

Grace Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

9:30 am

WELCOME AND VISION STATEMENT

We are an open and affirming congregation.

**We genuinely welcome people of all ages,
races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations,
beliefs,
and those who are cognitively
and or physically challenged.**

Our vision is to be a community of love and purpose,
**each one engaged in ministry,
seeking to know Christ, growing in discipleship,
and embodying God's love for the world.**



"Spirit of Unity"

Prayer Candles

Before Worship, you may offer a prayer and light a candle at the communion table.

We Gather

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Call to Worship

God alone is our refuge and hope,
our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,
God's love and compassion never fails.

we lift your voices in praise to God.

**We will bear witness to
God's acts of mercy and love.**

We will proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

*Hymn # 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Call to Confession

Let us ponder for a moment the places of our lives where we may be resisting God moving in our lives.

Prayer of Confession

When we resist your call to change our hearts and allow a deepening of relationship:

God have mercy.

When we nurse our wounded hearts and withhold forgiveness which may transform relationships:

Christ have mercy.

When fear for our own security leads us to close our hearts from those who are in need:

God have mercy.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope.

Let us give thanks for the mercy of God.

**For your love and forgiveness
we give you thanks, O God.**

Hymn #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" (please remain seated, and sing first verse 2x)

We Reflect

Prayer of Illumination

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright,
and you are faithful to your promises.

As we hear your Word read and proclaimed,
may your Holy Spirit move among us,
inspiring faith without fear,
and showing us a new way forward. Amen.

Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah 1:4-8

A time for Children and the Young in heart

Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON "A More Excellent Way"
Mr. Rajan S. Mathews, Pastor Trinity Community Church

*Hymn 293 "Loving Spirit"

We Respond

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is **to Know, Love, and Serve God**

Offering Invitation

Musical Meditation

Prayer of Dedication

(Many thanks to all who contribute to the mission and ministry of our church in offering plates during worship and by electronic giving throughout the month).

Prayers of God's People (sharing of Joys and Concerns)

Lord, in your mercy/with thanksgiving,

Hear our prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after communion

We Are Sent

*Hymn #300 "We Are One In the Spirit"

*Charge and Benediction

May the holy wisdom of God
Guard our ways and guide our paths
May the living truth of God
Enlighten our hearts and open our minds
And may the living Spirit of God
Fulfill in us the abundant life God intends for all creation
Amen!

~ posted on Literature & Liturgy.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you!

And also with you.

(We invite you to offer a sign of peace to those around you and as you gather for fellowship. We remind you to ask what folks feel comfortable with...a verbal greeting, a handshake or fist bump, etc. Do not assume.)

POSTLUDE

***Indicates, please stand in body or spirit.**

All songs not from Glory to God are used by per mission of CCLI #1124594

We are delighted to welcome our siblings in Christ
of the Trinity Community Church

Special thanks for the message today from
Mr. Rajan S. Mathews - Pastor

The Elders of The Trinity Community Church are:

Mr. Suresh Subramanian

Mr. Sudheer Billa

Mr. Sanjay Alexander

Mrs. Grace Mathews is Music Director & Administrator