

# The Lord’s Day, October 5, 2025

10:45 A.M. Morning Service

*The prelude is a call of consecration to worship the Living God.  
Let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 54:6-7  
The Minister: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
**The Congregation: I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.**  
The Minister: For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
**The Congregation: and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration** No. 58  
*O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright*

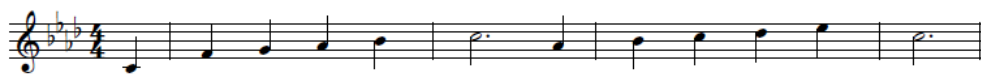
### \*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father which 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.

### Psalm of Devotion

#### Psalm 99

*(tune Leoni, ‘The God of Abraham Praise’)*



The Lord is King in - deed! Let peo - ples quail and fear!  
The po - wer of the King de - lights in e - qui - ty;  
For Mo - ses was His priest, and Aa - ron, too, did serve,  
O Lord our God, You heard, and an - swer gave to them;



He sits a - bove the cher - u - bim; Let earth be moved!  
In Ja - cob You e - stab - lish law and right - eous - ness.  
And Sam - uel of them who called u - pon His name.  
You were a God that bore them up but judged their works!



The Lord in Zi - on rules, And o - ver all is high;  
Ex - alt and ce - le - brate the Lord, Who is our God,  
The Lord re - ceived their cry; He spoke from out the cloud.  
Ex - alt the Lord our God! Bow to His ho - ly hill!



O praise His great and dread - ful name, The Ho - ly One!  
And at His foot - stool wor - ship Him, The Ho - ly One!  
His tes - ti - mo - nies they o - beyed; They kept His laws.  
Be - hold, He is the Ho - ly One, The Lord our God!

\*Congregation standing if able

## Worship of God with Tithes & Offerings

### The Anthem

*“Spirit of the Living God” by H. Tweeny, arr. Audrey Assad  
Gracie Churchwell, Taylor Gay, sopranos*

*O Spirit of the living God, Thou Light and Fire Divine  
Descend upon Thy church once more, and make it truly Thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power with righteousness and peace.  
‘Til Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.*

*Blow wind of God, with wisdom, blow, Until our minds are free  
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, Which blind our eyes to Thee.  
Burn winged fire, inspire our lips, With flaming love and zeal,  
To preach to all Thy great good news: God’s glorious commonweal.*

*So shall we know the power of Christ, Who came this world to save.  
So shall we rise with Him to life, Which soars beyond the grave.  
And earth shall win true holiness, Which makes Thy children whole.  
‘Till perfected by Thee we reach , Creation’s glorious goal.*

**\*Doxology** No. 733

### The Sacrament of Baptism

*Allie Rennert*

- Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*
- Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
- Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
- Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
- Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

✠It is the desire of TPC that children participate in the service with their parents. However, children ages 3-5 who may not be ready to sit through the entire service may be dismissed now for Worship Training in the Young Adult Classroom in Covenant Hall.

**\*Hymn of Worship** No. 253  
*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

### The Ministry of the Word

Haters Gonna Hate  
John 15: 18-27, pg. 848

**Rev. Jim McCarthy**

**\*Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men, and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For

our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. [\*universal]

**Words of Institution** 1 Corinthians 11:23f

### Invitation of the Table

### Confessions 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 Savior. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** Revelation 5:8-10

### Prayer of Consecration

**Observance of the Sacrament\*\*** No. 598  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
(Bread: Stanza 1, Wine: Stanza 2)

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Hymn of Response** No. 598  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (Stanza 3)*

### \*Benediction

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\*\*The cups in the outer ring contain grape juice.

The Lord’s Day, October 5, 2025  
5:30 P.M. Evening Service

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call To Worship Psalm 135:1-4  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,  
who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!  
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!  
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.*

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 12  
*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

\*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:22-29, pg. 767  
  
The Reader: The Word of the Lord!  
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 307  
*Nothing but the Blood*

Ministry of the Word Rev. Roland Barnes  
Defilement and the Heart  
Mark 7:1-6; 14-23, pg. 791

\*Hymn of Response No. 407  
*The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended (stanzas 1-3)*

Congregational Prayer

\*Closing Hymn No. 407  
*The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended (stanzas 4-5)*

\*Benediction

Usher Teams: This Sunday: Bray  
Next Sunday: Murray

Nursery Schedule: This Sunday: Greeter: E. & J. Nix  
10:30 am: Infant: M. Godbee, E. Neal  
Toddler: A. Channell, L. Toncheva  
Worship Training: A. Gray. E. Gray  
5:15 pm: R. Dowdell, D. Dowdell, E. Farrell

Next Sunday: Greeter: ME Gilbreth  
10:30 am: Infant: J. Peed, C. Williams  
Toddler: C. Scott, J. Scott  
Worship Training: E. Difuntorum, A. Gray  
5:15 pm: T. Gilbreth, A. Ritchotte

Birthdays: Oct. 5 – Aaron Wilburn  
Oct. 9 - Charity Ruth Bray, Brooke Neal, Jud Scharff  
Oct. 10 – Grace Smit, Barbara Vertz  
Oct. 11 – Ashton Smith, Nic Recasens

Anniversaries: Oct. 11 – Joe & Mandy Perkins

Announcements  
Special announcements must be submitted for placement in the bulletin by email to  
info@tpcstatesboro.com no later than the Tuesday prior to the Sunday that it needs to  
run.

Calendar of Events

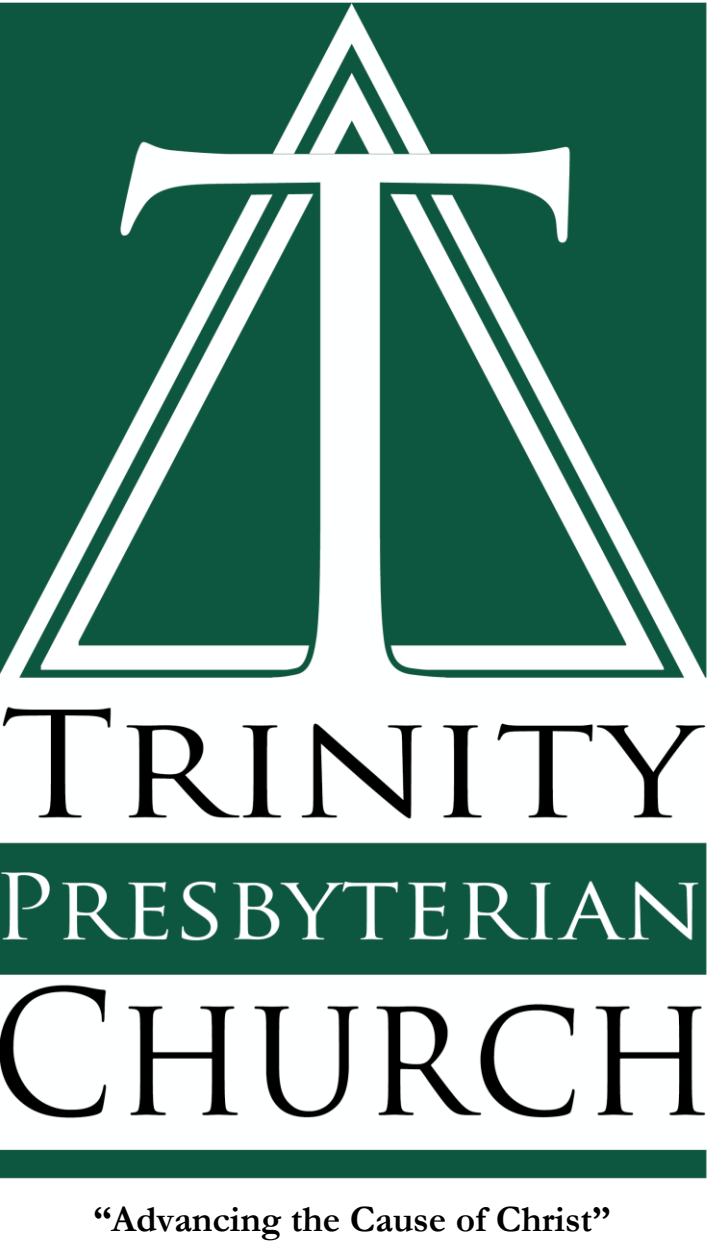
Weekly Events:  
Weds: Choir Practice at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary  
Youth Group 6-7:45pm, various locations  
Thurs: Coffee with Calvin 6-7:30am, Young Adults Room  
Women’s Bible Study 10:30-12, Young Adults Room

Upcoming Events:  
Tues. Oct. 14: Ladies Luncheon, Holiday Pizza, 12pm  
Tues. Oct. 21: Choices of the Heart Gala, Pine Needle Plantation, 6:30 pm  
Wed. Oct. 22: Wednesday Night Prayer & Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm  
Sat. Oct. 25: Bridal Shower for Abbey Case, Pat Kelly’s Home, 10am-12pm  
Sun. Oct. 26: College Lunch at the McCarthy’s Home

Elders:  
Rev. Jim McCarthy: 904-651-9923  
Mr. Gayle F. Bailey: 865-5727  
Mr. Tony Gilbreth: 531-7315  
Mr. Eric Gray: 541-0773  
Mr. Vincent Kochetta: 912-531-2121  
Mr. Damien Scott: 690-0141  
Mr. Ben Gilbreth: 690-2615  
Mr. Gates Peed: 536-9257

Deacons:  
Dr. Chip Bray: 842-2624  
Mr. David Channell: 481-0866  
Mr. David Dowdell: 912-682-8105  
Mr. John Godbee: 587-9290  
Mr. Bill Hall: 682-6133  
Mr. Keith Kibler: 682-6089  
Mr. Wade Murray: 912-682-4329  
Mr. Chris Smith: 682-8908  
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