

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

23 August 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Question for Reflection:

God, used a baby boy taken from the Nile to lead the Hebrews to the promised land. How do you think God used the midwives and Pharaoh's daughter to affect this plan?

Welcome, Announcements, and Social Media Check-in

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Glorify the Lord With Me Hal Hopson

*Opening Hymn No. 269 Lead On, O King Eternal! LANCASHIRE

*Responsive Call to Worship

If the Lord had not been on our side—let us now say:

If the Lord had not been on our side when trouble rose up against us, we would have been swallowed alive.

The raging waters would have swept us away; the torrent would have gone over our souls.

Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn apart.

Our soul has escaped like a bird from the trap of the hunter. The trap is broken, and we are free!

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship God!

Call to Confession

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Confident in this ever-gracious never-failing help, we come before the Lord, confessing our sin and seeking forgiveness.
(Silence for personal prayer)

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we admit without You, we are easily undone. The floods of our own making—our hostility, our silence, and our self-reliance; we confess that we have lived as though our help came from our own hands. We trusted in our power rather than Yours, and we stumbled into traps of selfishness. Lord, break the snares we set for ourselves and each other. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Grant us your pardon, free us from our guilt, and restore our hope in Christ. 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

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
we would now be lost in sin.
But it is the Lord who is on our side.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and so we are forgiven.

*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

Our Heavenly Father, by the power of Your Spirit, open our eyes and hearts to Your Word of love, mercy, and healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson - Psalm 124

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Moment with the Children

(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 Be Exalted, O Lord Kent A. Newberry

Second Lesson – Exodus 1:8-2:10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Drawn from the Nile CP David Carter

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 330 Our Help Is in the Name of God OLD 124TH

*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 The Lord Bless You Hal Hopson

*Closing Hymn No. 69 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM (Schutte)

*Benediction

*Passing The Peace of Christ

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.



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Church

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

Lee Bradley
Kathy Roe
Anna-Marie Schaer

Relatives

Nancy Guilbeau, *mother of Paul Guilbeau*
Scott Ferguson, *brother-in-law of Kathy Roe*
Tre' and Desi Jackson, *grandchildren of Patsi Peacock*
Michael Rivera, *cousin of Anna-Marie Schaer*

Friends (contact person)

Helga Allison (Sherry Stranahan)
James Allred and family (Mark Ferguson)
Jayne Fox (Linda Brown)
John and Connie Gibson (Beth Reid)
Alexiz Natham (Sonja Guilbeau)

Members Remembered in Prayer This Week
Margie Vollenweider
Brooke Martinez
J.T. Webb
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Our First Responders  
Our Healthcare Workers  
Our Military Personnel  
Victims of Foreign Aggression  
Victims of Natural Disasters

**Flint River Presbytery  
Worshiping Community  
Remembered in Prayer**  
Sherwood Presbyterian Church

**THE FLOWERS FOR TODAY’S SERVICE**

have been given to the glory of God  
by Linda Brown, in celebration of  
God’s unmeasurable love and grace.

**Assisting In Worship Today**

David Carter.....Minister  
Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Grant Wright.....Lay Reader  
Donna Farwell.....Guest Pianist  
Doug Maxwell.....Usher Team  
Melissa Mittelstadt

**TRINITY ELDERS**

**Class of 2026   Class of 2027   Class of 2028**

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mark Ferguson | Jeff Bickers  | Kelly Wicks |
| Zirkia Snyman | Doug Maxwell  |             |
| Grant Wright  | Patsi Peacock |             |

**COMMITTEE ELDERS**

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

**OUR TRINITY STAFF**

CP David Carter.....Pastor  
Mr. Paul Guilbeau.....Director of Music  
Mrs. Gracia Velásquez.....Pianist  
Mr. Bryan Wright.....Office Manager  
Mr. Grant Wright.....Building Custodian  
Mrs. Nadia Cambridge.....Social Media Manager

**Trinity Stated Session Meeting**

The Session will hold the Stated Session Meeting in the Emmaus Classroom, **today, 23 August 2026**, at 12:30 PM. Please contact Clerk of Session, Zirkia Snyman, if you cannot be present.

**Mid-Year Contribution Statements Available**

Your Mid-Year Contribution Statement is available from our Treasurer, Mark Ferguson. If you forget or are not in worship, you may request a copy be emailed to you. The office email is located on the top of the first page of this bulletin.

**Flint River Can Collection Mission Completed**

Flint River Presbytery has completed it’s Metal for Meds Mission. Thank you to all who brought cans. You may continue to recycle cans, but take them to your previous collection point, not the church.

**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.

**One Dozen Egg Cartons Needed**

Please bring your empty cartons to our Food Pantry to assist Mary Daugharty in her outreach mission.

**Notary Services**

Just a reminder that our church administrator, Bryan Wright is a Notary Public and will provide this service free of cost.

**2026 Flower Calendar**

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