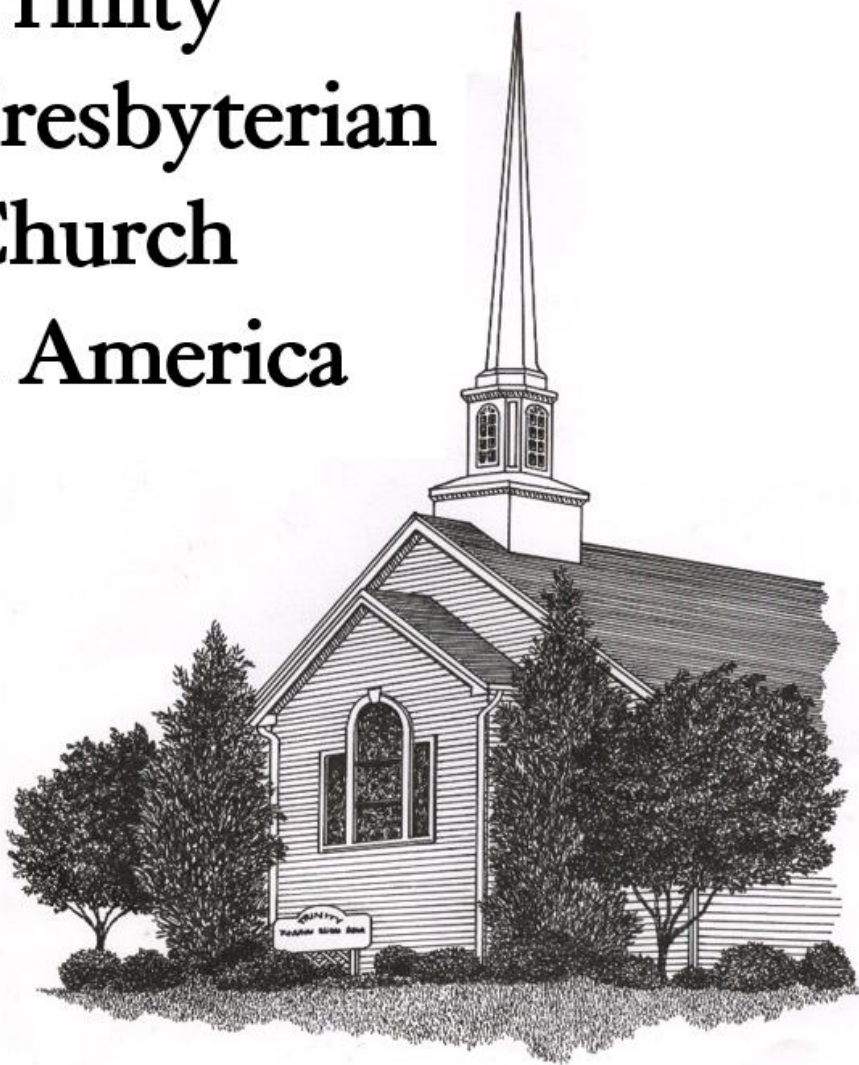


# Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**August 9, 2026**

**Resurrection Sunday**

**10:15 AM**

**Prelude**

*Variations on "Duke Street"*

Arr. Hal Hopson

*Be Glorified*

Arr. Don Wyrzten

Louann Zinsmeister, organ

Nadine Speece, piano

*Amazing Grace*

Arr. Dennis R. Johnson

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Proverbs 9:10**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 124:8**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**\*Hymn**

*O Father, You Are Sovereign*

**No. 75**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is

his almighty and ever present power,  
whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds  
heaven and earth and all creatures,  
and so governs them that  
leaf and blade,  
rain and drought,  
fruitful and barren years,  
food and drink,  
health and sickness,  
riches and poverty,  
indeed, all things,  
come to us not by chance  
but by his fatherly hand.

**\*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**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## **Confession of Sin**

**Daily Liturgies**

**Almighty God,**

**There is nothing hidden from you. And we take great comfort in this—for you know us intimately and care for us deeply. Yet your loving knowledge also disquiets our soul. We can fool others (and we do), we can fool ourselves (and we do), but we cannot fool you! Your intimate knowledge of us demands honesty. You have seen our outward sins, which we now confess: our deceptions, lies, gossip, hurtful words, loveless actions, our “me-first” self-focus, our irritability, our anger. Hear our confession of these sins. We also confess our inner sins, the attitudes contrary to the fruit of the Spirit, our jealousies, hatreds, and malice. Hear our confession of these sins too, Lord. Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalms 130:3-4**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

# God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

**\*Hymn**

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

**No. 253**

**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**

*El Shaddai*  
Louann Zinsmeister, organ  
Nadine Speece, piano

Michael Card and  
John W. Thompson

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**\*Doxology**

Thomas Ken, 1709  
Old 100<sup>th</sup> 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 heaven - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**God's People Listening to His Word**

**\*Hymn**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**No. 528**

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

**Scripture Reading**

**Deuteronomy 3:23-29  
Church Bible page 188**

**Sermon**

**Pastor John Hayward**

**No Exception to Our Need**



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

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

***There is a Redeemer***

**Melody Green**

There is a Re-deem-er, Je-sus, God's own Son Pre-cious Lamb of  
God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly one. Thank you, oh my Fa-ther for giv-ing us Your  
Son; and leav-ing Your Spir-it till the work on earth is done.

**\*Postlude**

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**Arr. Mary McDonald**

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**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**No. 302**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Call to Confession**

**Psalm 69:5**

O God, you know my folly;  
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

**Confession of Sin**

**Adapted from Psalm 69:6**

**O God of all wisdom and knowledge,  
You know all the secrets of our hearts.  
So, we confess our lack of faith and love.  
We have held on to guilt and shame instead of trusting more fully in the name of  
Jesus.  
We have failed to love our brothers and sisters, our neighbors, and our enemies  
as we ought.  
We have been quick to close our hearts to the needs of our fellow saints.  
We have not done for our neighbors what we would want them to do for us.  
We have been slow to pray for our enemies and return good for evil.  
So, forgive our sins, Lord.  
Give our hearts confidence before you.  
Bless our witness to your holy and merciful name.  
Redeem our failings.  
Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through us, O Lord GOD of hosts.  
Let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through us, O God of Israel.**

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Psalm 69:35-36**

For God will save Zion  
and build up the cities of Judah,  
and people shall dwell there and possess it;  
the offspring of his servants shall inherit it,  
and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

**\*Hymn**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**No. 261**

## **Prayer of Intercession**

**\*Hymn**

**Congregational Choice**

## **Scripture Reading**

**Acts 4:32-37  
Church Bible page 1161**

## **Sermon**

**Blesson Varghese**

## **The Witness of the Church**

**\*Hymn**

*Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide*

**No. 402**

**\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

**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**. 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** 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.

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

### **Our Featured Missionary of the Week: Rod & Rebecca**

- We are preparing for a 9-weeks trip this fall to the Middle East. We will be leading training classes and programs for newer missionaries and interns for 8 weeks of this and sitting in on Regional MTW meetings the other week. We are making reservations immediately and preparing the training programs.

- Rebecca has struggled with serious insomnia over the last weeks. Pray for sleep and rest without yet even more meds.

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

### **Our Sister Congregation: Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Chambersburg)**

**Our Neighbors:** Pray for an opportunity to invite someone to church, youth group, kids club, Bible study or another ministry this week.

**Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers:** Women's Ministry - Pray for the ladies on the Women's Ministry Committee: Susan Wagner, Amber Stewart, Meg Menkis, Debby Hassinger, Geneva Sterrett, Kelly Leber, and Brenda Scheidler. Pray that the committee would seek the Lord's wisdom as they minister to the women at Trinity and join them in praying that all of Trinity's women would grow in their faith and feel connected to the body at Trinity.

### **Our Church Government (those in authority over us): Elder John Colt**

**Our Local Government (those in authority over us):** Please pray for Board Secretary Yuhanna "John" Njeim of the Lower Paxton Board of Supervisors and pray for police officer Autumn Lupey as she protects us and upholds the laws in our township.

**Long-Term Health Needs:** Pray for Namjoo Harcrow.

*This Week at Trinity*

**Sunday, August 9**

8:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
NO Youth Group

**Monday, August 10**

6:30 PM Women's Ice Cream Social at Diane  
Coleman's Home

**Tuesday, August 11**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, August 12**

**Thursday, August 13**

7:00 PM Folk Band Rehearsal

**Friday, August 14**

**Saturday, August 15**

8:30 AM Men's Gathering

**Sunday, August 16**

8:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
6:45 PM Youth Group

*Sunday Volunteers (8/9)*

**Welcome Team**

Tim & Brenda Scheidler  
Earl & Joann Crown

**Ushers**

Bob Zinsmeister (Head Usher)  
Steve Grimm (Lead Usher)  
Sam Green  
Dave Kisner  
Tim Scheidler  
Susan Hampton

**Sunday School Nursery**

Mark & Emily Bosworth

**Morning Service Nursery**

Tim & Sarah Gridley  
Naomi Lonie  
Henry Coleman

**Junior Church**

Seth & Olivia Deitrick

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



