

## WORSHIP NOTES

\* Those who are able, please stand.



The sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing loop** for those who have a compatible hearing aid.

**AEDs** are located in the back of the sanctuary (small north room), Trinity Hall (entryway), Office wing (hallway), and CE Bldg (first floor hallway).

**Overflow parking** is available at Gambino's Restaurant.

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 9AM

Adults:	"Gospel of John" – Trinity Hall, Rm 201 (Bill Quinn, Toby Gurley) "How Should We Then Live?" – Trinity Hall, Rm 206 (Margaret Davis)
Young Adults:	"Faith Weavers" – CE Bldg, Bay Room (Carrys and Scott Sasser)
Children:	Pre-K – CE Bldg, Rm 103 (Danielle Ready) Grades 1-4 – CE Bldg, Rm 106 (Andrea Lytle, Rebecca Moes)
Youth:	Grades 5-12 – CE Bldg, Rm 204 (Megg Edgar, Lizl Kok, Ginna Inge)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Assisting today:** Ushers (8 am) Craig and Lisa Dahle (10:00 am) David Carver, Bart McCrory, Burton Prewitt, Aaron Watkins; PW Greeter Meg Warrington; Children's Church Beth Britt, Julialake Graham, Claire Marie Maceina; Fellowship Hosts The Witness & Outreach Committee

The **chancel flowers** this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Nelson, to the glory of God, in loving memory of Sheila Nelson, a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. (June 29, 1934 – August 31, 2024)

**Presbyterian Women!** Join us at our **Fall Meeting and Luncheon** on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the Sanctuary for Bible study, led by Carol Smith, and then go to Trinity Hall for a **salad luncheon**. Please bring your favorite salad to share, if you are able. The PW Lesson Books, "Let Justice Roll Down" may be picked up in the church office foyer.

The **PW Night Circle** will meet Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m., at the home of Shirley Shipman, 222 Divot Loop in Quail Creek.

**Trinity Young Men's Group Update!** We are picking back up again every Wednesday at Nini Squares at 5:00 p.m., beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup>, with our 6-week fall series. We would welcome anyone between the ages of 25-40 to come join us on our journey. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jay Broughton: jay@broughtonllc.com or Clark Brownlie-Carie: cbrownliecarey@certapro.com

**Mission Trip to Presbyterian Home for Children.** The Witness & Outreach Committee has planned a short-term, local mission trip to PHFC in Talladega. This will be four days/three nights, leaving Sunday afternoon, October 13, and returning Wednesday, October 16. The cost for an individual room and all meals provided is \$300. The deadline for signing up is September 15.

### Church Staff

Matt McCollum, Pastor  
Bill Quinn, Associate Pastor  
Carrys Sasser, Youth Director  
Danielle Ready, Children's Director  
Alexandra Trosper, Music Director  
Joe Rambo, Organist  
Jennifer Smith, Finance Administrator  
Ana Waller, Administrative Assistant

### The Session

Cynthia Nelson, Clerk

### Elders Class of 2025

Donna Calhoun  
Tommy Henry  
Carol Kirby  
Virginia McCrory  
Brant Richerson  
Janie Stone  
Jim Young

### Elders Class of 2026

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

### Elders Class of 2027

Julian "Buddy" Brackin  
Stephen Davis  
Mitch Kidd  
Rebecca Moes  
Rhoda Passmore  
Harry Toothaker  
Joanne Vicich

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John Ward, Elder Emeritus

### Trustees

Ferd Zundel (2025)  
Ron Allen (2026)  
Linda Glaze (2027)

## September 8 – 15

Elder on Call: Annette Lay

### Today, September 8

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

### Monday, September 9

10:30 a.m. PW Study & Luncheon  
6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society  
6:45 p.m. PW Night Circle

### Tuesday, September 10

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

### Wednesday, September 11

5:00 p.m. Young Men's Group  
5:15 p.m. Trinity Kids  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer  
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Men's Lunch Bunch  
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Next Sunday, September 15

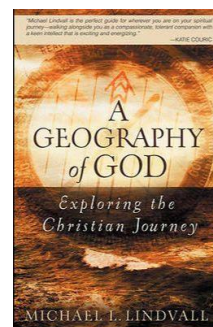
8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments  
11:00 a.m. All Committees  
12:00 p.m. Baking it Forward  
4:30 p.m. Trinity Kids  
5:30 p.m. TriYouth

### Trinity Reading Group:

"A Geography of God: Exploring the Christian Journey"

**Sunday, October 27 at 6pm**

Meet in Office Parlor



The author, Michael Lindvall, is a noted PC(USA) pastor who is currently the pastor of The Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. In this book he takes the familiar motif of the Christian life of being like a journey. This book will be a good read for those who are just beginning the journey and have never been invited to reflect on why they are doing so, or for those who have been on the journey so long that they've forgotten why they started it in the first place.

Dr. Julian Walthall, a retired PC(USA) minister, and a friend of Trinity, will lead the discussion.

# Service of Worship



September 8, 2024

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 setting by John F. Wilson  
*They'll Know We Are Christian by Our Love*

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-2)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
**All: All that is within me, bless God's holy name!**  
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
**All: Forget not all God's benefits.**  
One: Let us worship God with praise and singing.

\*Hymn 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn out memories. Free us from ourselves, O God, so that we might walk your new pathways alive with grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Kyrrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* MERBECKE  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Our Response *All Glory Be to God on High* ALLEIN GOTT  
**All glory be to God on high, and peace on earth from heaven,  
And God's good will unfailingly be to all people given.  
We bless, we worship You, we raise for Your great glory thanks  
and praise, O God, Almighty Father.**

## Proclaim God's Word

Welcome of the Children (10 am) Danielle Ready  
*Children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be excused to  
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Second Lesson: James 2:14-17

Sermon "Core Convictions" Rev. Matt McCollum

## Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* CANONBURY

\*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 (8am) *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* by Mark Hayes  
Alexandra Trosper, Joe Rambo

(10am) *O Christ Surround Me* Text and Tune: Richard Bruxvroot Colligan  
Trinity Chancel Choir  
arr. David Sims

\*Doxology Hymn 608, PRAISE GOD

*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. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 31 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* MONKLAND

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response *O Christ, Surround Me* Hymn 543, GREEN TYLER

**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 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* setting by Gilbert M. Martin

## And Now the Service Begins