

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

BIBLE BELIEVING † CHRIST CENTERED † GRACE FILLED † GOSPEL DRIVEN



**The Lord's Day**

**Epiphany Sunday**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 • 10:45 am**

---

*Trinity Fellowship Church desires 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.*

---



<b>Greeters and Ushers</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Nursery Volunteer</b>
Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> John Breedlove	01/01	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	01/08	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	01/15	Ron Plate
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	01/22	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

# Celebration of Worship

---

## The Greeting and Announcements

*Announcements can be found on page 14.*

## 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 Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-3

**Leader:** *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the  
Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall  
come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising*

---

† Please stand, as able

† The Hymn of Praise

Arise, O God, and Shine

©2004 Christopher Miner Music



1. A - rise, O God, and shine in all Thy sav - ing  
 2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near to sing Thy glo - rious -  
 3. Send forth Thy glo - rious pow'r, that ev - 'ry - one may  
 4. To God the on - ly Wise, the one im - mor - tal



might, And pros - per each de - sign  
 praise; Let ev - 'ry peo - ple hear  
 see, And earth pres - ent her store  
 King, Let hal - le - lu - jahs rise



to spread Thy glo - rious light: Let heal - ing streams of  
 and learn Thy ho - ly ways: Reign, might - y God, as -  
 in con - verts born to Thee: God, our own God, His  
 from ev - 'ry liv - ing thing: Let all that breathe, on



mer - cy flow, that all the earth Thy truth may know.  
 sert Thy cause, and gov - ern by Thy right - eous laws.  
 Church will bless, and fill the world with right - eous - ness.  
 ev - 'ry coast, praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## † The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Unison:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Call to Confession

John 3:19

**Leader:** *This is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

## The Corporate Confession of Sin

from *The Worship Sourcebook*

**Unison:** God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. Amen.

## The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5-7

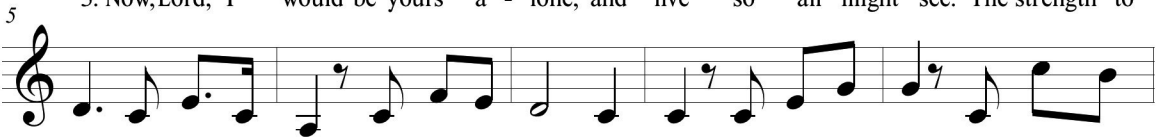
**Leader:** *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

† The Hymn of Assurance

All I Have Is Christ  
©2008 Sovereign Grace Praise



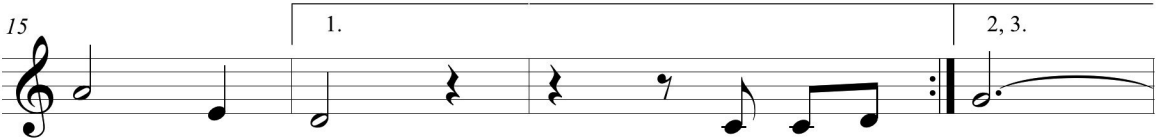
1. I once was lost in dark - est night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that  
2. But as I ran my hell-bound race, in - dif - ferent to the cost, you looked up -  
3. Now, Lord, I would be yours a - lone, and live so all might see. The strength to



prom-ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that you would  
on my help-less state and led me to the cross. And I be - held God's love dis -  
fol - low your com-mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther, use my ran-somed



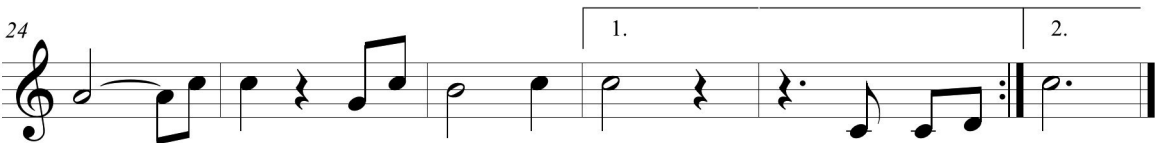
own a reb - el to your will. And if you had not loved me first, I would re-  
played. You suf-ered in my place. You bore the wrath re-served for me. Now all I  
life in an - y way you choose. And let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly



15 fuse know boast you is is still. (to vs. 2) 2. But as I grace. you.



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal - le -



24 lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. (to vs. 3) 3. Now, Lord, I life.

## † The Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**Leader:** *O Christian, what do you believe?*

**Unison:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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

*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 Doxology

The musical score for 'The Doxology' is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'

1  
Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

6  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

12  
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## † The Prayer of Dedication

*This prayer acknowledges that God is the giver of all good gifts  
and that money itself cannot accomplish good in the world without God's blessing*



† **The Reading of Scripture**

John 8:12  
*English Standard Version*

[12] Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

**The Sermon**

Rev. Steve Sanford

“The Light of the World”

† The Hymn of Response

The Light of the World Is Jesus  
Public Domain

1. The whole world was lost in the dark - ness of sin; The  
 2. No dark - ness have we who in Je - sus a - bide, The  
 3. Ye dwell - ers in dark - ness with sin - blind - ed eyes, The  
 4. No need of the sun - light in heav - en, we're told, The

3

light of the world is Je - sus; Like sun - shine at noon - day His  
 light of the world is Je - sus; We walk in the light when we  
 light of the world is Je - sus; Go, wash at His bid - ding, and  
 light of the world is Je - sus; The Lamb is the light in the

6

glo - ry shone in, The light of the world is Je - sus.  
 fol - low our Guide, The light of the world is Je - sus.  
 light will a - rise, The light of the world is Je - sus.  
 Cit - y of Gold, The light of the world is Je - sus.

9



Come to the light, 'tis shin-ing for thee; Sweet-ly the light has dawned up-on me;



13



Once I was blind, but now I can see; The light of the world is Je - sus.



## † The Benediction

## † The Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation for the Gloria Patri, measures 1-4. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. It continues the melody and accompaniment. Measure 5 starts with a treble staff chord of G4 and B4, and a bass staff chord of G2 and B2. The melody in the treble staff has a quarter rest in measure 5, then a quarter note G4 in measure 6, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4 in measure 7, and a quarter note C5 in measure 8.

9  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

The third system of musical notation, measures 9-12. It concludes the Gloria Patri. The melody in the treble staff has a quarter note G4 in measure 9, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4 in measure 10, a quarter note C5 in measure 11, and a half note G4 in measure 12. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords and single notes.

## 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 foyer.*



## Announcements

---

**Pastoral Candidate Visit** ▶ The DeVries family will be visiting the weekend of Saturday, January 7th. There will be an informal meet-and-greet at the church on Saturday afternoon, January 7th (time TBA) for those who will be unable to attend services on Sunday. Finger foods will be provided. There will be a question-and-answer session with Brad and Katie on Sunday, January 8th, during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30). The DeVries family will also be in town on Monday, January 9th to become familiar with the area and to meet with the Session. The Plate family will be hosting the family during their stay. Anyone interested in hosting them for dinner on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday evenings should contact Glenn VanEnk. Please pray for traveling mercies during their visit and a good time of fellowship.

**Fellowship Lunch** ▶ Our next Fellowship Lunch will be Sunday, January 8th, immediately following our worship service. Members, please bring a dish to share. Darrel Crosswell's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up for this month's lunch.

**Church Work Day** ▶ There will be a church work day for leaf cleanup on Saturday, January 14th, at 9:00 am.

**Sunday School** ▶ Sunday School resumes on Sunday, January 15th.

**Parents' Night Out** ▶ The next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, January 21st, from 5:00-8:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to provide the main meal, sides, and desserts. Participants are encouraged to bring their Nerf gear for a Nerf War that will be held during Parents' Night Out. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex.

**Nursery Volunteers** ▶ We are in need of volunteers to serve in the church nursery in 2017. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex.



**Trinity Fellowship Church (PCA)**  
398 Bear Paw Road • Sherwood, Arkansas 72120  
www.trinityfellowshipca.org • 501-834-0907

**MODERATOR OF THE SESSION: DARREL CROSWELL**

darrel@trinityfellowshipca.org  
501-681-4114

**DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND STUDENT MINISTRIES: HEATH WARBRITTON**

heath@trinityfellowshipca.org  
870-636-0788

---

**ELDERS**

---

Darrel Croswell: 501-681-4114      Bill Dempsey: 707-338-3489  
Ron Plate: 501-258-0753      Glenn VanEnk: 501-766-0931

---

**DEACONS**

---

Boyd Irby: 501-920-5615      Nick Sartain: 501-920-0516

---

**MISSIONARIES**

---

Bradford Green . . . . . RUF at Hendrix College; Conway  
Dan Anderson . . . . . Central Presbyterian Church; Little Rock  
Del Farris . . . . . MNA Chaplain Ministries; Little Rock  
Fred Klett . . . . . CHAIM (Reformed Ministry to Jewish People); Philadelphia  
Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock  
Mike Fennema . . . . . Mission Spring Hill; Spring Hill  
Mike Ford . . . . . RUF at the University of Arkansas; Fayetteville  
Mike and Eli Sabin . . . . . MTW; Guam  
Seima and Naoko Aoyagi . . . . . MTW; Tokyo, Japan  
Steve Sanford . . . . . Evangelical Alliance for Immigration Services; Little Rock  
Tom and Karen Mirabella . . . . . MTW; Chiba, Japan  
Union Rescue Mission . . . . . Little Rock

**Trinity Fellowship Church is a congregation of the  
Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)**

*Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith and Obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ*

www.pcanet.org

CCLI # 2951546