

Living as Generous STEWARDS

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 & 1 Peter 4:10-11



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 17, 2026

SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Bless God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 134 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

Holy Holy Holy

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

God Is Love

Your Glory

CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

Q. 20. Who is the Redeemer

A. The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Tony & Lisa Werschky

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Eric James Shelburne

Evangeline Mae Daniel

Georgie Louise Rice

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Graders)

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | **Brown Peterson, Discipleship Pastor**

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Christ Be Magnified

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 & 1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)

Title: Living as Generous Stewards

Teacher: Brown Peterson

1 Corinthians 9:19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ... 1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

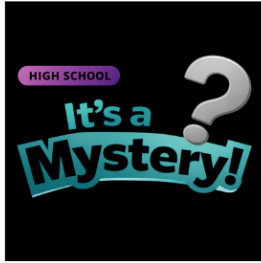
THE RANGE OF JESUS' WORK

INTENTIONALLY LIVING TO SERVE OTHERS

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Psalm 19:1-“The Heavens declare the Glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” Worship the LORD and praise him for his greatness that is seen and experienced in all of life.
2. Confess to the LORD the ways you live as an owner of your gifts and knowledge, rather than a steward meant to bless others with.
3. Give thanks to King Jesus, who has the range to bring salvation and new life to people from every tribe, tongue, and nation.
4. Who is your life is currently blind to the reality that they were made by the Lord and for the Lord, and they instead live in the ignorance that they are their own?
5. Ask for the Holy Spirit’s help and creativity to use your unique gifting to serve others and glorify the LORD.

Upcoming *events*



High School Mystery Event

May 27, 5:45pm

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

June 4, 12pm

Contact John Tucker at

jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.

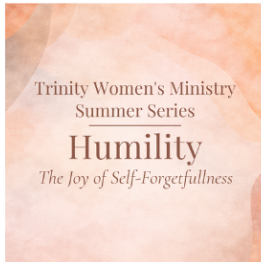


High School Summer Camp

June 8-13

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

Humility: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness

June 10, 24 & July 8, 22, 6:15pm

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



**Grace & Grit
Men's Prayer Gathering**

June 20, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.

Upcoming *events*



Middle School Summer Camp

July 6-10

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



VBS Rainforest Falls

July 13-17

If you're interested in volunteering,
please contact Callie Sandman.

Scan the code to join the waitlist.



FRAT Boot Camp

(Rising 6th Graders)

July 13-17

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



TRINITY

— PROFILE SURVEY —

Earlier this week, Tony Myers emailed out
the **Trinity Profile Survey**.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete
and will remain open through the end of May.

We appreciate your participation!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO TAKE THE SURVEY.

Interested in Getting Connected?

Scan the code below to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity.

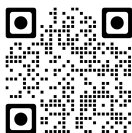


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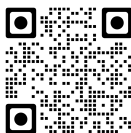


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

May 18-23, 2026

(3-year plan: read [blue](#) passages | 1-year plan: read [all](#))

Monday	Galatians 1 1 Chronicles 21	Leviticus 8 Jeremiah 24
Tuesday	Galatians 2 1 Chronicles 22	Leviticus 9 Jeremiah 25
Wednesday	Galatians 3 1 Chronicles 23	Leviticus 10 Jeremiah 26
Thursday	Galatians 4 1 Chronicles 24	Leviticus 11 Jeremiah 27
Friday	Galatians 5 1 Chronicles 25	Leviticus 12 Jeremiah 28
Saturday	Psalms 73	Psalms 21 Psalms 119:97-112

Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday | 8:30a - 5:00p & **Friday** | 8:30a-12:00p

Sunday Worship | 9:00a & 10:45a

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Vision

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son, empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.