

Morning Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **156** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Greetings and Announcements

Approach to God

- * Silent Prayer
- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **145 C** *I Will Extol You, O My God*
- Reading of God's Law
- Confession of Sin
- Words of Assurance
- * Hymn: # **283** *Fairest Lord Jesus*
- Confession of Faith: **Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 67-68** (TPH p. 973)
- * Hymn: # **103 E** *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

Word from God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Philippians 3:1-11**

Congregational response: *Amen*

Sermon: ***The Agent of Joy***

Prayer of Application

Our Response to God

Offering & Hymn: # **491** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Prayer

- * Doxology: # **566** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*
- * Benediction
- * Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.
Page numbers correspond with the thin ESV Church Bible.

Evening Worship

Gathering Hymn: # **181** *Now Thank We All Our God*

Congregational Prayer Requests

Approach to God

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- * Hymn: # **8 C** *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

Word from God

Congregational Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 138**

Congregational response: **Amen**

Sermon: ***The Precious Remedy of Worship***

Prayer of Application

- * Hymn: # **162** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper†**
(The Lord's Prayer in Unison Afterwards)

Our Response to God

- * Hymn: # **564** *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
 - * Benediction
 - * Silent Prayer
- * Those who are able are asked to stand.
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† Gluten free option for communion is available. Please let the elders serving communion know.

“May I Come to the Lord's Table?”

Each Lord's Day, the Lord's Supper is observed here at Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP). If you are a visitor, please consider the following questions:

- Have you received a Christian baptism?
- Have the elders of your church received you into full membership - and does your membership remain in good order there?
- Do you continue to place your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins as your single hope for eternal life?
- Do you, in gratitude for your salvation and with the help of the Holy Spirit, rededicate yourself to God in a life of service in obedience to his Word?

If you answered the above questions affirmatively, we welcome you to the Lord's Table. The Bible also issues a solemn warning to the unrepentant and disobedient that, lest they incur further judgment upon themselves, they should refrain from participating. If you have any questions about your participation here, or about any other spiritual matter, please speak to one of the elders or to the pastor.

Prayer Items

- Praise God for His daily provisions.
- Praise God for the volunteers for Bible classes and TCS.
- Pray we would continue to grow in our love for God and His Word.
- Pray for our relationships (marriages, families, friends, neighbours) that the love of Christ is shown in word and deed.
- Pray for continued growth in fellowship through the discipleship ministries (small groups, Titus 2 breakfasts).
- Pray for students who are away at college/university (Michael, Elisabeth, Andrew, Moriah, Laura, Hudson) and apprenticeship (David VK). Pray God encourages them in their studies. Pray for their continued sanctification.
- Pray for the beginning of a new school year.
- Pray for TCS as it begins again this week.
- This week our presbytery is praying for Faith ARP in Tillsonburg, ON:
 - Give thanks to God for the new people being added to our church. One of Pastor Bartsch's nephews has come to Christ and will be baptized and join our church.
 - Pray for our ongoing Open Doors (Friday night outreach) and Imparting Grace (Biblical counselling) ministries. Pray the volunteers would not be weary. Pray for the souls we are ministering to – pray they would come to Christ and know His grace.
 - Pray for our Session and Diaconate as we care for the members of our congregation.
 - Pray the Lord will help us to know how to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people we serve in our city.

Announcements

- Today we welcome Rev. Brian Murray to the pulpit for both services.
- Nursery is located downstairs in Room R, through the double doors and to your left.
- The Lord calls members of His church to give generously towards the building of His Kingdom as our vows reflect. Trinity offers two ways to give: the offering box at the back of the church or through e-transfer (email on the front of the bulletin).
- Donations for the Homeless. There is a box at the back to drop off needed supplies for the homeless. Men’s clothing is especially needed.
- Theology, Biography, Devotional, and Christian Living books are needed for the new church library. For more details, see the Flocknote email or contact Michelle Drouillard.
- **This Week:**
 - Wednesday: Trinity Cottage School begins at 9:30 a.m.
 - Saturday: Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 am at the church (15 and up). The suggested donation is \$10, or what you can afford. Paul will be talking on the book *Biblical Critical Theory*. Feel free to invite family and friends. **Please sign up before this Wednesday, Sept. 9th.**
- **Looking ahead:**
 - Sunday school begins next Sunday, September 13th.
 - The Riverview Gardens Hymn Sing is next Sunday at 2 pm. We will be short on people this time, due to many being away. All are welcome to come out and sing.
 - Attention all men, 16 and over! Trinity ARP in Chatham is hosting our first annual men’s conference! Date - November 14th. Speaker - Greg Bylsma. The topic is “Holiness and the Household: How God grows us, and how God can grow others through us.”
- **Reminder:** You can find all the announcements, upcoming events, sign-up links, and session notes on our church’s website.

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Welcome to

TRINITY

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Meeting Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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Chatham, Ontario

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Greeters:	This week AM/PM: Josh and Maria Enter	Next week AM/PM: Luimes Family
Sound:	This week: Victor and Anna	Next week: Jesse and Joey
Nursery:	This week AM: Katherine and Amelia This week PM: Cathy and Lydia	Next week AM: Lori and Kate Next week PM: Coralie and Julia

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