

COMMUNION OF REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

20th Sunday after Pentecost **Reformation Sunday** Oct 26th, 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 26th: Alexa, Aubrey

November 2nd: Helper

Fellowship Luncheon:

October 26th: Luther

November 2nd: Bucer

November 9th: Calvin

November 16th: Knox

3rd Sunday Evening Service:

November 16th, 6PM

Lord's Day Assistants

October: Havran

November: Waldron

Attendance

September 28th: 177

October 5th: 189

October 12th: 193

October 19th: 159

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.

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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 The Peru Mission. We encourage our families to pray for this mission partner at least once during the week.

Mark Your Calendars:

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*.

THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

By the blood of Jesus, let us draw near God with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

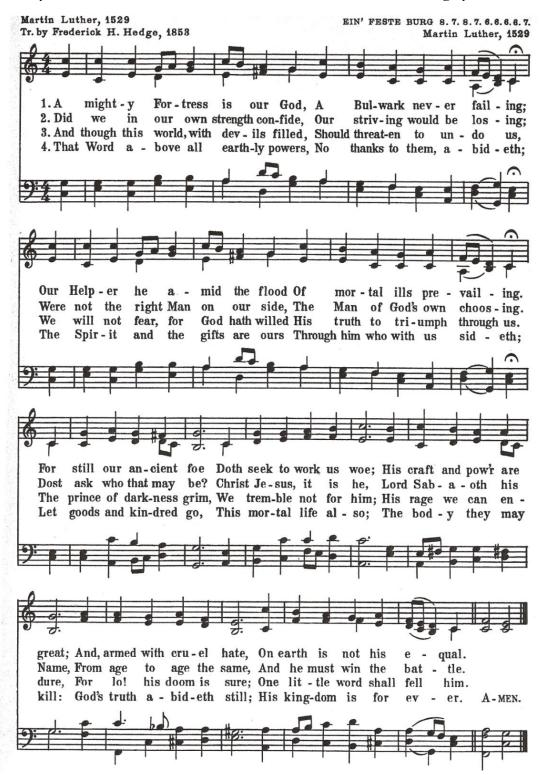
HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED FROM AN EVIL CONSCIENCE AND OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER.

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

AND LET US CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER IN ORDER TO STIR UP EACH OTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS. (Heb 10)

Entrance Hymn

A Mighty Fortress



Worship Prelude

Jesus taught us to be reconciled with our brother before any other act of worship (Matthew 5:22ff). As Christians, we ought to seek reconciliation and peace with each other prior to approaching our God in worship. If necessary, seek each other out, repent, and restore fellowship first, then worship.

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.

Entrance Psalm 46

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. God is our refuge and strength,

A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed, AND THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE CARRIED INTO THE MIDST OF THE SEA;

Though it waters roar and be troubled,
THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS SHAKE WITH ITS SWELLING.

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, THE HOLY PLACE OF THE TABERNACLE OF THE MOST-HIGH.

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; GOD SHALL HELP HER, JUST AT THE BREAK OF DAWN.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; **HE UTTERED HIS VOICE, THE EARTH MELTED.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;
THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR REFUGE.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, WHO HAS MADE DESOLATIONS IN THE EARTH.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;
HE BREAKS THE BOW AND CUTS THE SPEAR IN TWO;

He burns the chariot in the fire.

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD;

I will be exalted among the nations,
I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH!

The LORD of hosts is with us; THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR REFUGE.

Let us pray together...

Forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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.

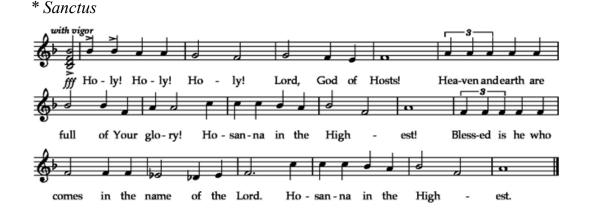
Cleansing of Sin

(Please Stand)

Hear now God's assurance of forgiveness...

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

Revelation 14:6-7 & Romans 3:19-28

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

(Please rise for our Epistle Hymn, I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art)



(Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading)

Gospel Lesson John 8:31-36

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

Built on the Rock, the Church Shall Stand

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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.



WORDS: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1837; tr. Carl Doving, 1909

MUSIC: Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1840

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

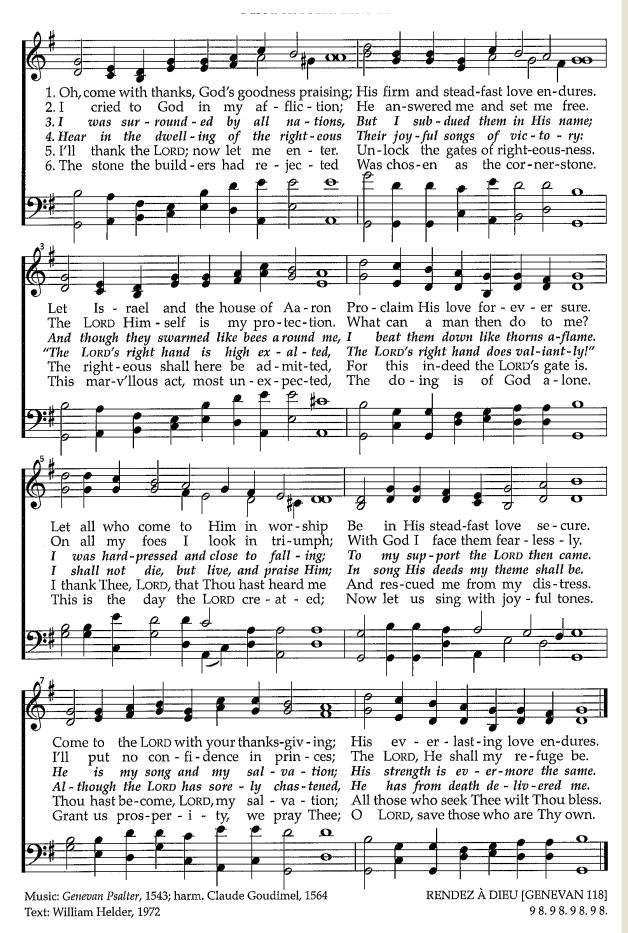
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior



- Christ says, "Come, all you that <u>lab</u>or, And receive My grace and <u>fa</u>vor; Those who feel no pain or <u>ill</u> Need no physician's <u>help</u> or skill."
- If your <u>heart</u> this truth professes
 And your mouth your sin confesses,
 You will be your Savior's <u>guest</u>,
 Be at His banquet <u>truly</u> blest.

- Firmly <u>hold</u> with faith un<u>shaken</u>
 That this food is to be <u>taken</u>
 By the sick who are di<u>stressed</u>.
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.
- 7. Praise the <u>Fa</u>ther, Who from <u>hea</u>ven To His own this food has <u>giv</u>en, Who, to mend what we have <u>done</u>, Gave into death His only Son.
- 8. Let this <u>food</u> your faith so <u>nou</u>rish
 That its fruit of love may <u>flour</u>ish
 And your neighbor learn from <u>you</u>
 How much God's wondrous <u>love</u> can do.

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!



(Please stand)

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!

Versicle

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!

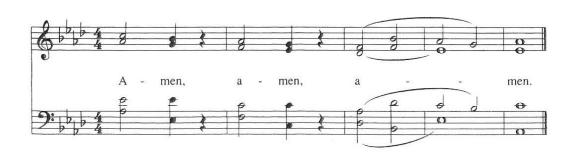
THE LORD COMMISSIONS US

Benediction of Peace Hymn of Response

Lord, Keep us Steadfast



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



Hymn of Response

We leave today equipped for our victory. Sing now, surrounded by your family, as God's musicians marching forth to battle sin and to bring God glory.