



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. If you're new to Holy Trinity or visiting with us today, we'd love the opportunity to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby after the service, introduce yourself to one of our clergy, or scan the QR code to share your contact information. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you find your place in our church family!

LET'S CONNECT:



SUNDAY SERMON SERIES: *BUILT UP & SENT OUT*

The Book of Acts tells the story of the first Christians—*built up in Jesus Christ and sent out by the Holy Spirit*. What begins with the eyewitness accounts of a few Jewish fishermen launches a movement that changed the world. Thousands of years later the book still compels us to ask: What gave them courage, purpose, and unity? What about their message changed the course of history? And what relevance does this have for us today?

This summer we will explore Acts 10-17, picking up where we left-off at the end of last summer. In these chapters we will see how the gospel opens doors, creates conflict, and leads to reconciliation with God and one another.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE NEW BUILDING PHOTOS!



SAVE THE DATE! JOIN US SEPT. 9 FOR A PRAYER GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE NEW BUILDING!

NEW CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE KIDS CHECK-IN DESK!

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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CALENDAR:

Jun. 21–Aug. 9: Worship Service Time Change | Sundays @ 10am & 5:30pm

Jul. 22: Adventure Landing for 4th–6th Graders | 6–8pm | 3311 Capital Blvd, Raleigh

Aug. 8: 20s & 30s Ministry: Howling Cow Creamery Outing | 1–2:30pm | 100 Dairy Lane, Raleigh

Aug. 9* & 16: First Steps Introductory Gathering | 11:15am* & 10:15am | Trinity House Conference Room

Aug. 21: TGIF Small Dinners | 6:30pm | Various Locations | Sign Up by Aug. 9

Aug. 25: 20s & 30s Ministry: Worship Night | 6:30pm | Trinity House Conference Room



FIRST STEPS GATHERING

Sundays, Aug. 9* & 16 | 11:15am* & 10:15am | Trinity House Conference Room

***On Aug. 9, First Steps will take place at 11:15am after the 10am summer service.**

Are you new to Holy Trinity, or just curious to learn more about our church? Join us for First Steps on Aug. 9 after the 10am worship service and on Aug. 16 between the 9am & 11am services.

First Steps is an introductory gathering designed to introduce newcomers to the life and community of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Over two sessions, we explore our mission and ministries, the gospel, Anglicanism, and the values that shape our life together as a church family. The class also provides an opportunity to meet others, ask questions, and begin building meaningful connections within the church.

First Steps meets for two consecutive Sundays between the 9am and 11am worship services. Additional gathering dates are:

- October 18 & 25
- January (2027) 24 & 31
- April (2027) 4 & 11

Scan the QR code on the right to complete the sign-up form and let us know you're coming!



A LETTER FROM JOHN YATES

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I hope you are as excited as I am by what you're seeing around our property this summer! I'm writing to give you an update on the status of our building project and to let you know about some exciting plans for life and ministry in the fall.

Building Project

When we designed our original church facility just over ten years ago we prioritized the vertical aspect of our life together: Worship. We built a large sanctuary, gathering space, a children's wing, and classrooms. Last year, after our incredibly successful Raising Up campaign, we broke ground on an addition and extensive renovation focused on the horizontal aspect of our life together: Community. Our new and renovated space includes a large hall to meet in, conference room, kitchen, ample gathering space, new classrooms for children, and a beautiful light-well right in the middle of it all. We are also renovating our children's check-in area, adding a play-space for toddlers, and putting offices in the upstairs hallway above the children's wing.

Every time I put on my hard-hat and sneak into the new space I am awed. It's beautiful and functional, and it will dramatically change the ministry we are able to do together! We expect to receive our certificate of occupancy in early August and to spend the month moving-in furniture, setting-up offices, and learning to use new technology. We will plan to officially open the space at a special prayer gathering on Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm.

Our emphasis this year will be on three things: gathering on Sundays, growing in community, and serving on teams. Practically speaking, we will be encouraging everyone to be present on Sundays for worship and teaching between services, to be part of a smaller community at Holy Trinity (WOW, Community Groups, Bible Studies, etc.), and to serve on a team (at Holy Trinity or with others in the wider community). Several new initiatives will be part of this emphasis.

Sunday Mornings

On Sunday, August 16th we return to our normal worship schedule with two morning services and Night Church. That day we will introduce minor changes to the 9 am service to make it a little shorter. We are doing this to create ample time between services for a new class for teens and adults. This new teaching series will launch on Sunday, September 20th, called *Being Human in the Digital Age: How the story of creation shapes our lives in a changing world*. Jack Carson and I will co-teach this series of classes in our brand new Trinity Hall. It will run for 10 weeks in the fall, 10 weeks in the winter, and 8 weeks in the spring. We are thrilled to be leading this! Between the services on those Sundays the Young Children's Wing will stay open, and we will offer special programming for K-5th graders where they will study the opening chapters of Genesis as well.

Wednesday Evenings

On Wednesday evening, September 30th, we will launch a new ministry at Holy Trinity aimed especially at families with young children and people in their 20s and 30s. These evenings will begin with dinner for all ages, followed by a time of teaching for adults in Trinity Hall and for children upstairs. Childcare for little ones will also be provided. These special evenings will run for 6 weeks in the fall, 6 weeks in the winter, and 6 weeks in the spring.

Serving on Teams

One of the best ways to grow in community with others is by serving on a team. We have countless teams at Holy Trinity – from Children's Ministry to Connections Ministry and our new Wednesday night team. With so many expanded ministries this year there are ample opportunities to serve! If you would like to find out more and get connected to a team, reach out to Caleb Burr at cburr@htcraleigh.org.

I am looking forward to these next few months together as we gather on Sundays, grow in community, and serve together on teams!

Yours in Christ,
John