



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

Chorale Prelude on Rhosymedre  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here today because we believe there's more to life  
than just getting by, holding grudges, or going through the motions.  
Many: We long to grow, to change, to become more like Christ.  
One: God invites us to lay down the burdens we carry—  
old patterns, tired stories, and hearts grown hard.  
Many: God invites us to be made new— to speak truth in love, to forgive freely,  
to live with compassion.  
One: Friends, this is holy ground—not because it is perfect,  
but because God meets us here, just as we are.  
Many: We come, ready to listen, to grow, and to be made new. Let us worship God!

### †GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 14*

[For the Beauty of the Earth](#)

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have called us to live lives worthy of the calling we have received—lives marked by humility, gentleness, and patience, lives shaped by your truth and sealed by your Spirit. And yet, we confess: we often walk in the ways of the world rather than the way of Christ. We speak without love. We act without grace. We harbor anger, cling to falsehood, and seek our own gain. We resist the renewing of our minds and fail to reflect the holiness to which you call us. Forgive us. Put within us a new spirit. Restore us to the likeness of Christ, so that we might bear witness to your love, through our words, our actions, and our lives. Amen.

### A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

*At this time, you are invited to silently offer your personal prayers of forgiveness to God.*

## KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## †WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends in Christ, hear the good news: God is not finished with us yet.  
The One who began a good work in you will be faithful to bring it to completion.  
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, set free to grow, called to love, and strengthened to live with courage and grace.  
One: Thanks be to God!  
Many: Amen!

## †THE PEACE

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

## †GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582*

[Glory to God](#)

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

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

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3: 1-4, 8-17

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4: 1-16

## SERMON

The New Self  
Rev. Nick Cheek

## †HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 708*

[We Give Thee but Thine Own](#)

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## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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.

## 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.



### ✠ [DOXOLOGY](#)

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

### ✠PRAYER FOR OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you –  
People: And also with you!  
Leader: Lift up your hearts –  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God –  
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise....

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

[\(Hymn 552 to be sung by all\)](#)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they name, they kingdom come, they 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

There will be two intinction stations on both sides at the front of the Sanctuary. All bread is gluten free. Wine is on the pulpit side and juice is on the lectern side of the Sanctuary. Come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. If you wish to have communion brought to you in the pews, please indicate to the roving elder.

### MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

### †SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 65*

[Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah](#)

CWM RHONDDA

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Prelude on Hyfrydol  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Nick Cheek, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Shayne Doty, organist.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NURSERY SCHEDULE** - The Nursery, staffed by Caroline Hood and an adult volunteer, will open at 10:30 a.m., through September 14.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER** – We look forward to seeing you in the fall. More information will be available later in the summer.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION** – Will be held on Sunday, August 10, during worship.

**MONTREAT RETREAT-OCTOBER 10-12** - Our speaker this year will be the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis (Sarah Belk Gambrell Professor of Christian Education, Director of the Master of Arts in Christian Education Program, and Director of the Center for Excellence in Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary). A Trinity tradition offering fun for all ages and something for everyone. We are excited to return and hope you will join us in beautiful Montreat for a special weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Register by scanning the QR code under Offering or you may register in the church office (forms are located in the Welcome Center). Registration fee is \$45.00 and the deadline to register is September 2.

**NATIONS FORD ELEMENTARY UNIFORM DRIVE** - Nations Ford needs uniforms for the 2025-2026 school year: children's size 7-18 (most needed size 10-12) khaki or navy blue pants and children's size XS-XL (most needed size S-L) skylight blue and navy blue polo. All donations need to be at the church on or before August 17. Thank you.