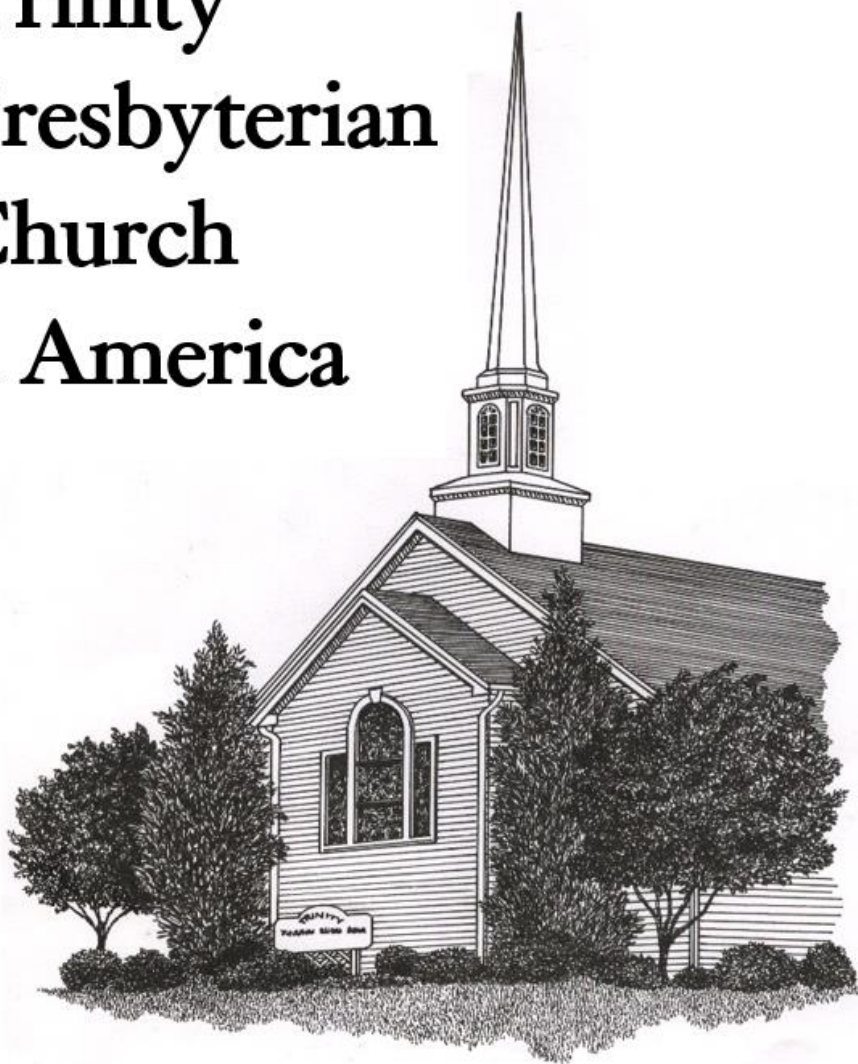


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Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

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.

October 26, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

10:15 AM

Prelude

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God / Setting
Variations on "EIN" FESTE BURG"
Be Thou My Vision*

Johann Pachelbel
arr. Heather Sorenson
Irish ballad

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:2-3

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!

*Hymn of Praise

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

No. 103

*Prayer of Invocation

*Profession of Faith

**The Nicene Creed
Hymnal Pg. No. 846**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

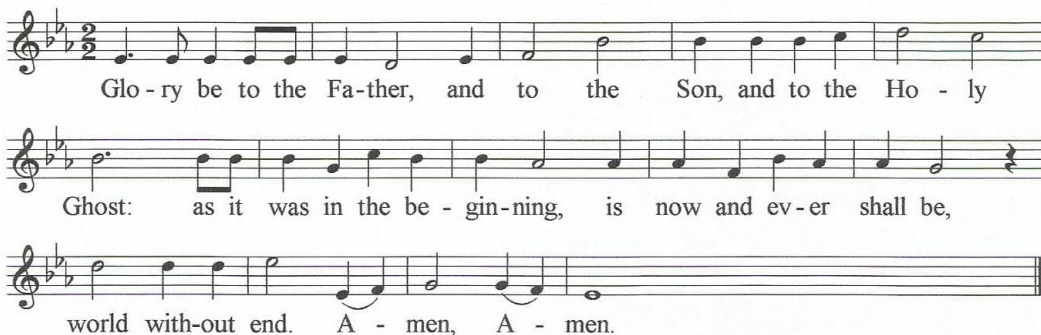
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic[†] and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[†]“catholic” means “universal”

*Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex



God's People Facing Their Sin

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:11-17

“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. “When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.”

Confession of Sin – Led by Pastor

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18-20

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

God’s People Offering Their Lives to Him

***Hymn**

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

(Bless the Lord)

Adult Choir

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.

Sing like never before, oh my soul. I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up; It's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

arr. Lloyd Larson

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 bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God's People Listening to His Word

***Song of Preparation**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 92

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

***Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 29 - 30:24
Church Bible Pg. No. 29**

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

Here we go again and again and again ...

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

(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

All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be giv - en, the Son, and Him who
reigns with them in high - est heav - en, the one e - ter - nal God, whom
earth and heav'n a - dore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.

***Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Mary McDonald

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

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Ordination and Installation Questions

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?**
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?**
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?**
- 4. Do you accept the office of Deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer?**
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?**
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the church?**

The Deacon elect having answered in the affirmative, the minister shall address to the members of the church the following question: which you should answer in the affirmative by raising your right hand and saying “we do.”

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a Deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this church, entitles him?

October 26, 2025

Evening Worship Service

6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 172

***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

O Lord, “How many are our iniquities and our sins? Make us know our transgression and our sin” (Job 13:23). Make us know our sins of omission and commission, our intentional and unintentional sins, our sins against you and others, our sins of the heart, mind, and body. Make us know our sins, O Lord, so we might better know your love for us in Jesus Christ; so we might cling to the cross as our only hope for salvation, as the place where your mercy and justice kiss, and the kiss of your mercy, like a “burning coal” that is “taken with tongs from the altar” and placed upon our lips, cleanses us from all our sins, atones for all our iniquities, and removes all our guilt and shame (Isa. 6:6–7). Amen.

(Adapted from the Daily Liturgy Devotional)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 54:10

“For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

***Hymn**

Psalms 32B

Bulletin Pg. No. 11

Scripture Reading

**Exodus 30:1-10
Church Bible Pg. No. 89**

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

***Scripture Reading**

Colossians 2:16-23
Church Bible Pg. No. 1253

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

Bad Spiritual Referees

***Hymn**

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

No.429

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn

Doxology

No. 731

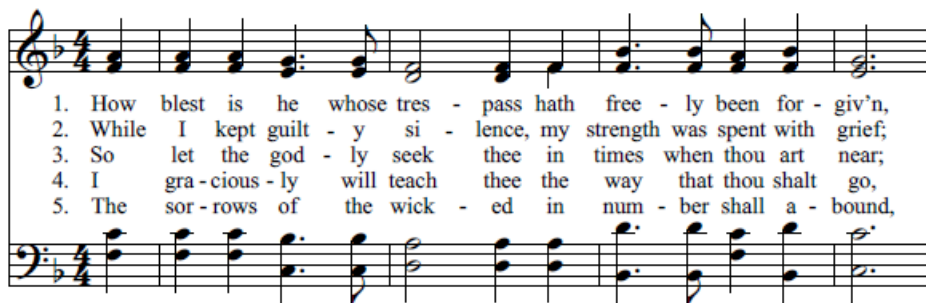
***Benediction**

Postlude

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

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Psalm 32B



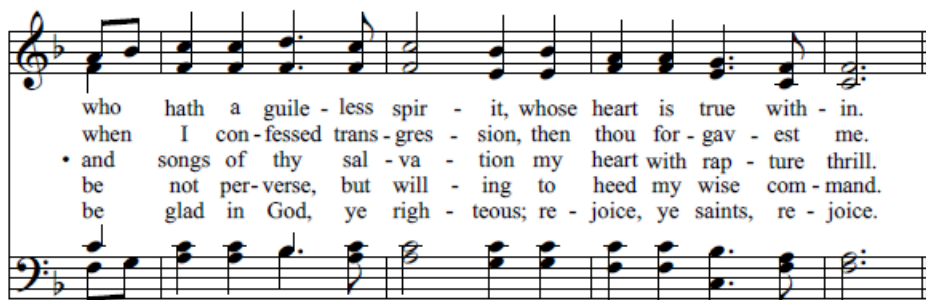
1. How blest is he whose tres - pass hath free - ly been for - giv'n,
 2. While I kept guilt - y si - lence, my strength was spent with grief;
 3. So let the god - ly seek thee in times when thou art near;
 4. I gra - cious - ly will teach thee the way that thou shalt go,
 5. The sor - rows of the wick - ed in num - ber shall a - bound,



whose sin is whol - ly cov - ered be - fore the sight of heav'n.
 thy hand was heav - y on me, my soul found no re - lief.
 • no whelm - ing floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
 and with my eye up - on thee my coun - sel make thee know.
 but those that trust Je - ho - vah, his mer - cy shall sur - round.



Blest he to whom Je - ho - vah will not im - pute his sin,
 But when I owned my tres - pass, my sin hid not from thee,
 • In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou sav - est me from ill,
 But be ye not un - ru - ly or slow to un - der - stand;
 Then in the Lord be joy - ful, in song lift up your voice;



who hath a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.
 when I con - fessed trans - gres - sion, then thou for - gav - est me.
 • and songs of thy sal - va - tion my heart with rap - ture thrill.
 be not per - verse, but will - ing to heed my wise com - mand.
 be glad in God, ye righ - teous; re - joice, ye saints, re - joice.

Paraphrase
The Psalter, 1912

RUTHERFORD 7.6.7.6.D.
 Chrétien d'Urhan, 1734;
 arr. Edward F. Rimbault, 1867

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our congregation will celebrate the Table of Our Lord today during this evening'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: Stephen & Susan Beck, GEM, Germany. Please pray as we continue discussions with a possible replacement for the Director of our GEM-based ministry, mosaiXmultiply (following the summer death of our partner, Joel Lutz). Please pray for our House Party that was scheduled for last night (retroactive prayers on Sunday appreciated!) as we seek to raise funds to support this mission. Please pray for our church plant in Minneapolis, now an official mission church of the presbytery, as we seek a more visible meeting location. Please pray that we will make inroads into the Somali community located in that part of the city (Minneapolis is the largest US city without a PCA presence within the city limits).

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

Our Sister Congregation: Second City Church, Harrisburg, PA.

Our Neighbors: Pray for our public schools, that God would give us opportunities to reach out and get to know people involved in them at all levels.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Please pray and give thanks for those who care for our facility.

Our Church Government (those who lead us in service): Deacon Seth Deitrick

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): Lower Paxton Township Supervisor Pamela Thompson; and Police Officer John D. Albright, as he enforces the laws in our township.

Long-Term Health Needs: Pray this week for Stephen Monk.

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 cgross@trinityhbg.com or call the church office at 717-545-4271.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting
October 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes
26 10:15 AM Morning Worship Service
12:00 PM Congregational Picnic
5:30 PM Junior Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
6:00 PM Youth Group
7:15 PM Adult Choir

Monday

Tuesday 9:30 AM Men's Ministry Bible Study
9:30 AM Women's Ministry Bible Study
6:30 PM Joint Session / Deacons Meeting
7:00 PM Congregational Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 PM Kids Club
6:30 PM ESL Classes

Thursday

Friday Youth Fall Retreat

Saturday

Sunday 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting
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USHERS

Bob Zinsmeister–Head Usher
Seth Deitrick – Lead Usher
Benjamin Creason,
David Creason,
Shawn McLaughlin

WELCOME TEAM

Glenn & Sharon Martin
Jeff & Rebecca Coleman

NURSERY/JR. CHURCH

WORKERS

Sunday School

Daphyn Hauck, Diane Corsello

10:15 AM

Meg Menkis, Katrina Gontz,
Ben Creason, Grant Creason

Junior Church

Andrew, Liam & Neil Bosworth

WORSHIP SERVICE

SOUND

10:15 AM

Jason Wagner

6:00 PM

Andrew Moore

EVENING COMMUNION

SERVERS

Jason Wagner, Jeff van Bastelaar

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



