



Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 16, 2026

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad to have you worship with us this morning!

Our ultimate purpose in life is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. One of the greatest ways we can do this is to worship God corporately with God's people. At TPC we plan a worship service that is God-centered, God-directed, God-glorifying, anchored in the historical richness of tradition and is understandable by today's culture. This worship service seeks to focus on the majesty and grace of God through the use of the Scriptures, hymns (new & old), the sacraments, and prayer.

What follows is a liturgy or plan for our worship service. It seeks to tell the story of the gospel of grace. We are called by God into his presence to worship him alone. We remember the holiness and majesty of God and so we recognize our need of cleansing because of our sin. We remember the perfect provision God has made for us through Jesus Christ and his atoning death on the cross. We respond with thanksgiving. We are instructed by God through his Word. We commune with him through the Lord's Supper. And we are sent out with God's blessing.

As we worship God together through this re-enactment of the gospel, we pray that we will all grow in our knowledge of and love for the Lord, for one another, and in our desire to serve him in all we do.

Children in the service

We believe God calls us to nurture and disciple our children in the faith. One of the ways we do this is through corporate worship. So, children are welcome to be with the congregation during the entire service. A room for nursing mothers is available on the north side of the sanctuary. The foyer can be used for children who are crying or need some extra attention. There are speakers enabling you to hear the service in both locations. A nursery is available (when staffing is available) off the main hallway for children from birth through three years of age.

Standing and sitting

During parts of the service the congregation is asked to stand (indicated by the † in the bulletin). However, we understand that some are not able to stand for various reasons, and we hope that you will feel free to remain seated.

Giving

Our members and regular attenders contribute financially to the Lord's work in and through our church. Visitors should feel no obligation to give. If you do not own a Bible or know someone who does not own a Bible, please accept a free copy of the Scriptures to take with you. You can find one at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GOD & KING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE TO WORSHIP & WE RESPOND

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP

John 14:6; Psalm 96:1-2 - Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me' ...Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

†HYMN OF ADORATION & PRAISE

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright - #58

†INVOCATION

**WE ARE REMINDED OF OUR NEED FOR CLEANSING
& GOD'S PROVISION FOR US IN CHRIST**

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 6:16-19 - There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Corporately

Lord God Almighty, you are truth. In you there is no falsehood. You call us to be people of truth; to speak the truth; to be honest in all we say and do. So, we ask you to forgive us, because we have sinned against you. We have lied. We have not been completely honest. We have been deceitful. We have failed to protect the good name of our neighbors. We have broken the ninth commandment. Help us to be people of truth. Motivate and empower us to be people who delight to keep the ninth commandment.

Silently

DECLARATION OF OUR ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Ephesians 1:7-10 - In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death, bulletin, pp. 8-9

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE
& ARE INSTRUCTED BY HIS WORD**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism #112

Pastor - What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

People - God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Elder Randy Massot

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:20 (p. 150)

SERMON

The Ninth Commandment

Reverend Chris Harper

(Sermon outline available on p. 7)

WE COMMUNE WITH GOD THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

For further explanation of The Lord's Supper, please refer to the last page of this bulletin.

All bread is gluten-free.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE

†HYMN OF PRAISE & COMMISSIONING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - #92

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(We conclude our service recognizing that all that we have belongs to the Lord, and we give praise to the one from whom all blessings flow, including, but not limited to, our financial resources. We do not take an offering during our worship service. If you would like to give to the Lord's work you can do so in the plates in the back of the sanctuary, or through the "Giving" page on our website.)

POSTLUDE

The Ninth Commandment

Deuteronomy 5:20

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Reverend Chris Harper

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa

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Verse

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a -
2. What truth can calm the troub-led soul? God is good, God is
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives, Christ, he

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-lone. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be -
good. Where is his grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
lives!" And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with

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-long. Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com-
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y
him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-

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-mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we
trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the shore, the rock of
stroyed, and we will feast in end-less joy When Christ is ours for - ev - er -

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Chorus

stand.
Christ: O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -
more.

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-lu-jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.