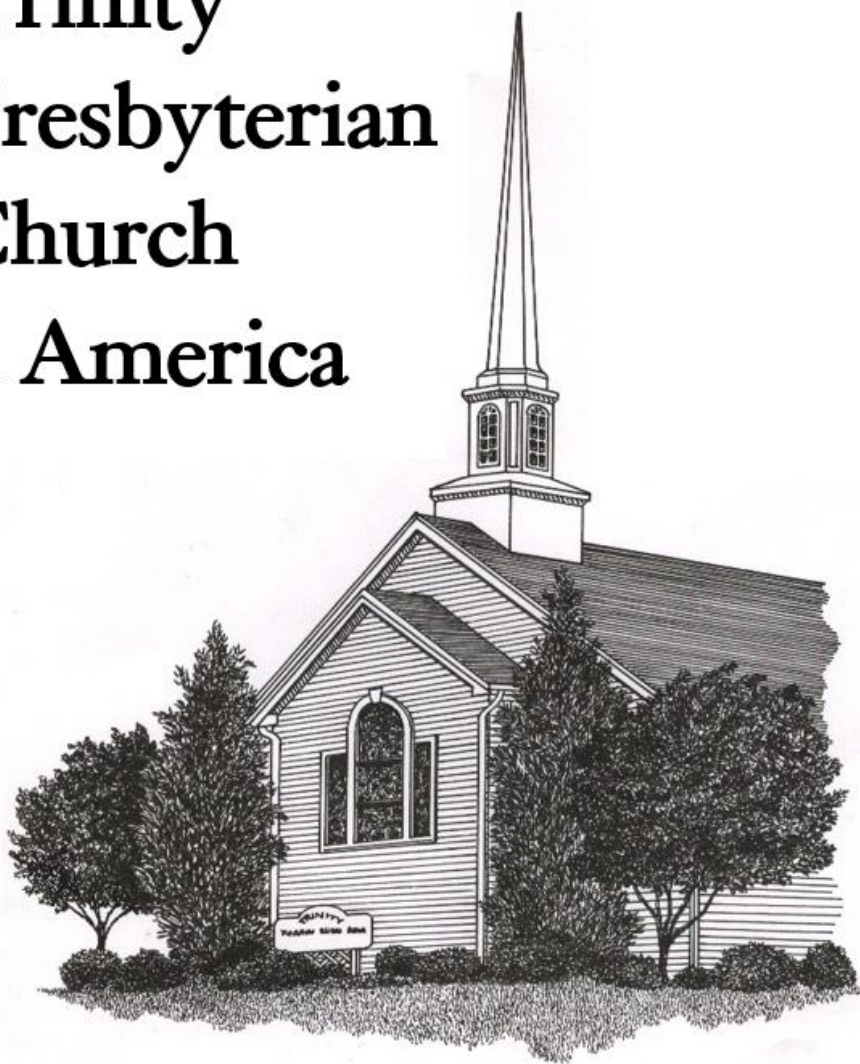


Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025*

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 7, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

10:15 AM

Prelude

O Come All Ye Faithful John F. Wade
What Child Is This arr. Mary McDonald
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come Johann Gottfried Walther

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

Isaiah 49:1-9

David and Joy Sonju and Family

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him - for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength - he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you." Thus says the Lord: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture;

Call to Worship

Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

*Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

*Prayer of Invocation

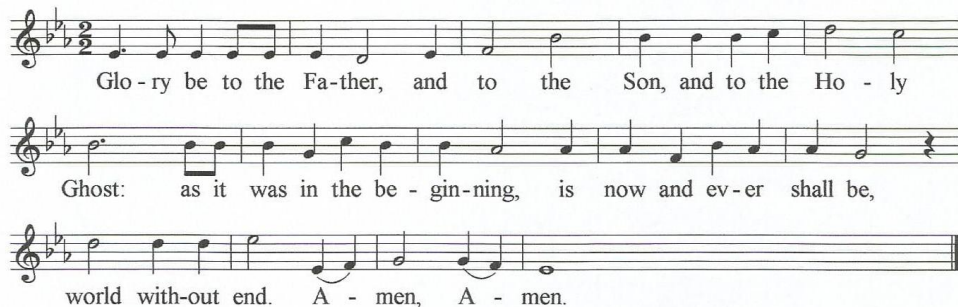
*Profession of Faith

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

*Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex



God's People Facing Their Sin

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:3-13

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons[a] of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

Confession of Sin – led by Pastor

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:20-23

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel”

God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

Hymn of Reflection

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

arr. John G. Morgan

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*
 2. *O come, thou wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily.
to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*
 3. *O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*
- *Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand.
Christ our God to earth descending, comes our homage to demand
(*sung with verse three)*

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

Our Great Savior

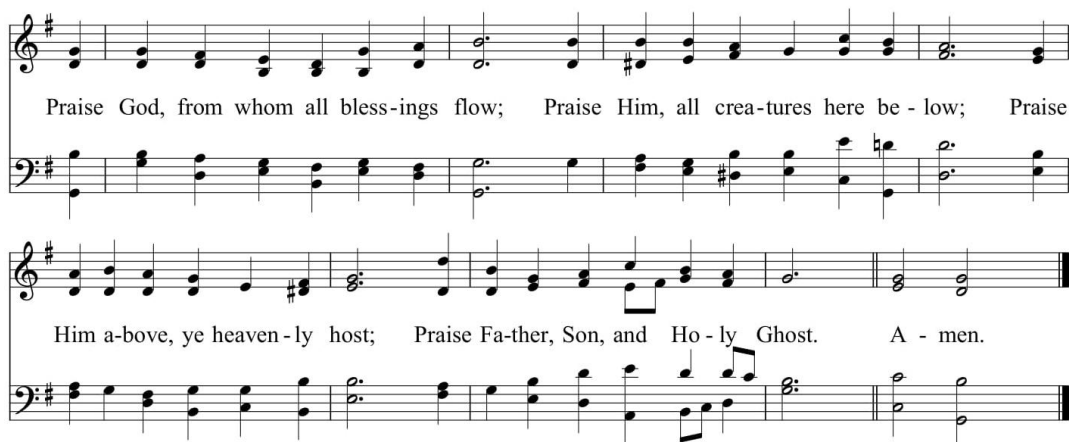
Heather Sorenson

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**

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

No. 230

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

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 35:1-37:1
Church Bible Pg. No. 37-39

Sermon

Pastor John Hayward

How can I believe God keeps His Promises?

***Hymn of Response**

Behold the Lamb

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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**
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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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** ***Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts **Camille Saint-Saens**

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

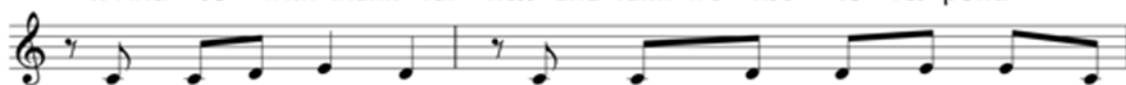
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Behold the Lamb

Keith & Kristyn Getty/ Stuart Townend



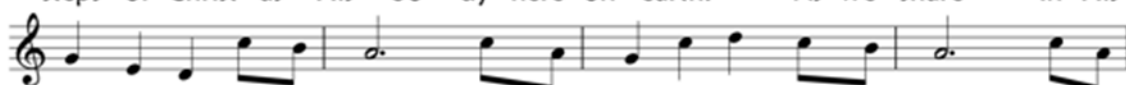
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us
2. The bo - dy of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, torn for you
3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond



and we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who
eat and re - mem - ber; The wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



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bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.
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bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.
feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

No. 198

***Prayer of Invocation**

Call to Confession

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Confession of Sin –

Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own heart and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and have done what we ought not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us. We repent! Restore us now according to the promises declared to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Book of Common Prayer 1662)

Assurance of Pardon

Deuteronomy 7:6-8

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

***Hymn**

Psalms 32

No. 551

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55

Church Bible Pg. No. 782

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

***Scripture Reading**

Sermon

Pastor Cisco Victa

***Hymn**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

No. 203

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

Notes:

PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH

Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Matt and Joanna Dabiero, RUF at Penn State First, praise God for the many new students in our ministry this fall! Pray that God would continue to equip the newer students in our ministry and empower them to serve and grow as rising leaders. Next, praise God that we have several non-Christian students engaged with our ministry who have been invited by Christian friends. Pray that God would work on their hearts to draw them to faith in Christ, and that we would be faithful witnesses. And finally, thank God for the season of rest that is coming with Christmas break. Pray for me and Joanna to have a restful and encouraging time with family, and that the Lord would also use this time to refresh and encourage our student leaders amidst all the ministry they do throughout the course of the semester.

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

Our Sister Congregation: New Covenant Fellowship in Mechanicsburg

Our Neighbors: Pray that God would burden our hearts to better love those in our community and have opportunity to share our faith with them.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Please pray and give thanks for the Volunteer Youth Group Leaders.

Our Church Government (those who lead us in service): our newest Deacon Jon Menkis.

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): Dauphin County Senator Greg Rothman Police Officer Matt Bond, as he enforces the laws in our township.

The **2026 Missions Conference** is fast approaching on February 20, 21, and 22. The Mission Committee is looking for families willing to host singles or couples for the weekend. All meals are provided by the committee except for Sunday morning breakfast. If you are willing to host, please contact Cheryl Goss for more information.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today December 7	8:30 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Trinity Mom's Connect at Kristy
	6:30 PM	Moore's Home
	6:30 PM	Kids Club ESL Classes
Thursday	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday December 14	8:30 AM	Morning 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 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, and
Jeff van Bastelaar

WELCOME TEAM

Barbara and Emily Monk
Gerry and Betsy Lyter

NURSERY/JR. CHURCH **WORKERS**

Sunday School

Mark and Emily Bosworth

10:15 AM

Sam Stewart, Diane Corsello,
Naomi and Jemimah Lonie

Junior Church

Joy and Ellie Sonju

WORSHIP SERVICE

SOUND

10:15 AM

Daniel Wolcott

6:00 PM

Andrew Moore

COMMUNION SERVERS

Seth Deitrick, John Meyer,
Tim Scheidler, Bob Zinsmeister

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 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



