

ORDER OF WORSHIP
19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude

“Elevation”

James Southbridge

Welcome and Announcements

World Communion Sunday Video

Choral Introit

“Majesty”

Jack W. Hayford

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: As Abraham and Sarah welcomed the strangers,

People: so God welcomes us.

Leader: God greets us with joy

People: and says, “rest here for a while.”

Leader: So, we come to the table and rest in this holy place;
where there is shade and water, food and laughter.

**People: And as we gather, we join Christians around the world who come to Christ’s
table today.**

All: Amen.

****Hymn (insert)**

“God Appears in Stranger’s Garb!”

ST. GEORGES WINDSOR

Prepare

Call to Confession (Please be seated)

Prayer of Confession

Ever-present, ever-listening, and ever-empowering God, we often fall short when responding to your love. You promise us blessings, yet we often laugh in cynicism and disbelief. You always love us, yet we often act distant and sometimes even hostile.

Strengthen our hearts, O God, where our joy is lost and our inner peace is weakened. During the times when we struggle to find direction and hope, may we find comfort in the blessing of community as we look to you, our Hope and Help. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response** “Spirit of the Living God” (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all! *And also with you.*

Children’s Message

Listen

Anthem

“God Gives His People Strength”

Sister Miriam Therese Winter
arr. Joseph Roff

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 14–17 (NRSVUE)

Reflection Video

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

“Come to the Table: Laughter @ the Table!”

Respond

****Hymn (#769 vss. 1,3,5)**

“A Place at the Table”

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology #710 (*Please remain seated.*) “We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Hymn #552

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Choral Benediction

“Soon and Very Soon” (GTG#384)

Andraé Crouch

Benediction

Postlude

“Little Fugue in C Major”

J. S. Bach

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.*

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today

Liturgist

Organist/Pianist

Director of Music

Audio-Visual Technicians

Greeter

Ushers

Rev. Ronnie Osborn

Susan Winkelmann

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

J. West

Debbie Newkirk, Odell Newkirk,

Larry Holder

Sarah Blanton

Seth Krause, Cathy Nelson

Announcements

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall right after worship for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.

Today we receive the World Communion Special Offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Through this new offering, we join with other congregations in supporting the wider church in the work of racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Special offering envelopes are available on the table right outside the sanctuary. During the designated time in worship, ushers will pass the offering plates to collect your gifts to the World Communion Offering as well as your other financial offerings.

This Saturday, October 10, at 4:00 p.m. our Fellowship Committee will host a German Dinner and special presentation by Die Deutschmeister Musik Makers, featuring our own Bill Kenndy. The group will entertain us with traditional German dance music. We'll also enjoy an evening meal together. The committee is providing meat and drinks; bring your favorite German dish or snack to share.

Loaves and Fishes: Trinity will serve the evening meal at Loaves and Fishes Thursday evening. There are still both server and food slots to be filled. Please check the sign-up link sent out in the Friday email or contact Bob or Susan Winkelmann to offer your help. We have been serving 150 or more plates of food each night.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:

11:45 a.m. – Nominating Committee (Rm. 12)

Monday, October 5:

7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Nominating Committee (Youth Rm.)

Tuesday, October 6:

2:00 p.m. – Ad Hoc Hospitality Committee (Rm. 12)

7:00 p.m. – Evening Circle (FH)

Wednesday, October 7:

1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Circle (Rm. 12)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, October 8:

4:00 p.m. – Loaves and Fishes (1300 Bowling St.)

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (Zoom)

Friday, October 9:

9:30 a.m. – Women's Coffee Club (Love Coffee)

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Group (FH)

Saturday, October 10:

4:00 p.m. – German Dinner and Band (FH)