

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Mission Statement

As Believers, we will worship God by . . .
Praising, praying, responding to His Holy Word.

As Disciples, we will follow God by . . .
Studying, learning, living His Holy Word.

As Stewards, we will honor God by . . .
Caring, serving, sharing His Holy Word.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10 May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mothers' Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Questions for Reflection:

According to the psalmist, God brought the people through trials, tests, burdens, and pain to a spacious place of life, breath, and salvation. God heard their prayers and opened them to deliverance. Where have you felt such a spacious place? What story do you tell of the ways that God is blessing you? What story does your faith community tell of the ways in which God is blessing them?

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit O Be Joyful in the Lord David Catterwood

Responsive Call to Worship

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give another Advocate, to be with you forever."

We come to meet the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive.

Jesus promises, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

Though the world may not see Him, we know Him, for He abides with us and will be in us.

All: Let us worship the Lord, who brings us home to His love.

***Opening Hymn No. 12** ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Responsive Call to Confession

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and He will give you another advocate, to be with you forever." Trusting in the Advocate, let us admit that we often wander from the way of love and fail to keep Your commandments. As we listen to the baptismal waters let us silently confess our sins.

(Silence for personal prayer)

In Jesus' Name We Pray.

Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have given us your Spirit of Truth to dwell within us, yet we confess that we often ignore your voice and follow our own selfish ways. We do not love as Christ loved us. Forgive our unfaithfulness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, mend our brokenness, renew our hearts, and enable us to love you in truth and action. Amen.

Congregational Response No. 575 KYRIE ELEISON (Pardini)
Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus said to His disciples, "Because I live, you also live...I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you." Hear the good news: Through the Advocate, we are loved by the Father, and we are not alone. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and empowered to live in newness of life.

Thanks be to God!

***Response to Grace No. 583** Glory to God GLORIA (Taizé)
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

O Gracious Father, Open our hearts and minds this morning; entice us with Your presence. Spark us with a word of life and a message that we may share with others. All this we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

First Lesson - 1 Peter 3:13-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Moment with the Children Noisy Offering

(Following the Children's moment, child care is provided for children up through age 4. Older children remaining in worship may get a Children's Worship Bag and Children's Bulletin from the Ushers.)

Anthem Majesty Arr. Jack Schrader

Second Lesson - John 14:15-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon May He Wrap us all with a Comforter CRE David Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 634** To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** Apostles' Creed

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead."

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Prayers of the People and 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.

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology 608** PRAISE GOD (Hopson)
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

*Prayer of Dedication

***Choral Dismissal** Dale Wood
God Be with You till We Meet Again

***Closing Hymn No. 366** HYFRYDOL
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



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FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER The elders meet at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning to pray for the morning service and to remember by name each person on our prayer list. Please lift the names of these persons to God in your prayers.

As a general practice, we remove the names of those who have been on the prayer list for more than 60 days if we have not received an update of their circumstances. Thank you!

Members & Regular Participants

Martha Bennett
Jane Gore
Joely Myrick
Anna-Marie Schaer

Relatives

James Taylor, father of Sonja Guilbeau

Friends (contact person)

Bailey Brown (Zirkia Snyman)
Tiberius Drocea (Jeff Bickers)
Angela Koehmstedt (Mark Ferguson)
Ralph Neal (Bill and Kelly Wicks)
Pat Rantz and family (Melissa Mittelstadt)
Steve and Kelly Russell (Beth Reid)
Pam Sapp (Jeff Bickers)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Cathy Hoover
Melissa and Sean Johnson
Brody, Josephine
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Our First Responders  
Our Healthcare Workers  
Our Military Personnel  
Victims of Foreign Aggression  
Missionary Partners George and Jeanne Haugen  
**Pastor Nominating Committee**  
Victims of Natural Disasters

**Flint River Presbytery  
Worshiping Community  
Remembered in Prayer**  
First Presbyterian Church  
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**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**  
have been given to the glory of God by Frank and Lynn Kilgard, in celebration of all Mothers.

**Assisting In Worship Today**  
David Carter.....Minister  
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Stephanie Radabaugh.....Lay Reader  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Doug Maxwell.....Usher Team  
Melissa Mittelstadt

**TRINITY ELDERS**  
**Class of 2026**   **Class of 2027**   **Class of 2028**  
Mark Ferguson   Jeff Bickers   Kelly Wicks  
Zirkia Snyman   Doug Maxwell  
Grant Wright   Patsi Peacock

**COMMITTEE ELDERS**  
Building & Grounds.....Doug Maxwell, Kelly Wicks  
Care & Share - Missions..... Jeff Bickers  
Christian Education.....Zirkia Snyman  
Finance & Stewardship.....Mark Ferguson, Grant Wright

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**  
CRE David Carter.....Pastor  
Mrs. Brittany DiGiammarino.....Director of Christian Education  
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Mrs. Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Office Manager  
Mr. Grant Wright.....Building Custodian

**Noisy Offering**  
The children will be collecting the "Noisy Offering" during the Children's Message on today, **10 May 2026**. Remember your spare change (folding money is also welcome) helps with our Food Pantry ministry.

**Called Congregational Meeting 10 May 2026**  
The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, 10 May 2026, for the purpose of voting to dissolve the Pastor Nominating Committee. Members, please remain after the worship service for this brief meeting.

**The Canopy Sing-Along**  
All are welcome to join the Trinity Singers for a Sing-Along with residents of The Canopy. Our monthly gathering will be on **Thursday, 14 May 2026**, at 2 PM. Anyone who feels the call and has the time is welcome to assist in this sing-along. You don't have to carry a tune, just tote your smile and make a joyful noise with us!

**Stated Session Meeting**  
The Session will hold their Stated Session Meeting on **Sunday, 17 May 2026, at 12:30 PM**. Session Elders who cannot attend please contact the Clerk of the Session, Zirkia Snyman for an excused absence.

**Dutch Lunch Bunch**  
Dutch Lunch Bunch meets on **21 May 2026**, at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

**Ladies Circle Meeting - Pines Family Campus**  
You're invited to attend our Ladies' Circle meeting at the Pines Family Campus on Saturday, **23 May**, at 2 PM. Join the women from 1st Presbyterian Church, Trinity, and other local congregations as we come together to engage in Scripture reading, reflection, and discussion. Feel free to bring your favorite snack to share with others!  
The Pines Family Campus is a gated community, so we plan to take the Trinity bus. Please meet us in the Trinity parking lot at 1:45PM and we will all ride together!

**Graduate Recognition Sunday**  
Join us for a special worship service on **Sunday, 24 May**, as we honor our graduates. Following the service, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall. **Beginning 10 May**, each graduate will have a card box in the Atrium. We invite you to share words of encouragement and celebration by placing a card in their box.

**Installation Service for David Carter**  
Commissioned Ruling Elder David Carter will be installed by Flint River Presbytery on Sunday, **24 May at 4:00 PM**. The Service will be followed with a fellowship reception.

**One Dozen Egg Cartons Needed**  
Please bring your empty cartons to our Food Pantry to assist Mary Daugharty in her outreach mission.

**Food Pantry Needs**  
The Trinity Food Pantry is in need of **Pasta** and **Rice** and the following condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, BBQ Sauce, and Marinades.

**2026 Flower Calendar**  
The 2026 Flower Calendar is now available in atrium. Please sign up for your preferred dates before they are taken.