



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Mike Wellman

### INTROIT

This week's silent prayer for our Stewardship Season: *Gracious and merciful God, as we begin our Stewardship journey, open our minds and hearts to see what you are doing in our midst, what you still have yet to do, and how we may be part of your good work in the world. In the holy name of Jesus, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.*

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved children of God, with great thanksgiving on this day,  
Many: We come to worship our God.  
One: In hope and in humility, with joy and with concerns,  
Many: We come to worship our God.  
One: In faith as well as uncertainty, with questions and with conviction,  
Many: We come to worship our God.

#### † GATHERING HYMN

C.C. Cooper, soloist

Oh Happy Day!  
Traditional Gospel Tune

Oh, happy day (**Oh, happy day**)! Oh, happy day (**Oh, happy day**)! When Jesus washed (**When Jesus washed**), Oh, when He washed (**When Jesus washed**), When Jesus washed (**When Jesus washed**), He washed my sins away (**Oh, happy day**).

### WE OPEN UP TO GOD

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of and for the people, sometimes we fail to see what is right in front of us. We stock the food pantries but brush aside those who hunger for friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away but overlook those whose hopes have been stripped away. We seek out those just like us but turn a deaf ear to our neighbors who speak in strange and unfamiliar ways. Forgive us, Hope of the

world. You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world, gathering us up and bringing us home. We are sorry, faithful God, for the ways we have failed to do the same for others. Amen.

## TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



### † WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: God searches for the lost,  
Many: And finds us;  
One: God invites the hungry to the table,  
Many: And feeds us;  
One: God forgives all who sin,  
Many: And heals us with mercy and grace.

### † THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –  
And also with you!

### † GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 582*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### MORNING WATCH

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100: 1-5

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo  
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
(Psalm 100)

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3: 12-17

## SERMON

*Sing Your Hearts Out*  
Dr. Steve Lindsley

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 385*

[All People That on Earth Do Dwell](#)

OLD HUNDREDTH

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought; one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

## 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.

## A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.  
For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



## OFFERTORY

### † [DOXOLOGY](#)

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 FOR OFFERING

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

### † SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 634*

[To God Be The Glory](#)  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### † BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell and Rev. Jodi Martin, liturgists; Sara Martin, Seminary Intern; Dr. Justin Smith, Interim Director of Music; Michael Rowland, organist; and the Trinity Choir.

*For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT-** Trinity depends on consistent financial support from members and others to fulfill its mission. If you are not current on your giving, please do so. If you're not sure where you are in your giving, please contact Cheryl in the church office. If you're not yet in the habit of financially supporting the church, now is a great time to start.

**DONATE TOWARDS NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY** - Donate towards Nation Ford's Bulldog Store! A child receives “Bulldog Money” if they do a good act, etc. They can use that money to purchase items at the store. Help replenish these items from their Amazon Wishlist at <https://amzn.to/3RIy0PX> (items will go fast! If nothing is left, then all items have been purchased).

**CAMPUS CLEANUP WORKDAY-** Grab a rake or your garden gloves and join members of Trinity's Buildings & Grounds Ministry Team in sprucing up our campus on Saturday morning, October 1 from 9:00 am - noon. Some garden tools are available on site. Questions? Contact Carol Sugg (704-577-6709 or [csrsugg@aol.com](mailto:csrsugg@aol.com)).

**WELCOME REV. MPOYO FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** - Welcome Rev. Gad Mpyo from Shalom International Ministries in Atlanta, GA on World Communion Sunday, **October 2**. Join Rev. Mpyo in Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and following Worship for First Sunday Lunch. He will share the importance of partnership in mission, particularly internationally.

**EXPANDING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF MISSION & OUTREACH** – On Sunday, **October 9**, Trinity will welcome a Mission & Outreach panel to worship to expand our knowledge of different types of mission. Joining us will be Liz Clasen-Kelly (Roof Above CEO), Kirk Louis (advocate), Nicholas Paquette (Principal of Nations Ford), and Meredith Thompson (Trinity Member and Programs and Development Director of Charlotte Pride).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** - Nearly 800 years ago, St. Francis of Assisi recognized that the animals that keep us company should be recognized and blessed. We hope you will join us with your furry (or not so furry!) creatures on Saturday, October 8 at 10am, Under the Oaks for Trinity's Blessing of the Animals.

**JOIN US** - For after-worship coffee in the Narthex. Hosted this week by Susanne Sawyer.