

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 27th Worship (10AM)
Sept. 27th Kairos Placemat Party (11AM)
Sept. 28th Reception for Pastor Victor Casillas (3PM)
Sept. 29th Apollos Bible Study (9:30AM)
Sept. 29th TOPS (5PM)
Sept. 30th Prayer Shawl (9:30AM)
Sept. 30th Outreach/Welcome Meeting (11AM)
Oct. 1st Horizons Bible Study (9:30AM)
Oct. 1st Walking Wisely (10:30AM)
Oct. 1st Book Divas Club (1:30PM)
Oct. 1st Texas Children's Choir (5:15PM)
Oct. 1st Sanctuary Choir (6:30PM)
Oct. 4th RACAP Food Collection Sunday
Oct. 4th Berean Bible Study (8:45AM)
Oct. 4th Contemporary Studies/Faith Alive Class (9AM)
Oct. 4th Elementary Bible Class (9AM)
Oct. 4th Youth Bible Class (9AM)
Oct. 4th Young Adult Bible Class (9AM)
Oct. 4th Worship (10AM)
Oct. 4th Find Your Place Event (11AM)
Oct. 4th Greet and Eat [A-F] (11AM)
Oct. 5th Ladies Who Lunch (11:30AM)

WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

As we prepare for World Communion Sunday, we invite you to participate in the World Communion Offering, supporting ministries that promote racial and gender justice, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith partnerships. Together, we can put our faith into action by sharing Christ's love with communities around the world. The World Communion Offering will be collected on Sunday, October 4th, in celebration of World Communion Sunday.

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Monday October 5th at 11:30AM, the ladies of Holy Trinity will be dining together at Salsalita Cantina, 14535 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio 78247. We hope to see you there!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were donated by Joy Reiner in memory of her husband, Joe Reiner. Our Altar Flower Calendar is in the Family Room! To donate flowers, write your name and who will be honored next to that date, and write a \$55 dollar check to Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, listing "Altar flowers" on the notes.

MEET CLARISSA!

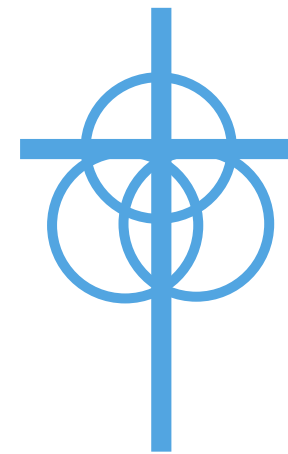
My name is Clarissa Martinez, joining as the new Part Time Administrative Assistant. A lifelong San Antonian and a dedicated mother, I'm thrilled to be part of the team. I'm currently completing my degree at St Philip's College, bringing five years of experience in education and law enforcement. My core values revolve around continuous learning, family, and my faith community at Holy Trinity Presbyterian. Blessings!



SEPTEMBER/OCT. SERVERS

Date	Officer of the Day	Ushers
Sept. 27 th	Ronnie Campbell	Team 1
Oct. 4 th	DiAnn Arnold	Team 2
Oct. 11 th	Luma Matute	Team 3

Date	Liturgist
Sept. 27 th	Randy Schavrien
Oct. 4 th	Jasmine Green
Oct. 11 th	Val Ajas



HOLY TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

Our Finances — Past, Present, and Future

The past few years have certainly been a whirlwind for our church family. We've navigated the loss of a Pastor, entered a working agreement with SPPC, tackled a major mold and remediation project, **upgraded our sound system, installed big-screen TVs, refreshed our landscaping, selected a new Pastor** (yea!), purchased a **new piano**, and are now **revitalizing the picnic area**. We've also experienced office turnover and have had to rely heavily on volunteers.

Despite the rollercoaster, we've come out stronger and more resilient. Because so much of this period required crisis-driven decision-making, our budgeting has often been **reactive** rather than **strategic**. Let's pray that 2027 brings a calm, uneventful year!

Thanks to reduced staffing during our pastoral and office transitions, we remain **in the green for 2026** — assuming no surprise expenses like another AC unit failure. But 2027 will introduce new financial challenges. We anticipate a **fully staffed office**, renewed **investment in Christian education**, and a well-deserved **pay increase for Pastor Tobias** once he becomes a fully ordained Presbyterian pastor. **Growing our ministries** and **re-energizing programs** will come with costs, but those costs reflect **healthy momentum** and **forward movement**.

Pledging season begins in October, with **Dedication Sunday in November**. It's not too early to begin praying about and planning your **2027 pledge**. The Session and Finance Team have already started the budgeting process, and we'll share expectations and projections in the coming weeks.

Please remember: **our church thrives because of your generosity** — not only financially, but through the countless hours offered by volunteers. Your commitment is what keeps Holy Trinity **vibrant, welcoming, and spiritually alive**.

John Durham
Finance Committee Chair

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please Stand As You Are Able

Prelude (please take this time to silence your cell phones)

Choral Introit *How Firm a Foundation (arr. Rutter)*

Words of Welcome **Pastor Tobias Green**

† **Call to Worship** **led by Randy Schavrien*
Leader: We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.
People: We will remember His faithfulness and rejoice in His mighty works.
Leader: Let us have the mind of Christ and walk together in humility and love.
People: For it is God who is at work in us, shaping us for His good purpose.
Leader: Let us live as a people whose faith can be seen, shared, and remembered.
People: We will remember the faith, live the faith, and pass on the faith.
All: Come, let us worship God!

† **Opening Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **#39**

Prayer of Confession *(silent, then together)*

Gracious God,
We confess that we often forget your faithfulness, fail to live with the mind of Christ, and neglect to pass on a faithful witness to those who come behind us. Forgive our pride, our unbelief, and the ways our lives have not reflected the grace you have worked within us. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in humility, obedience, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts (sing through twice)* **#466**

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!
Leader: God's grace restores us, renews us, and continues to work within us for his good purpose.
All: In Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live faithfully. Amen.

† **Response: Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* **#581**

Time with Children & Passing the Peace of Christ **led by Karen Armstrong*

Connect Card - Instrumental

Prayer of Illumination

† **Old Testament:** Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16 NIV

† **New Testament:** Philippians 2:1–13 NIV

Sermonic Solo *Find Us Faithful (by Jon Mohr)*
Solo by Steph Rudi

Message "A Faith Worth Passing Down" **Pastor Tobias Green**

† **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* **pg.35**

Presentation of Our Offerings

† **Doxology** **#606**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

† **Closing Song** *Great is the Lord* **#30 Songbook**

† **Charge & Benediction**

† **Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You (arr. Lutkin)*

† **Postlude**



NEW HERE? WELCOME!

Welcome! We're so excited you've chosen to worship with us today!

Whether this is your first visit or you've been here before, we're so glad you're here. During the service, please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card and place it in offering plate when it is passed. We'd love the chance to get to know you and personally welcome you.

HTPW FALL GATHERING NEW DATE

Our HTPW Fall Gathering will now be on October 11th at 5pm. Please join the women of Holy Trinity Presbyterian at this exciting event: come for dinner, meet women of the church, and stay to learn how to make a fabulous dessert!. You won't want to miss it, ladies!

FIND YOUR PLACE/GREET AND EAT (A-F)

Next week, following the Sunday service, we will have a "Find Your Place" event. We will have tables set up from various church committees and groups so you can see what interests you and get involved! It will coincide with next week's Greet and Eat, so come hungry and ready to "find your place"! Don't forget to bring a hearty dish if your last name begins with letters A-F. Thank you!