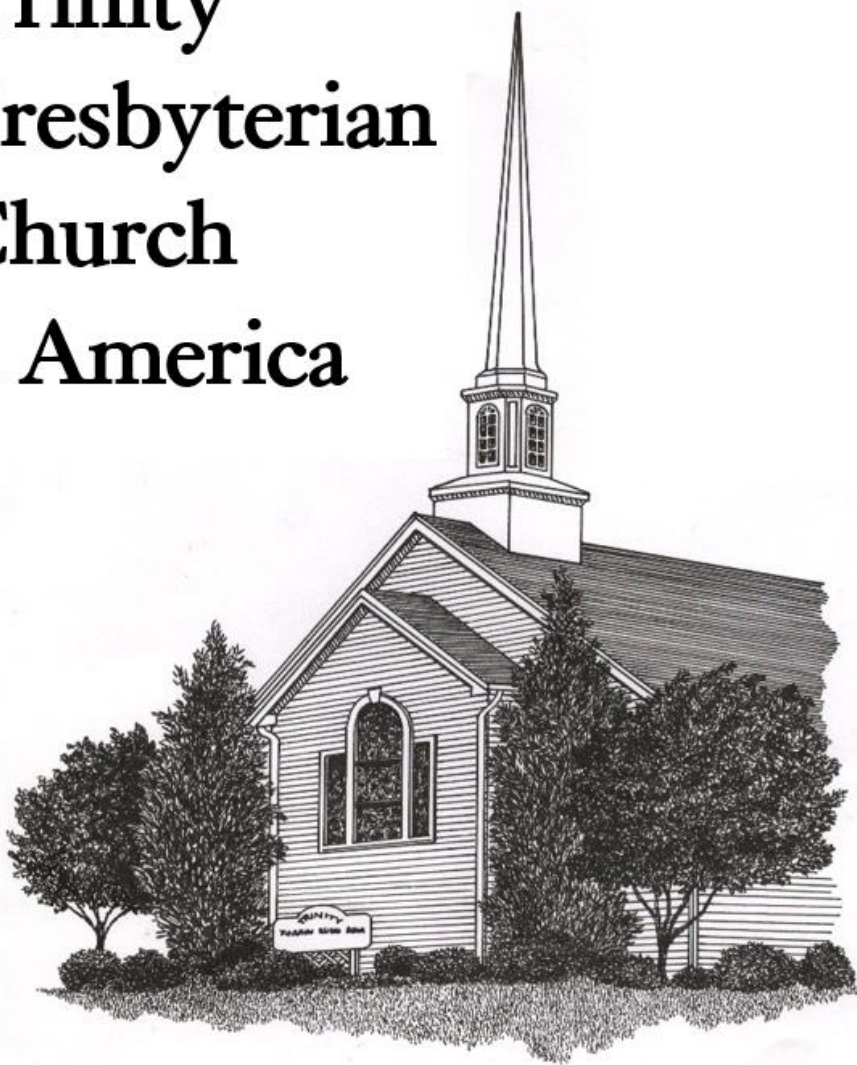


# Trinity Presbyterian Church in America



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## Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

We are glad you are here! We are a gathering of forgiven sinners committed to learning to follow Jesus as Lord together. Below you will find an explanation of our worship service and on the back page you will find next steps to take with us. If you are a guest today (and especially if you are not even sure what to make of Jesus and his claim on your life), 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.

### **A Note on Worship and How to Participate**

Worship is all about meeting with God through Jesus Christ. We enter the worship of God with awe at the majesty of His holiness, with sobriety at the true extent of our sinfulness, and with joy at the magnitude of His graciousness, for ours is a great salvation, and we serve a great God. Our worship services are based on God's promises, biblical patterns and elements and historical forms. It is not a service to be consumed but rather one for forgiven sinners to join in. Work to stay focused on each element as we go and when you get distracted just try to focus again and remember our loving Father is ready to receive our worship, His powerful Spirit will assist us, and our risen Savior will render us, and all that we do, pleasing to God (WCF 16.6)

### **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. Pray, sing, and listen so your children can see and imitate your worship of our great God. Be considerate of 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 everyone else,***

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.

**\*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.

**September 20, 2026**

**Resurrection Sunday**

**10:15 AM**

**Prelude**

*All Glory Be to God on High*

Johann Gottfried Walther

*Awesome God*

Rich Mullins

*Siyahamba Zulu Melody*

Arr. Vicki Collinsworth

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Psalm 116:1-2**

**I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 124:8**

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

**\*Hymn**

***I Sing the Almighty Power of God***

**No. 119**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

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

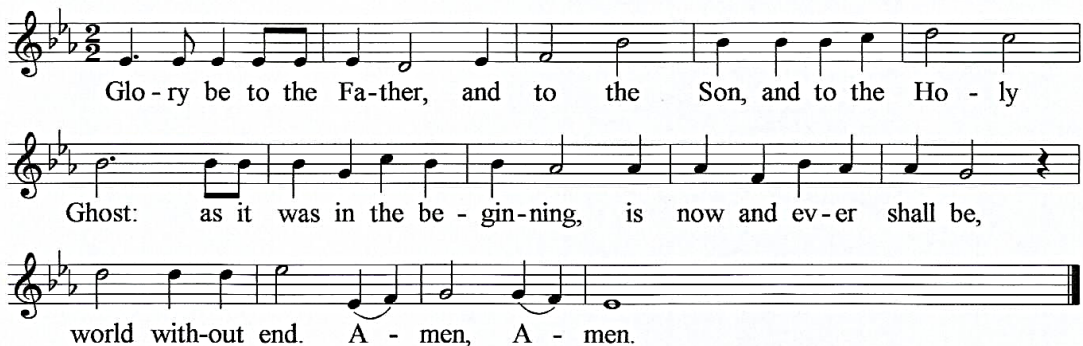
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and 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<sup>†</sup> 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.**

<sup>†</sup>“catholic” means “universal”

**\*Gloria Patri**

Henry W. Greatorex



# God's People Facing Their Sin

## Call to Confession

**Romans 12:9-21**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Confession of Sin

**Adapted from Worship Sourcebook**

**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**

## Assurance of Pardon

**Psalms 103:8-12**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

# God's People Offering Their Lives to Him

## Anthem

*All Praise to Thee*  
Thomas Tallis, 1505-1585  
Adapted and arranged by Marie Pooler

*All praise to thee, our God and King, for all the blessings thou dost bring,  
For loving care thou dost bestow on all thy creatures here below.*

*We thank thee, Lord, for thy dear Son, for all the goodness he hath done,  
For all the sorrow he hath borne, for joy He brings to men forlorn.*

*All this for us thy love hath done, by this to thee our love is won,  
For this thy loving children sing. Our thanks and praise to thee we bring.*

*Teach us to live that we might be most faithful followers of thee.  
Keep us, O keep us, King of Kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## 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

*I Surrender All*

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](http://www.trinityhbg.com), “Giving” tab.

**\*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**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**No. 586**

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

**Scripture Reading**

**Deuteronomy 5:1-22**  
**Church Bible page 190**

**Sermon**

**The Law and Me**

**Mike Wolcott**

**\*Hymn**

*Behold the Lamb*

**Bulletin page 8**

# 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 come in faith find for-  
 eat and re-mem - ber; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the  
 drink and re-mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re-  
 and to re-mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



- give-ness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 - ceive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
 bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer-ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace a-round the tab-le of the King.  
 sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love a-round the tab-le of the King.  
 sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace a-round the tab-le of the King.  
 come a-gain! And we'll join in the feast of heaven a-round the tab-le of the King.

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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.)

**\*Hymn**

*Lift High the Cross*

**No. 263**

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

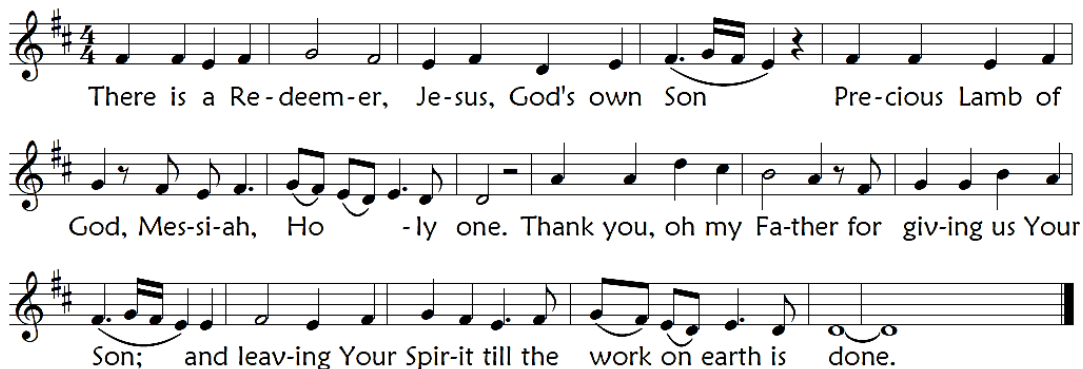
## God Sending His People Out to Serve

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

*There is a Redeemer*

**Melody Green**



**\*Postlude**

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

**David German**

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**September 20, 2026**

**Evening Worship Service**

**6:00 PM**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**

***O Worship the King***

**No. 2**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Call to Confession**

**Micah 6:8**

He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

**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**

**Romans 8:1**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**\*Hymn**

***He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions***

**No. 244**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**\*Hymn**

**Congregational Choice**

*\*Congregation standing as you are able*

**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.

**General Fund**

| Timeframe      | Budgeted<br>Need | Actual<br>Rec'd | Budget<br>vs. Rec'd | Actual<br>Expense | Income vs<br>Expense |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Aug 2026       | \$80,986         | \$79,397        | -\$1,589            | \$83,471          | -\$4,074             |
| Jan – Aug 2026 | \$647,895        | \$597,969       | -\$49,926           | \$611,822         | -\$13,853            |

**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.

# ***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER***

Our congregation will celebrate the Table of Our Lord today during the evening Worship Service. Participation in the Supper is an expression of faith in the crucified and risen Christ, and of commitment to live for Him.

Who may participate in this special meal of faith? We believe that participation in the Lord's Supper requires:

1. Baptism in the name of our Triune God.
2. A personal and genuine faith in Christ as Lord and Savior.
3. A public profession of faith as evidenced by:
  - Membership in a church, which teaches the Gospel, taught by Christ in the Bible, or
  - A personal testimony before a committee of our Elders.
4. A repentant heart that is prepared to obey Christ's Word as enabled by the Holy Spirit.
5. An understanding of the elements used in the Lord's Supper.

If you believe that you are unable to meet these biblical requirements for participation in the Supper, please speak with one of our Elders or Pastors. We will be happy to explain to you how in the future you may celebrate the Lord's Supper with us in a biblical manner.

## **Prayers for Those Not Communing**

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You Proclaim. Amen.

### **Prayer for Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead as proof of your power to conquer sin and death, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### **Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your Church. Grant that I may take the steps necessary to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

(Adapted from Hanover Valley PCA).

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

**Our Featured Missionary of the Week:** Matt & Joanna Dabiero

- 1) Please pray for our student leaders, that the Lord would help them persevere in serving and welcoming new students.
- 2) Pray for our staff team, that God would help us draw closer to one another and model Christ's humility in how we lead our students.
- 3) Pray for our upcoming Fall Conference (Sept 25-27), that the Lord would use it to draw many new students to himself and strengthen our group in unity and love.

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

**Our Sister Congregation:** Harvest Presbyterian Church (Lampeter/Willow Street)

**Our Neighbors:** Give thanks for the opportunities we have to welcome new people who come to Trinity.

**Our Local Church Missionary Servants/Ministers:** Youth Group

Pray that our youth would desire to go deeper in God's word, grow in the discipline of prayer and would be bold in being witnesses for Christ. Pray for the adult leaders as they teach, disciple and model Christ to our youth. Pray for our Fall retreat on Apologetics this fall and for Anthony Martin our speaker.

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

**Our Local Government (those in authority over us):** Please pray for Senator Patty Kim, and pray for police officer Jonathan Miller as he protects us and upholds the laws in our township.

**Long-Term Health Needs:** Pray for Stephen Monk

*This Week at Trinity*

**Sunday, September 20**

8:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Morning Worship  
2:00 PM Homeland Service led by John McCurdy  
6:00 PM Evening Worship  
7:00 PM Youth Group  
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

**Monday, September 21**

6:30 PM Adult Volleyball  
7:00 PM Women's Book Club  
8:00 PM Moms Connect at Sarah Gridley's home

**Tuesday, September 22**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, September 23**

6:30 PM ESL Classes  
Kids Club

**Thursday, September 24**

7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 25**

9:30 AM Trinity Moms Connect at Trinity

**Saturday, September 26**

Men's Gettysburg Trip (all day)

**Sunday, September 27**

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

*Sunday Volunteers (9/20)*

**Welcome Team**

Mark & Emily Bosworth  
Dave & Dianne Kisner

**Ushers**

Bob Zinsmeister (Head Usher)  
Ron & Debby Hassinger  
Jerry Lyter  
Jen Montefour

**Communion Servers**

John McCurdy  
Ron Hassinger  
John Casey  
John Colt

**Sunday School Nursery**

Brian & Naomi Menkis

**Morning Service Nursery**

Sharon & Eden Wolcott  
Amy Skeel  
Karis Broeg

**Junior Church**

Kristy Moore  
Teddy Coleman

**Morning Sound Tech.**

Andrew Moore

**Evening Sound Tech.**

Jason Wagner

### **Announcement Highlights:**

*For more details, please see the weekly information email.*

- **Men's Ministry Gettysburg Trip** – Sept. 26
- **Family Meal Nights** (5:30 pm) and **Congregational Prayer Meetings** (6:30 pm)  
– Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2
- **Women's Ministry Fall Brunch** – Oct. 17
- **Community Prayer Walks** (6:30 pm) – Oct. 22, Nov. 16

### **How can I help serve the church and our community?**

- **Help prepare, serve, or clean up** the monthly family meals at Trinity (contact Patty Logan).
- **Provide a food item or help serve lunch** to DiscipleMakers students at Penn State Harrisburg – Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4 (contact Trinity's Missions Committee / Cheryl Goss).
- **Invite your friends** to discover Jesus with you at a 5-week course starting Oct. 12 (7 pm).
- **Serve in the nursery** during the women's Bible study (contact Women's Ministry/Meg Menkis)
- **Share your musical talents** in adult choir, bell choir, or instrument playing (contact Denise Seymour)
- **Donate baby clothes** (sizes 0-2T) to our clothing exchange closet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### **Next Steps**

... **in learning about the church:** Fill out the Connect Card or sign up to receive our info emails by contacting the church office.

... **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)



