

June 14, 2026 ~ 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to Worship
Communion**



The three visitors of Abraham depicted as a symbolic representation of the Holy Trinity.

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***Prayer for Forgiveness and Healing** (*unison*)

Lee

Welcoming God, you invite us into a community marked by love, generosity, and grace. Yet we confess that we sometimes close our hearts to those who are different from us. We fail to see the pain of those who feel unwelcome, excluded, or unseen. We allow fear, judgment, and indifference to guide our actions. Forgive us and transform us. Teach us to practice the hospitality, justice, and compassion that build communities where all can flourish. Through Christ we pray.

(Time for silent prayer.)

Assurance of Forgiveness and New Life (*responsively*)

Lee

God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and invited to begin again. May God's Spirit lead us in the way of compassion, hospitality, and peace. **Amen.**

***Gloria**

Glory to God

Choir sings each line which is then echoed by the congregation.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (*echo*)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus! (*echo*)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit! (*echo*)

To God be glory forever. (*echo*)

Alleluia, Amen. (*echo*)

Alleluia, Amen. (*echo*)

Alleluia, Amen. (*echo*)

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Diane

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” **“And also with you.”**

Let us share a sign of that peace with one another.

Prayers of the People - God of Life and Hope, Hear our Prayer

Presbytery Unity Candle: We pray for Comunidad Latinoamericana.

Hymn PH #514 *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ vs. 1, 2*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

Minute for Mission

Family Fun Fest!

Elizabeth Bunch

Anthem

Non Nobis Nomine
by William Byrd

Choir

Non nobis domine, non nobis.

Sin nomini tuo da gloriam.

Sin nomini tuo da gloriam.

Non nobis domine, non nobis.

(Not to us, Lord, not to us,

But to Your name give glory.)

Prayer of Illumination (*responsively*)

Lee

Gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, so that your truth may take root in us and bear fruit in our lives. **Amen.**

Reading:

Genesis 18:1-15

Lee

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Offering Our Lives to God

Lee

Freely we have received; freely we give. Let us offer our gifts in gratitude, that God's love may be made known through us.

Ushers, please come forward.

Offertory

Air, by Gordon Young

Nicki

***Doxology PH #591**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit ever more; Praise Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

***Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed** *Adapted from biblical and confessional themes, including the Belhar Confession and the Barmen Declaration.*

**We believe in God,
who created every person in the divine image
and calls us into communities of justice, mercy, and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who welcomed the stranger,
shared table fellowship with those pushed aside,
and taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who widens our hearts, breaks down walls of fear and division,
and gathers people of every age, race, culture, identity, and experience
into one human family.**

**We believe that God's welcome is wider than our own,
and that we are called to reflect that welcome in the church and in the world.
With God's help, we will seek justice,
practice hospitality,
and walk humbly in the way of Christ. Amen.**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

*The outer ring is wine; the inner rings are grape juice.
Gluten-free bread is made available.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving *(responsively)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #514** *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ vs. 3*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) every where!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Announcements

***Blessing and Charge**

Diane

***Amen**

Choir

***Postlude**

Simple Gifts, by Robert D. Vandal

Nicki

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal; GH – Gather Hymnal; GtG - Glory to God

Cover art: “Trinity,” by Andrei Rublev was a medieval Russian monk, icon painter, and fresco artist who lived in the late 14th and early 15th centuries. He is widely regarded as the greatest master of Russian Orthodox iconography.

Special Thanks to Our “Sunday Saints”

Pastor: The Rev. Diane Ford

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Lector: Lee Duffus

Usher: Pete Halper

Flowers: Linda Weaver

Coffee Hour: Kim Johnston

Greeters: George & Elizabeth Bunch

Audio/Video/Zoom Techs: Chad Bell, Chuck Cobery, Rosie Bell

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church. Are you new today? We look forward to getting to know you. Please fill out a visitor welcome card and place it in the offering plate during the Call to Offering. After worship, join us for coffee/refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We're glad you're here!



Save the Date: Family Fun Fest at Trinity! Saturday, June 27 from 11 – 2. **Family Fun Fest** is our way of strengthening community bonds! Trinity Church will provide a safe place for families to enjoy a summer afternoon, having fun and getting to know one another. Your contribution of skills and talents - large or small - is meaningful and very much appreciated.

Book Club. On Monday, June 15 will be discussing “Miracles and Wonder: The Historical Mystery of Jesus” by Elaine Pagels. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 10 am in the fireside room.

Happy Hour will take place this Thursday June 18 from 4-6pm at the Back Nine, at Pasatiempo. Join us for fellowship and laughs!

Join us for the next Presbytery NEAR Gatherering Saturday, September 26, where the theme will be: Christian Nationalism.

Please see an extended announcement in our weekly newsletter.

The 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will take place June 22-July 2, 2026 in Milwaukee. To learn more:

<https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly>

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Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Karen Wichelmann: safe recovery from gall bladder surgery.
- Patti Lawton: looking forward to better days ahead.
- Mabel Serigstad: pneumonia is spoiling her summer vacation.
- Sybille, the mother of the Rutan's daughter-in-law: hospitalized with unknown health issue.
- The Middle East: peace and reconciliation.

FAMILY FUN FEST

FOOD!

Saturday, June 27, 2026

11AM - 3PM

Activities for
All Ages &
Abilities!



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Class of 2028
Michael Christie (2nd T)
Ron Weaver

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Kim Johnston

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Peter Halper (2nd T)
Marta Narus
Lorraine Vilaro (2nd T)

Class of 2028
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