



*"Life in the Son"*

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Today's Worship Music  
***This Is Amazing Grace***  
***10,000 Reasons***  
***O Praise the Name***

Readings:  
**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

Sermon:  
Desire a Better Church  
Rev. Gene Aiken

*We welcome you all to the service today; please feel free to take a snack and a water from the table in the back. An offering basket is also available if you are so moved to support Trinity in all we do.*



*The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:*

Gina Larson Alex & Mary Lee Laura Leedah.

Bobby Lewis Jim & Margie Lingerfield Catherine & Kenneth Locatelli

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

***Ushers for August: Jolie Tandy & CJ Bennett***

### **Worship With Us:**

**Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

The Nursery is available during all of our Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Phone:** 843-272-5236

**Our Gifts: Weekly Offering Week**  
**of August 3, 2025**

Needed each week:	\$ 16,899.08
Received:	\$ 13,616.00
Received online:	\$ 2,735.00
Total received	\$ 16,351.00

**Year to date**

Received:	\$ 472,771.21
Expenditures:	\$ 500,996.21



**Attendance for Sunday,**

**August 3, 2025:**

8:30 am: **106**

9:45 am: **65**

11:00 am: **171**

In-Person Total = **342**

Online Total: **215**

Facebook Total: **522**

Hearing amplification devices are available for anyone needing assistance hearing throughout the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**The New Building Fund**

Amount donated this week:	\$ 2,170.00
Amount received online:	\$ 555.00
Total Received	\$ 2,725.00
YTD Received:	\$ 184,961.60
YTD Expenditures:	\$ 617,473.14

**Get Ready for the Blessing of the Backpacks!**

As we kick off a new school year, let's gather for a special blessing! **On August 17, at both the 9:45 am and 11:00 am services**, we invite all students and educators—bring your backpacks and briefcases! We'll pray for your journey ahead and offer support as we embark on this exciting adventure together. Come join us for this uplifting tradition!

**PEP Club - Back-to-School!**

**Thursday, August 21st at 11:30 am in Trinity Hall**

Let's get together and have some food, fun and fellowship. Remember when? This is a Retro back-to-school party with "show and tell." Do you have any high school memorabilia? Bring it to our "show and tell" to share with others. Also, what do you remember about the times? Challenge yourself to some trivia across the ages. Wear your old high school colors or letter jacket or other clothing from high school.

Food: If your last name begins with A-L, bring a side dish to share or if your last name is M- Z, please bring a dessert.

Sign up on Realm or on the today's sign up sheet. Let's make this a great homecoming! Hope to see everyone there! Any questions call or text Rhonda Thompson at 843-655-1922.

### **Back-to-School Shoes**

The Missions' Committee is sponsoring a Back-to-School Shoe Drive for Helping Hands of the North Strand. We are asking for monetary donations to help support this ministry. You can make a check payable to TUMC with Back-to-School Shoes in the memo of the check. Helping Hands will give children gift cards to be used at local shoe stores, so they can select their own school shoes. We have supported this ministry for several years. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

### **The Mission of Jesus Bible Study**

**Thursdays from 10 to 11:30**

**September 11-October 23rd**

What was Jesus' mission, and how did he achieve it? This Bible study will give you insight into how he achieved it as Ray Vander Laan takes us back to the land of Israel where Jesus was with his disciples. Travel by video to the region of Galilee where Jesus revealed the power of God's kingdom. Explore the historical, geographical and cultural context of the sacred scriptures.

Join us on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30ish from **September 11 - October 23rd** as Marie Peacock facilitates the group to learn more about the scriptures and Jesus' message to the world. Sign up on Realm or on the bulletin insert.

### **Explore the Lives of Daring Women in Our Upcoming Bible Study!**

We invite you to participate in our upcoming 12-week Bible study called "The 12 Daring Women of the Bible," led by Rev. Stephanie Schellinger. This study will take place every Tuesday from September 2 to November 18 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the AG Greene building.

In this enlightening video series, you will delve into the stories of twelve remarkable women from scripture, including Deborah, Ruth, Esther, and others as shared by some of today's most inspiring Christian authors and speakers.

As we explore their lives, you will discover how to:

- Integrate Biblical lessons into your modern-day challenges.
- Navigate through both your triumphs and setbacks.
- Seek God's presence in a world full of difficulties.
- Cultivate a sense of contentment regardless of your situation.
- Triumph over feelings of insecurity and rejection.

Donations to help with the cost of the study materials are appreciated but not mandatory. To sign up for the study, you can fill out the bulletin insert during the month of August, sign up through Realm, or reach out to Rev. Stephanie by calling the church office.

We look forward to embarking on this meaningful journey together!

## Meetings This Week

*Today*      *Worship Service: 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Live Streaming Online)*

*8/10*      *Contemporary Band Rehearsal: 9:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am (Second Floor, Rms. 2 & 4)*  
*Contemporary Worship Service: 9:45 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)*  
*Worship Service: 11:00 am (Sanctuary & Streaming Online)*  
*Children's Sunday School: 11:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Wednesday Night Meal Committee Meeting: 12:15 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*

*Monday*      *Weight Watchers: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room & New Kids' Room)*

*8/11*      *Faith, Love & Friendship Circle: 10:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Monday Golf: 3:00 pm (Beachwood Golf Course)*  
*Trustees Meeting: 5:30 pm (Library)*  
*J1 All Nations' Café: 6:00 pm (Trinity Hall)*  
*Finance Meeting: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 2)*  
*Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*

*Tuesday*      *Trinity Book Club: 10:00 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*

*8/12*      *Staff Meeting: 12:00 pm (Library)*  
*SAG Meeting: 7:00 pm (AG Greene Choir Room)*

*Wednesday*      *Bridge: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

*8/13*      *Crafters: 9:30 am (AG Greene Choir Room)*  
*Master's Meal: 12 noon (Trinity Hall)*

*Thursday*      *Contemporary Worship Rehearsal: 3:30 pm (Sanctuary)*

*8/14*      *Gamblers Anonymous: 7:00 pm (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

*Friday*

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*Saturday*      *Sundowner Village HOA Meeting: 9:00 am (Trinity Hall Meeting Room 1)*

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