

→ Welcome to Trinity!

We're so glad you're with us today. We are called together this morning by God Himself, to hear His word proclaimed and to respond through our worship, in prayer and praise. In a world full of demands to be somebody or do something, we approach the throne of grace to hear the good news of what Jesus Christ has done for us. Let us rejoice and rest in Christ's finished work, as we love one another in His name!

Children & Youth

Nursery care (birth-Pre-K) is available during the service. Children's Worship (K-3rd grade) takes place during the sermon most weeks, but is taking a break this week. Visit the downstairs nursery kiosk for more information.

The Wiggle Room is available for parents whose young children need to move around during the service. There is a window into the sanctuary and an audio feed of the service. **The parlor**, just off of the foyer, is available exclusively to nursing mothers during the worship service. The room is private and there is an audio feed of the service.

No Children and Youth Education classes today.

Sunday Night Fellowship for youth (6th-12th grade) resumes next week, January 12 at 5pm.

10:00am Christian Education Hour

We will gather for an all church fellowship hour today at 10:00am.

All children's, youth, and adult Christian Education classes will resume next week, January 12.

Classes for the winter block are listed in the Life Together section on the back panel of the bulletin.

New to Trinity?

Welcome to Trinity! Please let us know you're here by filling out the card below and leaving it in the offering basket or in the basket in the back.



You can also fill out our Welcome Form by scanning the QR code!

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email(s) _____

I would like more information about Trinity. I have school-aged children.

I would like a pastor or elder to reach out to me.

I would like prayer for _____

Anything else you'd like us to know? _____

→ Life Together

Women's Bible Studies

- **Women Together in the Word, Wednesdays, 9:30AM:** Studying 2 Timothy for the winter term. New attendee? Register at the QR code. No need to re-register if you registered for the fall. Begins 1/8.
- **WTW, Wednesday Evenings:** Coming in the spring!
- **Closer to Christ, Thursdays, 7:45pm:** No need to register. Drop in anytime! More info at the QR code. Begins 1/9.

Winter Christian Education Hour Classes

The following classes begin January 12 at 10:00am.

- The Beauty of God's Word, taught by Mick Leary
- It's a Beautiful Life: Walking in the Law of the Lord, taught by Kelly Scott
- The Purposes of Marriage, taught by Bill Wilder

Great Beginnings Preschool Important Dates

Did you know Trinity has a preschool? Great Beginnings Preschool will have Open House on Friday, January 24, 2025 from 10:00am - noon. Registration opens in January; see Trinity Life for specific dates. Please contact Laurie Mitchell for more information at Laurie.mitchell@trinityville.org. Children must be 3 by September 30, 2025 to enroll.

Spring Intro to Trinity Class

Are you interested in learning more about the Trinity? Considering becoming a member? Join us to learn more about Trinity's identity as a church, God's mission, and our calling to participate in His mission. If you are seeking membership at Trinity, this class is required. This class is offered spring & fall at 10am. The next session begins on January 26. Register or learn more info using the QR code below.

Missions Conference 2025

Save the date for a conference on Global Missions on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Trinity. We are looking forward to hearing from Matt Allison who served in Bundibugyo, Uganda, and is now in leadership with Serge, Peter Dishman serving in Colombia with MTW/RUF, Tom and Vicki Gilliam serving in Ireland with Serge, and several others! There will be children's programming running concurrently with the missions conference. More details to come!

Scan the QR code for more info or to register for the above events!



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If you have an emergency requiring pastoral care during business hours, call the church office at (434) 977-3700. On a weekend or holiday, please call or text (434) 326-4756 to reach a pastor. You can also email care@trinityville.org at any time.

Ruling Elder Mike Richards and Judy Hatmaker are leading worship. Rev. Chris Colquitt is preaching the sermon.



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come — this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

→ Adoration

We adore God for who He is and what He has done.

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Song of Adoration “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

→ Confession

We are honest with God about who we are, trusting in His grace.

Reading of God’s Law Galatians 4:7-11

⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Song of Confession “Rock of Ages”

Corporate Prayer of Confession

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 neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession

→ Assurance

We rest in the finished work of Christ Jesus.

Words of Assurance Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.

This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Song of Response “King of Kings”

→ Thanksgiving

We express gratitude to God for what He has done for us.

Offering

Song of Thanksgiving “He Comes to Earth as King (Psalm 98)”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology

→ Supplication

We ask God for help.

Women’s Council Commissioning

Pastoral Prayer & 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 the evil one.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

→ Word

God speaks to us by His Word.

Children’s Blessing

Song of Illumination “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Scripture Colossians 2:6-23

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. ¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. ²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹ “Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

Sermon “Human Tradition or Christ”

Gloria Patri

→ Communion

In the Lord’s Supper, the Spirit unites us through faith to to the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ. The table is open to all baptized and professing Christians who are admitted to the table at their home church. If you are not a follower of Jesus, you are our most welcomed guest, but it is not yet time to participate in this meal; you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing. If you have mobility limitations and would prefer to be served communion at your seat, please inform the deacons serving as ushers. For information on admitting covenant children to the table, please reach out to Rebe McReynolds. All elements are gluten-free, and grape juice is available upon request.

Confession of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Words of Institution and Prayer

Is the Father with us?

He is.

Is Christ among us?

He is.

Is the Spirit here?

He is.

This is our God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are His people;

We are redeemed by His grace.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

Communion Songs “God With Us”
“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

→ Blessing

God sends us to bless the world with His blessing over us.

Benediction

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Go out, greeting one another in that peace.