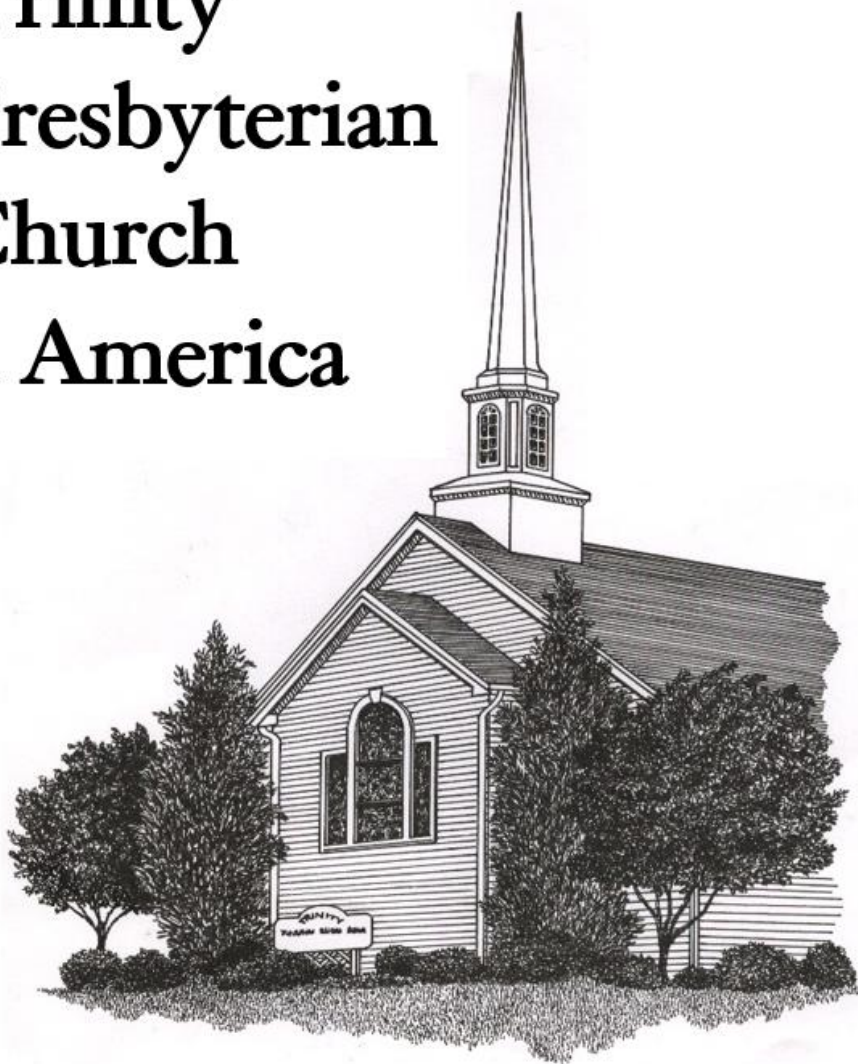


Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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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.

Prelude

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
The Lord Is My Salvation
In Christ Alone*

Arr. Charles Callahan
Arr. Brian Buda
Arr. Jason D. Payne

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-12

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 297

***Prayer of Invocation**

*Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

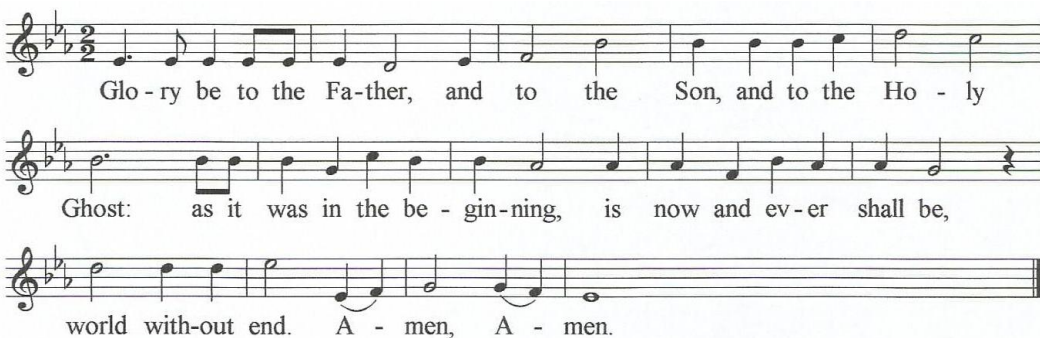
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

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.

*Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex



God's People Facing Their Sin

Call to Confession

1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen
(adapted from Worship Sourcebook)**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

Song of Reflection

Wings of the Dawn
(Based on Psalm 139)
Adult Choir

Linda Spencer

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit and when I rise.
Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Where can I go from Your presence?

If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
If I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there Your hand will guide me.
Your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say surely darkness will hide me,
and the night be dark around me,
Not even dark is dark to You.
Night will shine like the day.

So I'll praise You, lift up my voice and I'll praise You, Lord.
Father, I'll praise You. I'll praise, You, Lord.

You created me within,
You knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise You for I am fearfully made.
Your works are wonderful.

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

Behold Our God

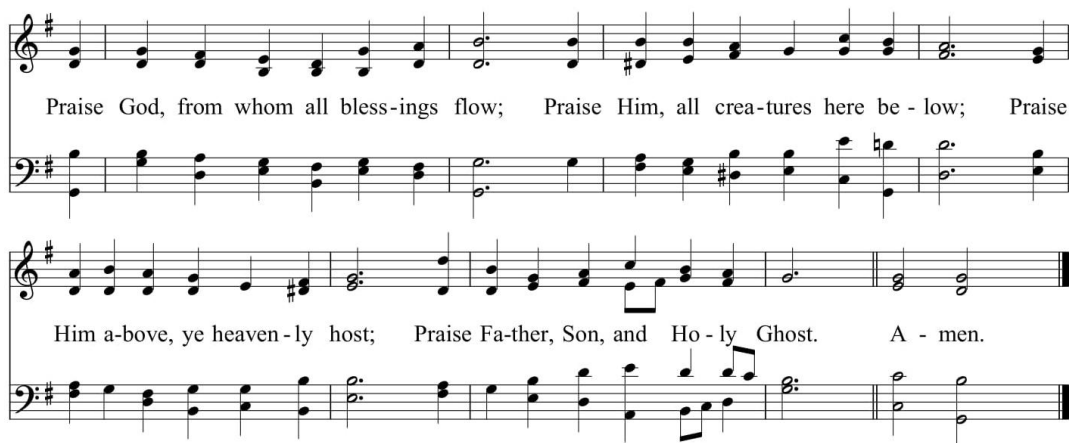
Arr. Mary McDonald

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 674

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

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25-30
Church Bible Pg. No. 1037

Sermon

Pastor Mike Wolcott

Come To Jesus!

***Sending Hymn**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

No. 472

(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

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 'All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be giv - en, the Son, and Him who'. The second staff continues the melody with a half note and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'reigns with them in high - est heav - en, the one e - ter - nal God, whom'. The third staff concludes the phrase with a half note and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'earth and heav'n a - dore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

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**

We Are God's People

Arr. Fred Bock

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

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Notes:

***Hymn**

O Worship the King

No. 2

***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

Almighty and eternal God and Father, I confess and acknowledge that I was conceived and born in sin and am therefore inclined to all evil and slow to do all good; that I transgress your holy commandments without ceasing and evermore corrupt myself. But I am very sorry for the same, and I pray your grace for help. Because of this, have mercy upon me, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son the Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to me, and increase in me, your Holy Spirit, that I may recognize my sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of my heart, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you entirely by a new and godly life. Amen.

Strasbourg Liturgy (1545)

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 Paid it All

No. 308

Scripture Reading

**Exodus 32
Church Bible Pg. No. 91**

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

***Scripture Reading**

Acts 14:19-23

Sermon

Steven Light

**The Importance of Expecting
Many Tribulations in the Christian Life**

***Hymn**

Come, We That Love the Lord

No. 700

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

Notes:

Congregational/Corporation Meeting

Sunday, February 1, 2025

Worship Service – 10:15 AM

Meal - approximately 11:45 AM followed by the meeting

At the congregational meeting, session will give an update on the life of the church and put forward candidates for office. Please prayerfully consider and be in touch with any pastor/elder with questions or concern.

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.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH

Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Daniel & Rebekah McCurdy, CMA, Sensitive Area
Praise God for a year of health and continued growth in language, work opportunities, and relationships. Please pray for our preparations this month as we finish up our work here and get ready for our trip. Pray for preparations for travel to the US to have our baby. This involves a multitude of details for medical appointments, preparing the house for a long absence, arranging for care for our two cats, Daniel's exam, etc. So much to do and so little time!

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

Our Sister Congregation: Hope Reformed Presbyterian Church in Shippensburg.

Our Neighbors: Pray the Lord would open doors to meet new people who live within our community.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Praise God and give thanks for the talented people He has provided for our Music Ministry and the music they prepare and offer to lead us in worship.

Our Church Government (Those in authority over us): Ruling Elder Tim Scheidler

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): Dauphin County State Representative Justin Fleming as he works to lead our state, and Police Officer Walter Cook, as he enforces the laws in our township.

Long-Term Health Needs: Pray this week for Namjoo Harcrow and consider sending her a greeting at 576 Meadowcroft Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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
January	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
11	10:15AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Monday	6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
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Tuesday	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
13	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Women's Ministry Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	9:30AM	Trinity Mom's Connect at Heidi Hayward's home
14	6:30 PM	Kids Club
		ESL Classes
Thursday	7:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
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Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	8:30AM	Morning Prayer Meeting
January	9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
18	10:15 AM	Morning Worship Service - Communion
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir Practice

USHERS

Bob Zinsmeister – Head Usher
Seth Deitrick – Lead Usher,
Ronan Hauck, Grayson Hauck,
Ted Kula

WELCOME TEAM

Donna Casey
Wendy Parmelee
Daphyn and Ellison Hauck

NURSERY/JR CHURCH

WORKERS

Sunday School

Amber Stewart, Abbie Lonie

10:15 AM

David, Joy & Ellie Sonju,
Tabitha Lonie

Junior Church

Kristy Moore, Sadie Chapman

WORSHIP SOUND TECH

10:15 AM

Andrew Moore

6:00 PM

Jason Wagner

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



