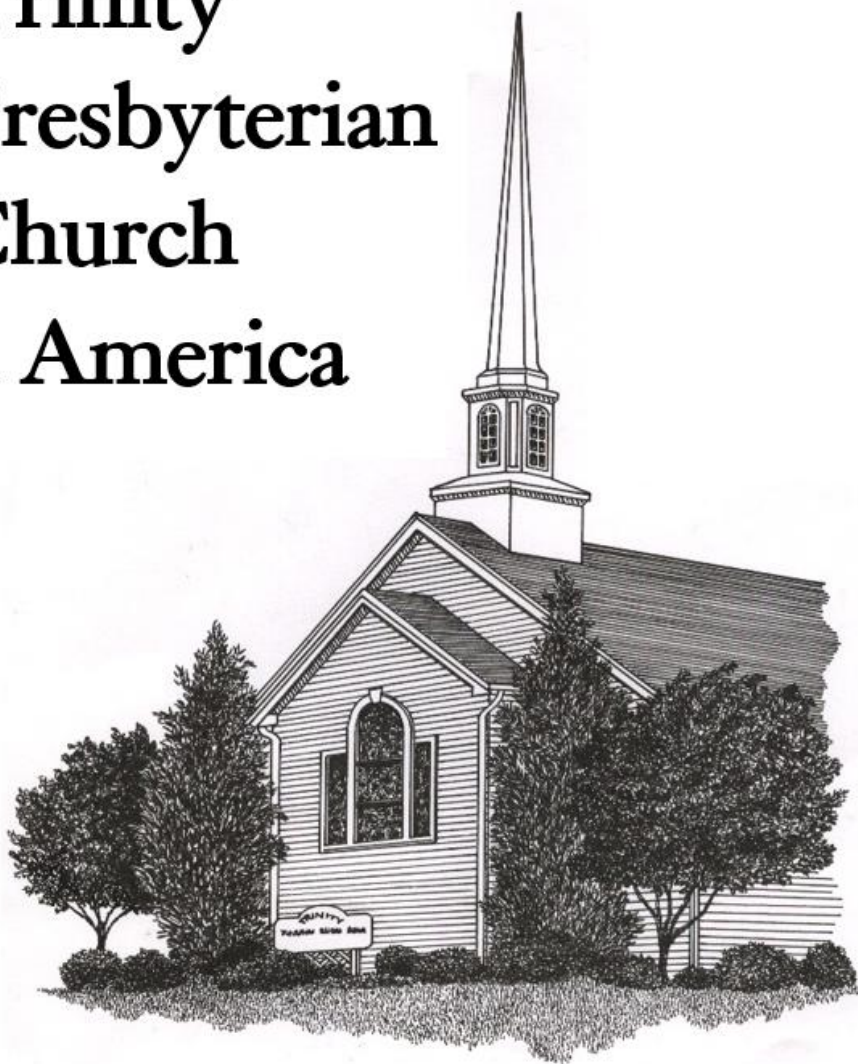


Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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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.

December 14, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

10:15 AM

Prelude

*While By My Sheep
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

arr. Gordon Young
arr. Heather Sorenson
arr. Hal Hopson

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Isaiah 55:1-7

Earl and Joann Crown

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. “Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. “Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *According to* the faithful mercies shown to David. “Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples, A leader and commander for the peoples. “Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, And a nation which knows you not will run to you, Because of the LORD your God, even the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.” Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise**

Oh Come, All Ye Faithful

No. 208

***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.

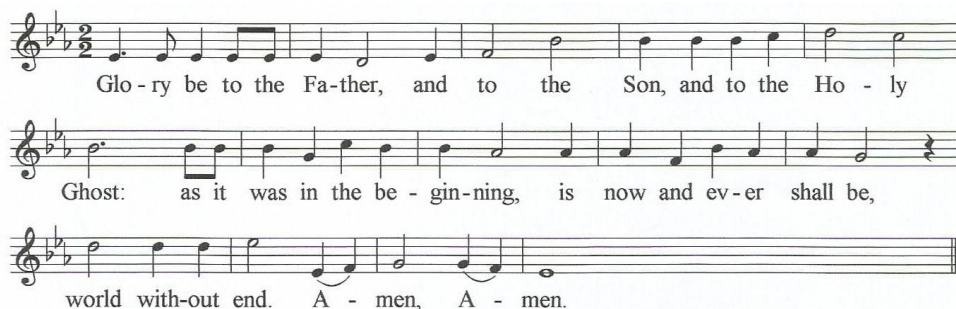
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and 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

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Heavenly Father,

Many of us come before you today with troubled hearts and minds. We are fearful about our relationships, our health, our finances, our families, our futures and many other things. We have a hard time believing in you in a way that brings comfort to our hearts. Instead, we regularly doubt your love and concern for us and sometimes doubt your existence. We sometimes let our disappointments define us. We fail to be comforted by your promises. Father, forgive our unbelief. Forgive our forgetfulness. Forgive our pride. Give us fresh joy, peace and reverent awe at your providence. In the name of Jesus, your anointed one we ask it.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:29-32

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him, graciously give us all things?

God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

***Hymn of Reflection**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Pg. 203

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

A Winter's Night, So Deep

Arr. Brenda E.

Austin

Handbell Choir

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.

*Doxolog

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

O Father, You Are Sovereign

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

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 50:20
Church Bible Pg. No. 55

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

According to Plan

***Sending Hymn**

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

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

God Sending His People Out to Serve

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 208, refrain**

***O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.***

***Postlude Carillon on "*Come, All Ye Shepherds*" arr. Gordon Young**

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

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*We'll be Christmas Caroling to our neighbors
this afternoon starting at 4:00pm,
followed by a light meal.
All are welcome!*

Notes:

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No.101

***Prayer of Invocation**

Call to Confession

Joel 2:13

And rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Confession of Sin –

Our God, we are sorry for our sins. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good we have sinned against you, whom we should love above all things. Please forgive us. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we might live a life pleasing to you. Help us to abide in Christ, that we might bear fruit. In Jesus's name, our God, have mercy. Amen. Act of Contrition

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8 - 2:2

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. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Hymn**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

No. 221

Scripture Reading

**Exodus 31
Church Bible Pg. No. 91**

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

***Scripture Reading**

**Colossians 3: 12-21
Church Bible Pg. 1253**

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

Living with Christ Part 3

***Hymn**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

No. 338

***Benediction**

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

Postlude

PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH

Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Cheryl Erb, MNA-Engaging Disability w/ the Gospel. Please pray for the 37 churches who will begin our Room on Our Pew church cohorts in January. Each church has a core team of approximately 4 people who have committed to a year of learning and growing in nurturing children in worship. The core team members will meet in smaller groups via Zoom monthly. Pray for unity, wisdom, and perseverance for these folks as they meet together in 2026 and that they would be eager to learn and ready to apply strategies they will learn from this initiative. Pray for long-term fruit to emerge in each church that is participating in Room on Our Pew and that God would be glorified. Pray for our staff as we embark on this new initiative and especially for Kevin Daane. Kevin is our Director of Church Coaching and has also assumed the role of interim director. Pray for wisdom for Kevin as he juggles both roles.

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

Our Sister Congregation: Proclamation Presbyterian Church in Mount Joy

Our Neighbors: Pray for those in our community that are hurting, especially during this season of celebration. Seek to come alongside and minister to them.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Please give praise and thanks for teachers and helpers that lead our Junior Church.

Our Church Government (those who lead us in service): Pray for Ruling Elder Ed Lankford.

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): State Representative Nate Davidson, and Police Officer Andrew Brady, as he enforces the laws in our township.

Long-Term Health Needs: Mikayla Evina

Serving the Sent and Seeking to Send

Circle the dates on your calendar for the **2026 Missions Conference** on February 20, 21, and 22. Our returning keynote speaker will be Richie Goodrich and we have many of our missionaries planning to attend. Come, be encouraged and hear how the Lord is working through the lives of our supported missionaries and how we can improve our partnership with them.

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.

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



Pick up invitations on the Book Table in the Narthex to invite family, friends, neighbors or colleagues to join us as we celebrate the Lord coming to Earth in human form to provide Salvation for His people.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today December 14	8:30 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Christmas Caroling with light supper
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Monday	6:30 PM	Adult Volleyball
	7:30 PM	Trinity Mom's Connect at Sarah Gridley's Home
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Joint Session and Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Kids Club
	6:30 PM	ESL Christmas Gathering
Thursday	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday December 21	8:30 AM	Morning Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
	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 Rehearsal

USHERS

Bob Zinsmeister–Head Usher
John Meyer – Lead Usher,
Isaac Lonie, Glenn Martin,
Jeff van Bastelaar and Susan
Hampton

WELCOME TEAM

Barbara and Emily Monk
Gerry and Betsy Lyter

NURSERY/JR. CHURCH **WORKERS**

Sunday School
Brian and Naomi Menkis

10:15 AM
Joh, Erica and Teagan Colt,
Katelyn Wagner

Junior Church
Andrew, Owen and McKenna
Bosworth

WORSHIP SERVICE

SOUND
10:15 AM
Jason Wagner

6:00 PM
Tim Gridley

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 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 321c

