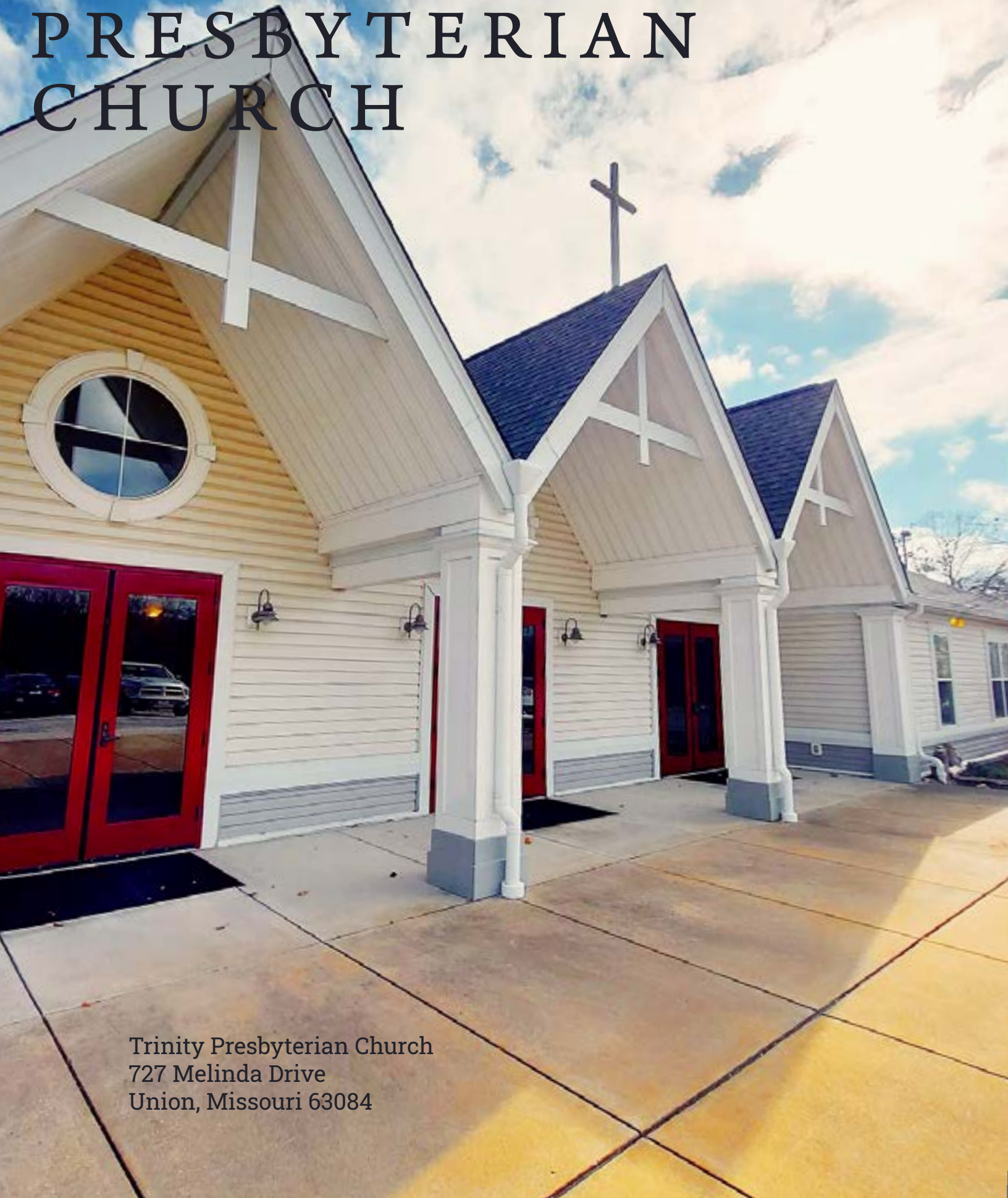


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# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Trinity Presbyterian Church  
727 Melinda Drive  
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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Trinity Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a full-time pastor. Trinity is a conservative, mortgage-free, PCA church, situated on 10 acres between Union and Washington, Missouri. The city of Union is the county seat for Franklin County, the third largest county in the state. Both of these towns are experiencing growth, and we see this as an opportunity to fulfill the great commission through sharing the gospel.

We are looking for a man who seeks God's will for his life and honors the Lord in his actions. We seek a man who disciples and strengthens God's people; and one who will faithfully preach a biblically-based gospel message that instructs, admonishes, encourages, and applies.

Candidates seeking the position should have the required Master of Divinity degree, be an active part of a conservative reformed Christian church, and should be eligible for ordination in the Presbyterian Church in America, if not currently ordained in the PCA.

## **LETTER TO CANDIDATE:**

Dear Prospective Candidate,

On behalf of our congregation, thank you for your interest in Trinity Presbyterian Church. We pray you are blessed as you learn more about the body of believers here in Union, Missouri. It is our hope that this brief profile will give you a glimpse into the wonderful work God has been doing and continues to do in the hearts and through the lives of our church family. With the retirement of our pastor of 34 years, we look back in thankfulness and forward in hope to the next chapter God has for us.

As you read and pray over this material, we encourage you to reach out with any questions you may have.

In order for us to obtain a sense of your call to Trinity, please submit your Curriculum Vitae, cover letter, ministerial data form, a minimum of three references, three sermon links, and a brief biography of yourself and your family to our search team at [trinitypresbyterian.union@gmail.com](mailto:trinitypresbyterian.union@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you.

In His Strength,  
Trinity Pastoral Search Committee  
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## WHO & WHERE:

We are a member church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), located in Union, Missouri. We are first and foremost a Christ-centered church, proclaiming the Bible's gracious, saving Gospel message.

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30am - 727 Melinda Drive - Union, Missouri 63084

Union, Missouri is a rural community (13,000+) located approximately an hour west of St. Louis and an hour and a half east of Jefferson City (Missouri's state capitol). In an area of Missouri that is highly sought after due to its very low crime rates, affordable living (relative to current rates), and beautiful wine country.

Union and Franklin County have many family-oriented opportunities and provisions. Locally, there are private, parochial, homeschool, and public education opportunities, including East Central College (a community college in Union). Area extracurricular activities include sports, the arts, agricultural organizations, the Katy Trail, and river access.

St. Louis is within easy distance and has more to explore, including the St. Louis Zoo, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station, the City Museum, Saint Louis Art Museum, the Muny, Forest Park, Gateway Arch, concert venues, professional sports events, etc.

Below are website links that give further information about our community and the surrounding area:

City of Union - <https://www.unionmissouri.gov/>

Union Chamber of Commerce - <https://unionmochamber.org/>

Franklin County - <https://www.franklinmo.org/>

City of Washington (neighboring community) - [https:// washmo.gov/](https://washmo.gov/)

## OUR STORY:

Trinity has been in Union for many years, formerly named “Franklin Reformed Presbyterian Church.”

Trinity Presbyterian Church (in Union, MO) began in the mid-1970s when a small group of believers began meeting in Franklin County, MO. In 1978, Walter Lorenz was called, ordained, and installed as the organizing pastor. The church met in a local bakery and a small AME church building before it was able to buy a church home on Reinhart and Main Street. Originally named Franklin Reformed Presbyterian Church, the church’s name was later changed to Trinity Presbyterian Church after the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, merged with the Presbyterian Church in America. Curtis Crumpecker was called, ordained, and installed as pastor in 1989. In 2000, the church broke ground at its current location on Melinda Drive.

Generations of Trinity’s members have taken part in traditions spanning the years, including VBS, Youth Group, float trips, youth adventures, Bible studies, prayer meetings, Good News Clubs, home groups, mission trips, ministry to local healthcare centers, Christmas caroling, Family Fun Nights, Chili Cook-Offs, Vaudeville Nights, Fine Arts Events, Mission Focus Weeks, hymn sings, and an annual Maundy Thursday service and Live Nativity.

Membership numbers have ebbed and flowed as God has used Trinity over the years as a place of nurture and “sending out.” God has brought families in for a time, and then moved them on to serve Him in other churches across the country. Our congregation is blessed to have some original members still worshipping alongside newer families and individuals.

While every year brings change, what has remained consistent throughout Trinity’s history is a testimony to God’s faithfulness and a commitment to the proclamation of the gospel.

## **MISSION/VISION:**

Mission/Vision Statement –

The ultimate mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church and every member is to glorify God by keeping the two greatest commandments: to love God with all of our heart, all of our soul, and all of our mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus taught us that “all the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments” (Matt. 22:37-40).

Under this we make it our goal to apply our Reformed faith (as outlined in the Westminster Standards, which we take to contain the system of doctrine taught in the scripture) to our everyday lives by incorporating a Reformed world and life view into everything we do and by living a life of submission to Christ and commitment to His covenant community and to the great commission given to us by Him.

Within the context of the Reformed perspective, we seek to worship God in a manner commensurate with His sovereignty and majesty, to truly love one another as members of His family, to grow in our knowledge of God and His Word, and to be witnesses to the saving and transforming power of Christ’s death and resurrection.

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE:**

We believe the Bible, consisting of both the Old and New Testaments, is the written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is our infallible and divine authority in matters of faith and life. Thus, it leads us to confess that salvation is God’s action alone.

God in His sovereignty chooses out of the fallen race of mankind those whom He will save. God alone saves the people whom He draws to Jesus by His Holy Spirit. He convinces them of their sin and enlightens them so that they repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as He is found in the Gospel. We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who became man and lived and died and rose again from the dead to atone for the sins of those who trust Him alone for their salvation. Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God the Father and man.

A fuller statement of what we at Trinity believe is contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

## **SUNDAYS AT TRINITY:**

### Sunday Worship

Each Lord's day, God calls us into His presence, renews and restores us in our covenant relationship with Himself, and fills us with praise.

Trinity's worship regularly incorporates the liturgical elements of a Call to Worship, Prayer of Invocation, Scripture Reading, Corporate and Private Confession of Sin and Need, Assurance of Pardon, Preaching of God's Word, Intercessory Prayer, Responsive Readings, Corporate reading of Creeds and Catechisms, Celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the sacrament of Baptism. Our music is a combination of hymns and contemporary worship songs. Trinity is blessed with many members who are musically gifted and use their voices and instruments to lead God's people in praise.

### Sunday School

We believe the knowledge of God's Word to be of utmost importance for individuals and families.

Children's Sunday school classes, for all ages, are offered to help and reinforce the instruction parents are giving their children at home.

Bible and topical studies are offered for adults. Our goal is that through the study of God's word, we adults will be "adequately equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

## **CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENTS & COMMUNITY:**

Below is a list of some of the ministries, activities, and committees that our members are active in at Trinity:

- Mercy Ministries
- Local Pregnancy Assistance and Food Pantry donations
- Health Care Center Worship Services
- Monthly Fellowship Meals
- Prayer Meetings
- Women's Bible Studies
- Nursery
- Live Nativity
- Missions Committee

## **CHURCH LEADERSHIP:**

### Our Church Officers:

Ruling Elder – Robert Thompson

Ruling Elder – Mike Joyce

Deacon – Joseph Goodman

Deacon – Tom Hamer

Deacon – Tom Heitzmann

Deacon – Cecil Smith

## **PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE:**

### Pastoral Search Committee Members:

Joseph Goodman (Deacon)

Faith Joyce (Secretary)

Mike Joyce (Chairman)

Samuel Landers (Member)

Robert Thompson (Vice Chairman)

Kathie Thurston (Member)

Dash Watt (Member)

### **Contact Us:**

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