

Sept. 27, 2026,

18th Sunday after Pentecost

11 am

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Primary Vision Goals

Worship Service Proclaim Discipleship Community

GATHERING

“GATHERING MUSIC”

MUSIC SETTING the TONE for WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Pavana from Twp Pieces*

by William Byrd

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

*CALL to WORSHIP, Worship Leader: Pam Barnhart

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: **We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!**

L: God's works are great and wonderful!

P: **We delight in learning about them and honoring God with our lives.**

*HYMN – #263 - “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

P: **Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the one who has promised is faithful.**

Please pause in silence as we think through what we all just said aloud... amen.

ASSURANCE of Pardon (**Unison**)

"Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your boundless love that surrounds and sustains me. I acknowledge that in the busyness of life, I can sometimes feel distant from You. I ask for Your forgiveness for my wandering thoughts and for any distractions that pull me away from You.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (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.



MOMENT with CHILDREN

Children are now dismissed to Junior Church at this time.

Participating children exit the rear of the sanctuary with their instructors.

ANTHEM – “Steal Away To Jesus” arr. Mark Hayes
Traditional Spiritual Solo Paul Hartley

THE WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Great Spirit of God, have patience with us when we seek our own way, and lead us back onto your trail. When we are fearful of what tomorrow may bring, reassure us through Christ's example. You gave us baptism as a sign of our belonging to Christ; and you invite us to be nourished at the table of new life. You spoke through the prophets of your coming reign among us, now send us your Holy Spirit to accompany us as we seek the right path. Give us a measure of your wisdom to sustain us in our discipleship and lead us home at the last to you, for Jesus's sake. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 32: 1 - 4

pg. 187 Pew Bible

SECOND LESSON

New Testament: 1 John 1:5-9

pg. 1110 Pew Bible

L. The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “That's Not Fair!”

Rev. James Vlosich

HYMN - #370 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

PRAYERS of the People and THE LORDS 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.

RESPONDING and SENDING

FELLOWSHIP of GIVING

Offertory: *"Fugue No.3 in B-flat major", HWV 607 George Handel*

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Heavenly Father, receive these gifts as signs of our commitment to be your faithful stewards. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN - #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CHORAL BENEDICTION *"God Be With You" (Please join the choir)*

BENEDICTION

*MUSIC SENDING US OUT to SERVE CHRIST

POSTLUDE: *"Galiardo from Two Pieces"* by William Byrd

TODAY'S GREETERS ARE: John and Pam Barnhart

**All who are able, please stand.*

Highlights

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour!!



Sign Up Sheet for Oct-Dec is in the chapel.
Coffee & Cookie Fellowship following the service
in the chapel.

Hosted today by: The Leone's

Kindred Souls

Kindred Souls meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, for a luncheon & time of fellowship. This is for single and widowed women: however, all women are welcome, not just church members. The next meeting is October 14, 2026

For more information call Carol @724-438-0709
Reservations are appreciated by the day before. Thanks!

Interfaith Caregivers

Loaves N Fishes Ministries - St Vincent - 30 lunches -

A Few Feeding Many - Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am.

Trinity's Blue Bird House: For those less fortunate than us.

The Bird House is filled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Interfaith Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9:00 am -2:00 pm.

If interested in volunteering at the Interfaith Office.

Call Carol at 724-438-0709

**Supplies Needed: Small Water Bottles (8-10 oz)
Individually wrapped snack crackers and/or cookies.**

Trinity Book Journey

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 11:30 am at Di Marco's

The book is "Husbands and lovers" by Beatriz Williams

All are welcome! If you would like to check us out, please join us at any monthly meeting. You don't need to read the book to join us!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact either

Susan Fox @ 724-970-9066, sefox55@gmail.com

OR

Cindy Jones at 724-437-7856, cbjonz1@aol.com



*The Chancel choir meets Thursday Night
Rehearsals at 7:00 pm.
If you are interested in singing in the choir joins
us Thursday night.*



*The Handbell Ringers rehearsals are on
Thursdays, at 6:00 pm. If you are interested
in ringing join us Thursday night.*



Upcoming Dates & Events

September 29, Dartball begins Calvary at Trinity at 7:30 pm.

October 01, Staff Meeting at 10:00 am.

October 04, Peace & Global Witness Offering/World Communion
We will celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper next
Sunday **October 4th** for World Communion. Please join us as
we gather around His table.

October 04, There will be a special Coffee Hour following the service as
we decide the 1st Trinity Cookoff Champion!

October 14, Session Meeting at 5:30 pm.

Average Worship Attendance 2025: 36 (based on available numbers 34)
Average Worship attendance 2026: (YTD) : 45 (based on available numbers)

Week of	Worship	Adult Sunday School	
SUNDAY, Aug 30	57	5	
SUNDAY, Sept 06	73	10	
<i>THURSDAY, Sept 10</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>		<i>10</i>
SUNDAY, Sept 13	75	5	
<i>THURSDAY, Sept 17</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>		<i>10</i>
SUNDAY, Sept 20	50	6	

This Week

TUESDAY:

09/29 - Loaves & Fishes 10:00 am.

09/29 - Dartball – Calvary at Trinity 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

09/30 – Bible Study (Week 1)

THURSDAY:

10/01 - Staff Meeting 10:00 am.

10/01 - Darts & Devotions 10:00 am.

10/01 – Christian Education Meeting 4:00 pm.

10/01 - Youth Group 5:30 pm.

10/01 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm.

10/01 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

SUNDAY:

Worship Leader: Carol Ashton

10/04 - Adult Sunday Bible Discussion - at 10:00 am.

10/04 – Sunday - Worship - at 11:00 am.

A Warm Welcome to Worship

The church is never a place but always a people. Never a sacred building but always a believing assembly. The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. We cordially welcome all who choose to worship with us here at Trinity UPC. Membership is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who intend to live in fellowship with Him. Joyfully we share the responsibility of loving, serving and giving to make Jesus Christ known and loved throughout our community and the world.

Giving

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver, **II Corinthians 9:7**
There are also opportunities to give on our website and on our Facebook page

Our Mission

To worship and serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming his Gospel to all persons. As servants of Christ, we will always be a community of love, hope, service and reconciliation.



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