

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

VALPARAISO

COMMUNION OF REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

19th Sunday after Pentecost October 19th, 2025 COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP

Please take this bulletin home with you to use for worship in the home

Sunday at Trinity

9:00 AM Sunday School

Ages 3-5: Admin Building

Ages 6-8: Admin Building

Ages 9- 12: Admin Building

Ages 13 and Up: Fellowship Hall

10:30 Worship Service

Sanctuary

Nursery

October 19th: Jenny, Ella

October 26th: Alexa, Aubrey Kate

November 2nd: Helper

November 9th: TBD

Fellowship Luncheon:

October 19th: Knox

October 26th: Luther

November 2nd: Bucer

November 9th: Calvin

3rd Sunday Evening Service:

October 19th, 6PM

Lord's Day Assistants

October: Havran

November: Waldron

Attendance

September 21st: 159

September 28th: 177

October 5th: 189

October 12th: 193

Welcome to TPC

Trinity Presbyterian Church exists because of God's grace and for His glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to join us today in our highest privilege: worshipping the Triune God. We are delighted you are here and are eager to serve you.

Church Staff

Pastor Ben Rossell Associate Pastor - Mike Ruff Facilities Manager - Mark Norris Media Administrator – Emma Hutton

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Mike Mosley - Education Greg Parry - Choir Director Gary Williams - Clerk of Session Sam Nelson

Elder Emeritus Erik Stoer

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Micah Mallory Keaton McDonald
Greg Waldron Trever Knie

Lay Leaders

Mindy Denigan – Biblical Counselor Emily Knie – Librarian Ethan King, Selah Mallory – Photographers Caleb Williams – Webmaster

Covenant Renewal Worship

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

In the Lord's Service, the Father renews covenant with His people in Christ through the Holy Spirit. We receive God's gifts of Word and sacrament and respond in faithful prayer and sacrificial praise through our Great High Priest Jesus Christ.

We invite all baptized Christians, in good standing and not under discipline, to celebrate the Lord's Supper and so commune with Christ in His body.

We enjoy having our covenant children worship with us. However, should parents need assistance with their children 3 and under, there is a nursery available in the administrative building. Also, feel free to use the cry rooms if desired, which are located to the left and right of the sanctuary entrance. The south cry room on the right is designated for nursing mothers.

If you are a first-time visitor, please considering filling out a visitor's card and dropping it in the offering plate.

Announcements

Our Missionary of the Week beginning today is International Christian Concern. We encourage our families to pray for this mission partner at least once during the week.

Mark Your Calendars:

Reminder—Tonight is our 3rd Sunday Service. Come join us as we practice familiar and new songs singing praise to our Lord. Afterwards we will share food and fellowship; entrée is provided, bring a side to share.

Advent and Christmas Choir Practice Begins: Please join us as we kick off choir practice for Advent and Christmastide on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Interested in singing? See Elder Parry for details on practices, performances, and how to get involved

TPC Trivia Night: Join us Friday, **Nov. 7 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall for a fun BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) trivia night! Play as a family or team up with friends to test your Bible knowledge. Donations (monetary or cleaning supplies) will support Calm House in Niceville.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Tuesdays at 6:00 AM: After prayer, we are discussing Bill Smith's book, *How it All Fits Together: Knowing Wisdom from the Proverbs*.

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THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Worship Prelude, Opening Call and Response

Isaiah 49

Sing for joy, oh heavens; and exult, oh, earth!

BREAK FORTH, OH MOUNTAINS, INTO SINGING!

For the LORD has comforted His people,

AND WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON HIS AFFLICTED.



Worship Prelude

Jesus taught us to be reconciled with our brother before any other act of worship (Matthew 5:22ff). If necessary, please do so without delay!

Opening Call and Response

The congregation reads the words in **bold** print.

Entrance Hymn

Rejoice in song together to give thanks to the name of the Lord. He welcomes us into His house.

Text: Isaac Watts, c. 1688

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Entrance Psalm

God calls us to enter into His Sanctuary and worship Him. Hear and speak together His Psalter, carrying on a conversation with God. I lift up my eyes to the hills. FROM WHERE DOES MY HELP COME?

My help comes from the LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

He will not let your foot be moved; HE WHO KEEPS YOU WILL NOT SLUMBER.

Behold, he who keeps Israel WILL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP.

The LORD is your keeper;
THE LORD IS YOUR SHADE ON YOUR RIGHT HAND.

The sun shall not strike you by day, **NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil; **HE WILL KEEP YOUR LIFE.**

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in **FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOR EVERMORE**.

The Lord's Prayer

(arr. Nikolai Kedrov)

Let us pray together...

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 and ever. Amen.

THE LORD CLEANSES US

Let us kneel and confess our sins together, first silently and then in unison.

(Please Kneel)

Let us pray together... Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

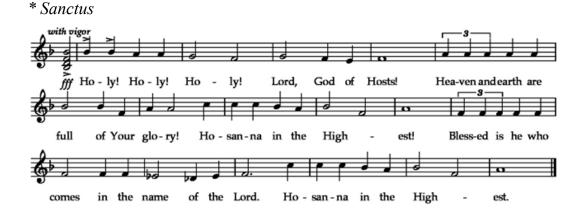
Cleansing of Sin

(Please Stand)

 $Hear\ now\ God\ 's\ assurance\ of\ for giveness \dots$

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!



^{*}Raise hands

The Lord's Prayer

The house of God is a house of prayer. As Jesus' disciples, we pray the prayer He taught us. Our prayer to God the Father, through God the Son, and by God the Holy Spirit is powerful and effective, so pray in faith.

Confession of Sin

The silent prayer of confession is the time to examine yourself, confess your sins, and repent. It is the appropriate time to pray, 'Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting' (Psalm 139:23-24).

The corporate confession of our sin calls upon God to show mercy to His people who repent. We beseech the Lord in humility.

Cleansing of Sin

Good news! Christ the Lord saves His people from their sins. Now ascend into the throne room of God assured of our forgiveness in Christ.

Sanctus

Sanctus means 'Holy'. Our Holy God makes us Holy so we can join Him. Now cleansed of sin, we meet with Him. We delight, and so we sing! The Word of the Lord

God speaks with us through His Word to teach, correct, rebuke, and train us in righteousness. Heed these lessons, for in keeping them there is great reward.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US

(Please be seated)

First & Second Lessons

Genesis 49:1-12 & 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

(Please rise for our Epistle Hymn, Rise Again, Ye Lion-hearted)



(Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel of the Kingdom!

Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Gospel Lesson

Just as the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, so the Gospel Lesson is read from the floor among the congregation. Hearers respond by standing to honor the Word.

* The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen!

The Gloria Patri

Gloria Patri literally means "Glory to the Father". We praise God for speaking to us His Word.

Prayer for Illumination

(Please be seated)

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Ben Rossell

Notes below:

Preaching of the Word

God appoints ministers to teach His Word. Listen as the sermon illuminates truth among us and calls forth fruit so that you may obey God in your daily life.

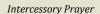
THE LORD COLLECTS OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Psalm 110, Yahweh to My Lord Hath Spoken



Offering gifts in worship is an immediate indication of our full obedience with all our life. We encourage everyone to give generously. God accepts our offering and calls us to meet the needs of His people both here in this Church and throughout the world.



Royal priesthood call upon God now to act for our good and the good of the whole world.



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Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Prayer for the Church and the World (Please Stand)

Lord, hear our prayer!

For You are gracious!

Nicene Creed

Christians, in Whom do we trust?

We believe in one God: the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke through the prophets.

And we believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

Confession of Faith

Vow an allegiance to live by faith in obedience to the Triune God. As symbols of our faith, the Apostles', Athanasian, and Nicene Creeds confirm orthodox belief and separate true from false gospels.

This is a creed of the catholic Church. In the creeds, the term "catholic" means "global" or "universal." It refers to the whole people of God throughout the world, not to a particular denomination.

Communion

The Lord's Supper is the supreme means of covenant renewal between God and his people. This supper is a family feast for the people of God. We enter the family in baptism; we remain in the family by faithfully participating in the life of a local church. Thanks be to God that we are one together in Christ!

If you are a baptized member of a Christian Church, please partake with us. If you do not meet this qualification, please refrain from coming to the table, and see the elders to discuss your future participation.

Bread

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. Since there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread. We sit and share bread with one another even as we devote ourselves to serve one another.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US

Communion Exhortation

Bread

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



The cup of blessing which we bless is a sharing in the blood of Christ. Drink to the glory of God and grow in His grace!



Versicle

A versicle is a response setting of a Scripture verse. Let us give thanks, for God dwells among us, His chosen people!

The Doxology

Join together and praise our Triune God!

Benediction of Peace

Worship continues through the remainder of the week as we live our lives in the presence of God. In all our callings and vocations, whatever we do, we do to the glory of God!

(Please stand)

Oh, give thanks to the LORD for He is good!

FOR EVERLASTING IS HIS LOVINGKINDNESS!

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

Benediction of Peace Hymn of Response

Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted



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Go in peace, and may the God of peace be with you!

