

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

August 18th, 2019 • 10:45 A.M.

Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.

VOLUNTEERS

Greeters and Ushers

Nursery

David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	08/18	Volunteer Needed
Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt	08/25	Volunteer Needed
Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> Lane VanEnk	09/01	Joy Denley
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Leo Jones	09/08	Volunteer Needed

PARAMENTS

Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history.

These colored hangings, called paraments, adorn the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

It is displayed during “ordinary time,” which is the period between Pentecost and Advent.

Celebration of Worship

The Prelude

*During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation
for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.
(Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)*

The Greeting and Announcements

† The Processional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

We Will Glorify

N^o 97

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1–6

Leader: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

N^o 14

† The Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

The Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:4–6

Leader: *What is the second commandment?*

Unison: The second commandment is, “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

The Call to Confession

Psalm 19:7–10

Leader: *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Your law is perfect, making wise the simple. In your law, you have provided for us clear guidance concerning how we are to worship you. Empower us to neither add nor subtract from your commands. Teach us to desire your commands more than fine gold and to consider your precepts sweeter than honey. Keep our actions and thoughts pure and true so that we rightly and reverently offer you worship. Prevent us from shaping you according to our own insecurities, intellects, imaginations, and ideas. Enable us to know you as you have revealed yourself to us in your Word. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25–28

Leader: *“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”*

† The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

Rock of Ages

N^o 209

Our Worship in the World for the World

*Salvation and life in union with Christ frees us to worship and work
for the glory of God and the fulfillment of our created purpose.
In obedience to His commission, we support the work of the church in all places
and faithfully serve in the many vocations to which we have been called.*

The Prayers of the People

*God calls us to be a praying people.
Let us join in prayer, offering our praise,
thanksgiving, and intercession to God.*

The Offertory

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

*Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude and reliance on God.
For those of you who are guests with us today, giving is not obligatory.
We are eager to share with you more about our church and its ministry
and to invite you to participate with us as you are called by God.
If you have filled out a visitor’s card, please place it in the plate as it is passed.*

† The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

N^o 440

† **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 32:1–14

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The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“God of Mercy”

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Depth of Mercy

N^o 189

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction

N^o 438

The Postlude

*As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you,
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

*Please help us love our community by recycling your unneeded bulletins as you leave.
A recycling bin is located by the door in the narthex.*

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ How do we see the irrationality of sin in this passage? Now make it personal – try and explain the irrationality of a sin that you have or are confronting right now (ex. lust, greed, anxiety, impatience).
- ❖ Is God overreacting in this passage? Why or why not? How does the irrationality of sin and being “stiff-necked” fit together?
- ❖ How do we see the grace of God in the language of v. 10? Does God actually change his mind after Moses’ plea?
- ❖ What is your response to the mercy of God as extended through the plea of His Son?

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