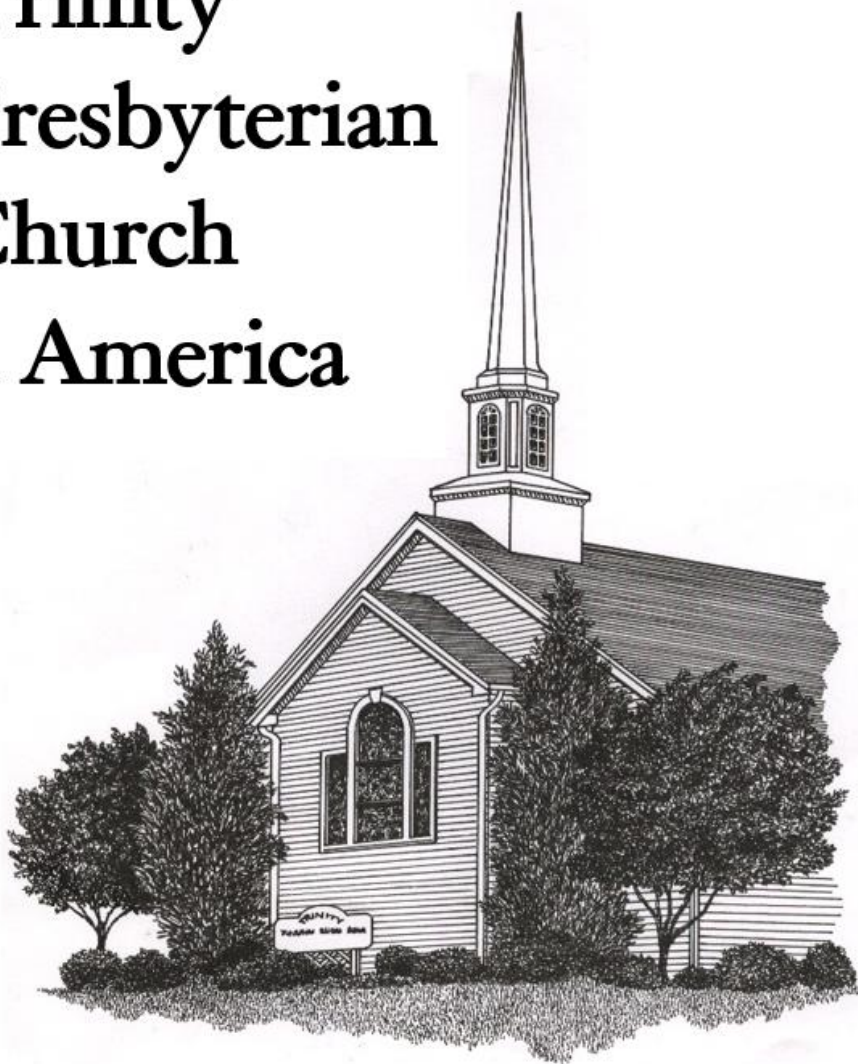


# Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**March 8, 2026**

**Resurrection Sunday**

**10:15 AM**

**Prelude**

*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain  
Blessed Be Your Name  
He Hideth My Soul*

**Mary McDonald  
Arr. Mark Hayes  
William J. Kirkpatrick**

**God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**1 Chronicles 16:8**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!**

**Call to Worship**

**1 Chronicles 16:34-36**

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Say also:

“Save us, O God of our salvation,  
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to your holy name  
and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!”

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**No. 88**

*Psalm 138*

**\*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

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Ghost: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

# **God's People Facing Their Sin**

## **Call to Confession**

**Matthew 6:1-4**

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## **Confession of Sin -**

**Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us.  
You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.  
Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible;  
how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship;  
and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble.  
Lord, you know when we are untruthful  
and when we think evil of others.  
You see our anger and unfairness to our friends.  
You know how hard it is for us to forgive.  
Forgive us and make us clean,  
so that we can obey your call  
to take up your cross and follow you.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

## **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.

# God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

**\*Hymn of Reflection**  
*Nothing but the Blood*

**No. 307**

**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**  
*Everlasting Love*

**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](http://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**

**No. 167**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

(Junior Church begins for children age 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Room 105).

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 21  
Church Bible Page 1049**

**Sermon**

**Reasons to Reject Jesus**

**Pastor John Hayward**

## **God Sending His People Out to Serve**

**\*Sending Hymn**

**No. 565**

*All for Jesus!!*

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

**\*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 the lyrics: 'reigns with them in high - est heav - en, the one e - ter - nal God, whom'. The third staff concludes the phrase with the lyrics: 'earth and heav'n a - dore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.' The score 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

### *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Hal H. Hopson**

\*Congregation Standing As You Are Able

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**Notes:**

**March 8, 2026**

**Evening Worship Service**

**6:00 PM**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**

**No. 100**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**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**

**Most merciful God,**

**we humbly admit that we need your help.**

**We confess that we have wandered from your way:**

**we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.**

**You alone can save us.**

**Have mercy on us:**

**wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.**

**Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit**

**that we may live as disciples of Christ.**

**This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**1 John 2:1-2**

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**

**No. 498**

***Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!***

**Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 33  
Church Bible Page 93**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**\*Hymn**

**Congregational Choice**

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Colossians 4:7-18  
Church Bible Pg. No. 1254**

**Sermon**

**Pastor John Hayward  
Identity, Mission and Motive**

**\*Hymn**

**No. 359**

***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\*Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

**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.

**Notes:**

## **PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH**

**Our Featured Missionary of the Week:** Mark and Katherine Ashbaugh, RUF at Winthrop University in South Carolina. Please pray for our soon to-be graduates to finish handing off leadership to the next crew of students well. Pray for our new students to take up the mantle of leadership this Spring. Pray for our staff to equip our new student leaders well and prays that students would come know the Father through Jesus! They expressed their appreciation for your prayers

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

**Our Sister Congregation:** Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg

**Our Neighbors:** Pray for our public schools as they enter the last semester. Pray that God would give Trinity members opportunity to reach out with the gospel message and get to know students, teachers, staff and administrators.

**Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers:** Pray for our **Meals Ministry** as we reach out to serve our church family. Give thanks for the organizers and those who volunteer to provide meals.

**Our Church Government:** Pray for those in authority over us. Pray for **Elder Ed Lankford** as he leads and shepherds our flock.

**Our Local Government (those in authority over us):** Please pray for PA Supreme Court Justice Daniel McCaffery as he serves as Chief Justice and ask that he may seek the Lord's wisdom for the court's decisions, and pray for police officer Michael Elezovic, as he protects us and upholds the laws in our township.

**Long-Term Health Needs:** Pray for Stephen Monk and consider sending a greeting to him at the Margaret E. Moul Home, 2050 Barley Road, York, PA 17408.

### **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](mailto:mwolcott@trinityhbg.com). In addition, any staff member can send a prayer email. If the request is for someone else, you will 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](mailto:cgross@trinityhbg.com) or call the church office at 717-545-4271. You will not automatically be added with membership you must request to be included in the distribution list.

### **THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

#### **Monday 9**

6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

#### **Tuesday 10**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM Men's Bible Study

#### **Wednesday 11**

Deep Dive Day for Harvest Homeschool

6:30 PM Kids Club

6:30 PM ESL Classes

#### **Thursday 12**

7:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sunday March 15**

8:30 AM Prayer Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:15 AM Morning Worship Service

5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Youth Group

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### **USHERS**

Bob Zinsmeister – Head Usher

Ron & Debby Hassinger,

Jeff & Henry van Bastelaar

#### **WELCOME TEAM**

Jim and Susan Bair,

Pete and Becky Davis

#### **NURSERY/JR CHURCH**

##### **WORKERS**

##### **Sunday School**

Tim & Sarah Gridley

##### **10:15 AM**

Jemimah Lonie, Karis Broeg

##### **Junior Church**

Seth Deitrick

#### **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](http://321course.com)



