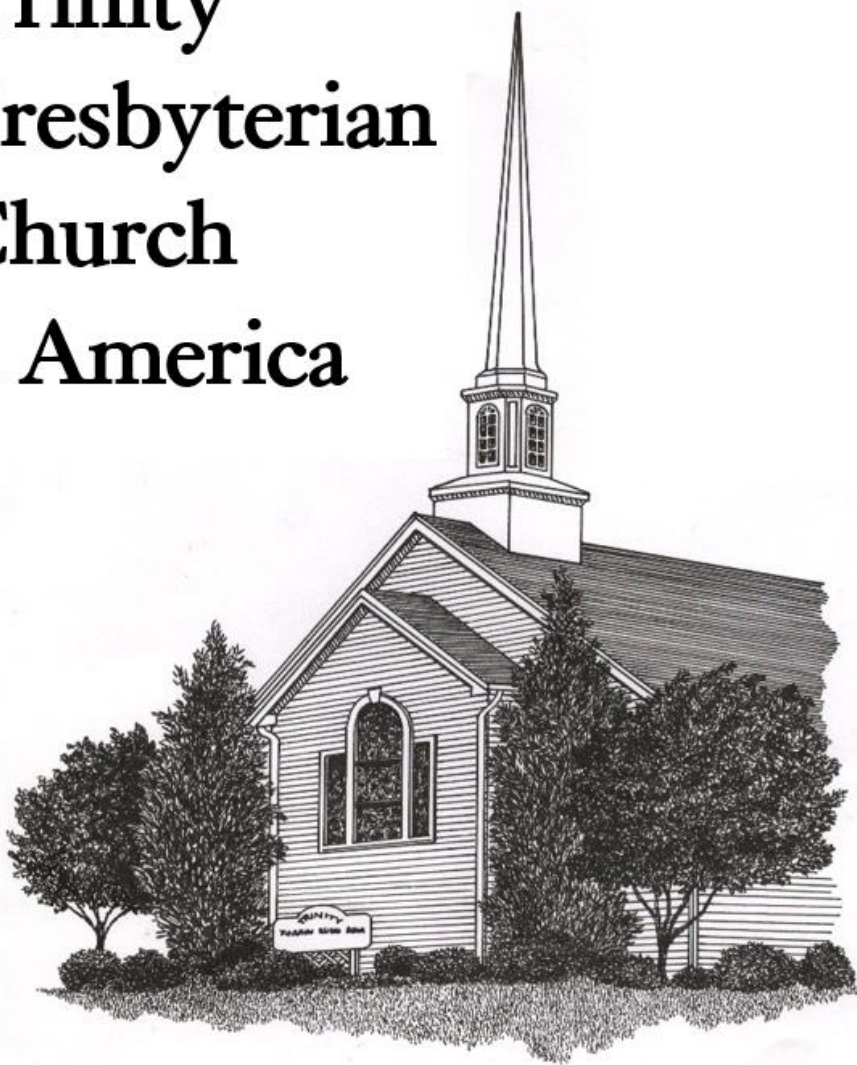


Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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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 age 4 to 1st Grade. Children begin the 10:15AM Worship Service with their parents and are dismissed to Junior Church during the hymn before the sermon. The children then have a time of prayer, singing, Bible teaching, and coloring.

April 12, 2026

Resurrection Sunday

10:15 AM

Prelude

*Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Come, People of the Risen King
Kum Ba Yah*

Mary McDonald
Arr. Lloyd Larson
Charles Callahan

God's Word Directing Our Life & Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Hebrews 13:8-9

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:8-13

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 295

*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.

†”catholic” means “universal”

*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 7:12

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Confession of Sin

Led by Pastor

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

Anthem

Behold Our God
Choir

Arr. Mary McDonald

*Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.*

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?*

*Who has felt the nails upon his hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.*

You will reign forever. let Your glory fill the Earth.

“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

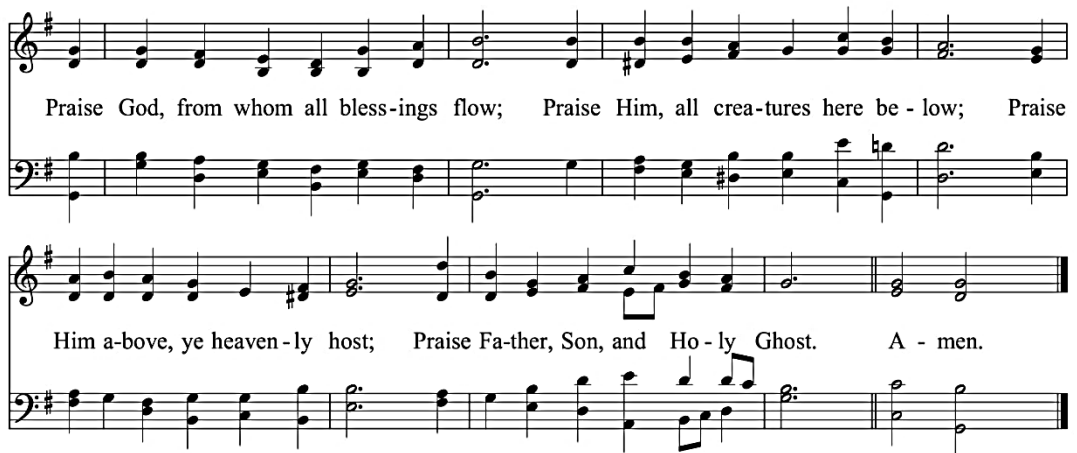
Offertory

Reflection on Nearer, My God to Thee Arr. 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 Bougeouis Geneva Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise

Him a-bove, ye heav-en - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

God's People Listening to His Word

*Hymn

My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

No. 79

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-26
Church Bible page 1055

Sermon

Ready for Resurrection Part 2

Pastor John Hayward

*Hymn

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Bulletin Page 8

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

God Sending His People Out to Serve

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Now Thank We All Our God
verse 3

Johann Crugar, 1647

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who
won-drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es; who from our moth-ers'
arms, hath blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and
still is ours to - day.

*Postlude

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

Jason D. Payne

*Congregation Standing As You Are Able

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus, my Re-deem-er. There is no more for heav-en now to
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-ior, He will
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price, it has been
 4. With ev-'ry breath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for He has said that He will bring me



give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness and free-dom, my stead-fast
 stay. I lab-or on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my
 paid. For Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and He was
 home. And day by day I know He will re-new me un-til I



love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I hold: my hope is on-ly
 need, His pow-er is dis-played. To this I hold; my Shep-herd will de-
 raised to ov-er-throw the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been de-
 stand with joy be-fore the throne. To this I hold; my hope is on-ly



Je-sus. For my life is whol-ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di-vine, I can
 - fend me. Through the deep-est val-ley He will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I
 - feat-ed. Je-sus now, and ev-er, is my plea. Oh the chains are re-leased, I can
 Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to Him. when the race is com-plete, still my



sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 shall o-ver-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 lips shall re-peat; Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Notes:

Be Ready for Resurrection Part 2

Matthew 25:14-26
Pastor John Hayward

April 12, 2026

Evening Worship Service

6:00 PM

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

No. 97

***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

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

No. 455

Scripture Reading

**Psalms 1
Church Bible page 568**

Prayer of Intercession

***Hymn**

Congregational Choice

Scripture Reading

**2 Corinthians 13:14
Church Bible page 1234**

Sermon

Knowing God: The Trinity

Pastor John Hayward

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

No. 100

***Benediction**

Postlude

***Congregation Standing As You Are Able**

PRAY FOR THE WORLD, OUR AREA, AND OUR CHURCH

Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Craig & Ree Coulbourne - Please pray for Machiko, whose first contact with the church was through an event hosted by the Trinity PC mission team in 2023, to come to faith. She has continued to study the Bible and have frequent contact with the church, and her heart seems very open. Please pray for God to raise up a new generation of Japanese Christian workers. This is a critical need in the face of an impending pastor shortage. Please pray that MTW Japan can identify ways in which missionaries can most helpfully cooperate with the Presbyterian Church in Japan (PCJ) that the church of Jesus in Japan might flourish.

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

Our Sister Congregation: Hershey Presbyterian Church

Our Neighbors: Pray that people who have been away from the church will come to a worship service or ministry this week.

Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers: Pray for the men who will be leading and attending the Men's Retreat. Pray that the weekend would be filled with refreshment and meaningful fellowship. Pray for their guest speaker, Pastor Angelo Valle, as he speaks God's Word into their lives.

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

Our Local Government (those in authority over us): Please pray for Pennsylvania State Treasurer Stacy Garrity and ask that she may seek the Lord's wisdom in her leadership role, and pray for police officer Kristi Focht as she protects us and upholds the laws in our township.

Long-Term Health Needs: Pray for Mikayla Evina

Special Announcement:

Worship Service – Trinity is calling a worship service on May 22nd at 2pm at the home of Ken and Marie Leinbach. Communion will be observed during this worship service. If you are interested in joining in please reach out to Pastor Mike Wolcott at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com or text at 717-379-7490.

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.

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 [**cgoss@trinityhbg.com**](mailto:cgoss@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

Sunday, April 12

- 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- Youth Group
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 13

- 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

- 9:30 AM Moms Connect at Heidi Hayward's home
- 1:00 PM Wednesday Shepherd Group
- 6:30 PM Kids Club
- ESL Classes

Friday, April 17 – *Men's Retreat*

Saturday, April 18 – *Men's Retreat*

- 8:30 AM Men's Gathering
- 10:00 AM Baby Shower for Anna Logan

Sunday, April 19 – *Men's Retreat*

- 8:30 AM Prayer Meeting
- 9:00 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- Youth Group
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Volunteers (4/12)

Welcome Team

Barbara & Emily Monk
Steve & Patty Grimm

Ushers

Bob Zinsmeister (Head Usher)
John Meyer (Lead Usher)
Dave Kisner
Susan Hampton

Sunday School Nursery

Dianne Kisner
Anna McKinzie

Morning Service Nursery

Judy Warner
Sharon Wolcott
Daniel & Eden Wolcott

Junior Church

Kristy Moore
Charlotte Coleman

Morning Sound Tech.

Jason Wagner

Evening Sound Tech.

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 321course.com



