

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), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

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) Darrell and Theresa Adams (10 am) Scott Mayes, Bill Passmore, Brant Richerson, Fred Schoen; Children's Church Danielle Ready, Taylor Richerson; Acolytes Mamie Lowe Ready, Juliet Rosiere; PW Greeter Amanda Mitchell; Fellowship Hosts Trinity Support Group

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Annette Lay, to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our many blessings, and in honor of the ministry and staff of Trinity Presbyterian.

A **Community Thanksgiving Service** with the African Universal Choir is being held today at Fairhope Methodist Church at 4 p.m.

If you have not had an opportunity to turn in your **2024 Commitment Card**, we hope you will do so today. Extra cards are available in the pew racks. You may put your card in the offering plate this morning or bring it by the church office during the week.

Presbyterian Women will be hanging **Christmas decorations** in the church on Monday, November 27th, at 9:30 a.m.

All Committee Sunday today at 11:15 am

Search Committee	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
Worship & Music	Choir Room

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)

Nov 19 – 26

Elder on Call this week:
 Joe Bullard

Today, November 19

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 Committees

Monday, November 20

9:30 a.m. Stitchin' with a Mission
 6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, November 21

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

The Church Office will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Next Sunday, November 26

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



Service of Worship



November 19, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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 Fairhope, Alabama 36532
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Assemble in God's Name

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-3)

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

All: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

One: For the Lord is a great God and greatly to be praised.

*Fanfare Prelude

setting by Charles Callahan
Natalie Hughes and LT Hughes, trumpets

*Hymn 643

Now Thank We All Our God
(verses 1, 2, 3)

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*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, were it not for the enormity of your grace showered upon us, we would perish, and yet we take your grace for granted and expect instant answers to our impatient petitions. We are proud of how often we serve you, without remembering how often we fail you. We congratulate ourselves on jobs well-done, without giving thanks that by your grace we have been able to do them. We glory in our own importance without seeing that we have no importance apart from you. Grant us the wisdom and will to change our ways that we may serve you rightly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Kyrrie

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)

Taylor Richerson

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Psalm 95

Anthem (10 am)

I Will Give Thanks
Trinity Chancel Choir
Natalie Hughes and LT Hughes, trumpets

by Allen Pote

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Sermon

"Thanksgiving"

Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

DIX

*Affirmation of Faith

"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

Trumpet Tune
Natalie Hughes and LT Hughes, trumpets

John Stanley

*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 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4)

EIN FESTE BURG

*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

Hymn to Joy

setting by Robert J. Powell
Natalie Hughes and LT Hughes, trumpets

And Now the Service Begins