

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).

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 Karin Bullard; Acolyte Sarah Nell Maceina; Children's Church Taylor Richerson, Claire Peyton Webber; Fellowship Hosts Congregational Care Committee

We welcome **guest pianist**, Dr. Laura Moore, this morning in worship with us.

Congratulations! We are happy to have a **red rosebud** this morning in honor of **Weller Ruel Seay**, who was born on September 23rd, and is the son of Patrick and Ruth Seay; and the grandson of Paul and Nancy Boulter.

We will receive an offering today for **Presbyterian Home for Children**. We remember this special mission when there is a fifth Sunday of the month. Please make check out to Trinity and designate Children's Home on the memo line.



TRUNKS NEEDED!

If you are interested in providing a decorated trunk, please contact Danielle at 504-613-8944

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

John Ward, Elder Emeritus

Trustees

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

Sept 29 – Oct 6

Elder on Call: Donna Calhoun

Today, September 29

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 30

6:00 p.m. ES Choral Society

Tuesday, October 1

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
2:15 p.m. PW Coordinating Team

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Hour of Prayer
11:00 a.m. John Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Trinity Support Group

Saturday, October 5

10:00 a.m. Mt. Hebron Choir Retreat

Next Sunday, October 6

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



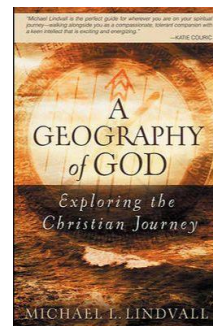
September 29, 2024

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.

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Assemble in God's Name

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

Welcome and Announcements

Special Announcements: Trinity Reading Group
Trunk or Treat

Dr. Julian Walthall
Danielle Ready

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 62:1-2)

One: From God comes my deliverance.

All: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

All: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

*Hymn 346

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that too often we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We live for ourselves and frequently turn from our neighbors. We do not want to bear the troubles of others. We choose to ignore the pain of the world, and are prone to pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and liberate us from our selfishness, that we may choose your will and walk after the example of our Savior, 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 2nd grade may be excused to
Children's Church in the C.E. Bldg.*

Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Psalm 79:1-9

Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

Sermon

"How Prayer Works"

Rev. Matt McCollum

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

*Affirmation of Faith

(From the Heidelberg Catechism, 4.116-.117)

Prayer is necessary for Christians because it is the chief part of the gratitude which God requires of us, and because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who sincerely beseech him in prayer without ceasing, and who thank him for these gifts. Our prayer is pleasing to God when we sincerely call upon him for all that he has commanded us to ask of him, when we thoroughly acknowledge our need and evil condition so that we may humble ourselves in the presence of his majesty; and when we rest assured that, in spite of our unworthiness, he will hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord.

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)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Alexandra Trosper, Dr. Laura Moore

Sebastian Temple

(10am) *Blest Are They Whose Spirits Long*
Trinity Chancel Choir

by G.F. Handel
arr. Hal Hopson

*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 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*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

And Now the Service Begins