Lyter,
 Rob Montefour

WELCOME TEAM

Jim & Susan Bair
 Tim & Brenda Scheidler

NURSERY/JR. CHURCH

WORKERS

Sunday School

Katie Deitrick, Daphyn Hauck

10:15 AM

Amber Stewart, Geneva Sterrett
 Tabitha Lonie, Meredith Petersons

Junior Church

Abby Lonie, Jacob Daniels

WORSHIP SERVICE

SOUND

10:15 AM

Daniel Wolcott

6:00 PM

Jason Wagner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Tim Scheidler, Marlin Scheidler,
 John Casey, John Colt

Biblias! 聖經! Bibles! – Biblias en español están disponibles en la parte posterior del santuario. 中文聖經可在禮堂後面。Bibles en français sont disponibles à l'arrière du sanctuaire. (Spanish, Chinese & French Bibles are available on the table in the narthex, under the Missions board.) Additional languages are available, but not on the table. Ask a pastor for more information.

A Note on Worship

Worship is all about meeting with God through Jesus Christ. Our worship services are based on God's promises, biblical patterns and elements and historical forms.

Covenant Renewal - There is a pattern to worship of our triune God in the Bible which is often seen in what have been called covenant renewal ceremonies. God is the initiator and graciously speaks to his people and his people respond. In worship, the Father seeks his redeemed people, in Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit, according to the word of God.

Required Elements - Worship according to the word of God can be summarized in large part by saying that we: Pray the Word, Sing the Word, Hear the Word and See the Word in Baptism and The Lord's Supper. What each of these look like and in what order we do them, we have freedom to choose what is most helpful to our people.

Effective Tradition - Freedom in choosing the circumstances and order of our worship service does not mean we think it doesn't matter. Christians have been worshiping for nearly two millennia and we seek to be faithful stewards of the traditions and practices that we have inherited as far as they wisely and practically obey the Scriptures and serve the people.

A Note on the Church and Beliefs

What is the church? It's not an institution of human invention or a building, rather, the Bible tells us it is the gathering of God's chosen people into the body of Christ as a temple of the Holy Spirit. And so we seek to be ruled in all things by the word of God as summarized in the standards of our church communion the Presbyterian Church in America. We have doctrinal standards in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms and a form of government in our Book of Church Order. These are all in submission to the Scriptures which is our ultimate authority in all matters. Find out more at <https://pcanet.org/>

Next Steps

Want to take the next step in understanding Jesus? We would love to talk with you but if you aren't ready and want to process more try working this the 3-2-1 Course. It explains the core teachings of Christianity. Learning happens best in community so don't hesitate to let us know you are working through the course or to ask any questions along the way.

321 is a course that invites you to see life the way Jesus does. Inspired by Jesus' vision of reality, 321 is designed to help you think about God, the world and yourself through immersive videos and thoughtful illustrations. See 321course.com



