

WORSHIP NOTES

* Those who are able, please stand.



The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid. Portable compatible devices are available from an usher.

AEDs are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), and in Trinity Hall (entryway).

If you are visiting us for the first time, we are so glad that you are here! Be sure to pick up a **First-Time Visitor** bag located at each exit.

You are invited to join us after the 10:00 a.m. service for **fellowship and refreshments** in Trinity Hall.

New members are received on the first Sunday of the month.

A **nursery** is available for ages 2 and under, in the CE Building.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 AM

Adults: *Knowing God* - Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Mary Burns)
How Should We Then Live? - Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults: *Faith Weavers* - CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys Sasser)
Children: Pre-K, CE Bldg, Rm 103
Grades 1-5, CE Bldg, Rm 106
Youth: Grades 6-12, CE Bldg, Rm 204

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting today: Ushers (8 am) Lisa and Craig Dahle (10 am) David Carver, Bart McCrory, Shirley Shipman, Aaron Watkins; Acolytes Ames Chunn, Parker Chunn; Children's Church Claire Marie Maceina, Colquitt Nolting; PW Greeter Sarah Riggs; Fellowship Hosts Patti Copeland, Dale & Stephanie Crowe, Terry Richardson

The **Baking it Forward** cookie ministry is proud to announce their Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. Profits from this fundraiser will provide financial support for a woman in our local community who is undergoing breast cancer treatment and desperately needs financial assistance. Cookie baskets are \$10 each, payable at time of order. The BIF team will be stationed outside the Sanctuary, and in Trinity Hall, after the service today and next Sunday. Please consider supporting this fundraiser to enable TPC and BIF to help others.

Join us **next Sunday**, following the 10 a.m. service, for a **potluck lunch** in Trinity Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

All Committee Sunday today at 11:15 am

Christian Ed (Children)	Parlor
Christian Ed (Students)	Trinity Hall, Room 206
Christian Ed (Adults)	Trinity Hall, Room 207
Congregational Care	Trinity Hall, Room 203
Finance	Trinity Hall, Room 202
Property	Trinity Hall, Room 204
Witness & Outreach	Trinity Hall, Room 201

Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor
Carrys Sasser, Dir. Children & Youth
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director
Joe Rambo, Organist
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

Elders Class of 2024

Beth Britt
Charles Davis
Doug Johnson
Amy King
Lizl Kok
Claire Marie Maceina
Winston Smith

Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun
Butler Davis
Tommy Henry
Carol Kirby
Brant Richerson
Janie Stone
Jim Young

Elders Class of 2026

Joe Bullard
Dahlia Davis
Annette Lay
Scott Mayes
Nancy McLeod
Laura Osborn
Burton Prewitt

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

Betty Calhoun (2024)
Ferd Zundel (2025)
Ron Allen (2026)

September 17 – 24

Elder on Call this week: Winston Smith

Today, September 17

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
11:15 a.m. All Committee Sunday
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Monday, September 18

9:30 a.m. Stitchin' with a Mission
5:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Warehouse Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

11:00 a.m. Luke Bible Study

Next Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

Service of Worship



September 17, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Assemble in God's Name

Gathering *We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* setting by Gregg Sewell

*Call to Worship (Psalm 32:1, 2, 11)

One: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven.
All: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity.
One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous.
All: Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Hymn 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
(verses 1, 2, 3)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, we confess that we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks to others. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* Hymn 551, LAND OF REST
**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Our Response *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen, amen.**

Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Carrys Sasser
*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

The Sacrament of Baptism (10 am)

Elliot James Crowe
Son of William and Emily Crowe

Words of Scripture
Presentation
Vows

*Profession of Faith

Elder: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

Elder: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Elder: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism
Hymn 188 Jesus Loves Me
(stanza 1, only)

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Genesis 4:23-26

Second Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "The Disconnect" Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ABERYSTWYTH
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

*Affirmation of Faith (8 am) "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (8 am) Alexandra Trosper, Joe Rambo
(10 am) *Gift of Love* by Joel Raney
Trinity Chancel Choir

*Doxology Hymn 608, PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me;
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

Postlude *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* setting by David Lasky

And Now the Service Begins