

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**The Lord's Day**

**Communion Sunday**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 • 10:45 am**

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*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.*

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Greeters and Ushers	Date	Nursery Volunteer
Nick Sartain <i>and</i> Aiden Sartain	02/05	Joy Denley
Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> Donavon VanEnk	02/12	Kathryn Irby <i>and</i> Mary-Kathryn Irby
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Jim Gilchrist	02/19	Diane Buck
Aaron Lindberg <i>and</i> Kurt Lueken	02/26	<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

Ephesians 1:3-10

**Leader:** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

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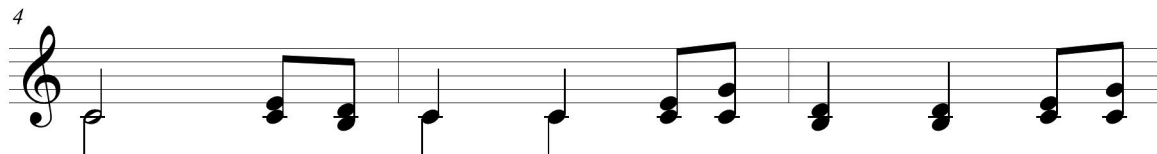
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# † The Hymn of Praise

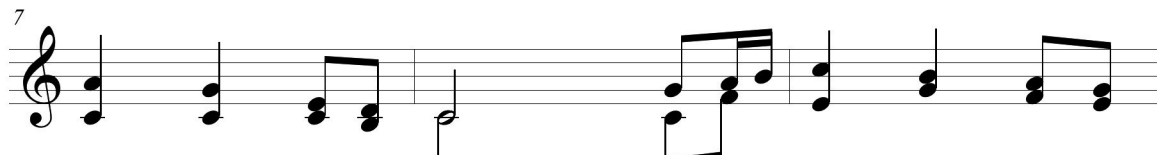
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
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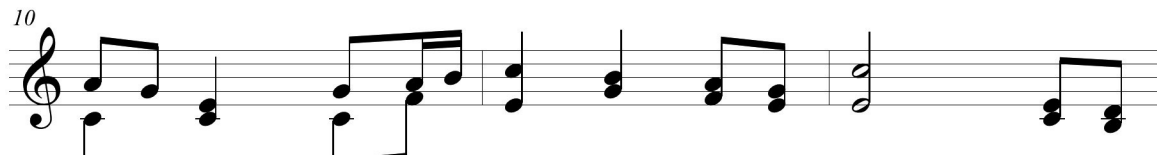
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to



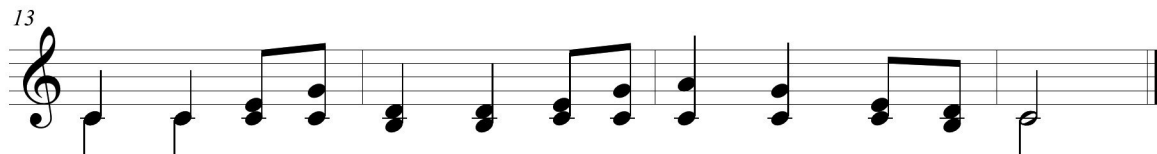
grace;  
come;  
be! Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for  
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my



songs of loud - est praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious  
to ar - rive at home: Je - sus sought me when a  
wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the  
stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

## † 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

Isaiah 1:18

**Leader:** *“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”*

## The Corporate Confession of Sin

from *The Valley of Vision*

**Unison:** O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in your sight. Prayers have often been from a prayerless heart. Praise has often been praiseless. Even my best works are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let me find shelter in your appeasing wounds. Though my sins rise to heaven, your merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, your righteousness exalts me to the throne. All things in me call for my rejection. All things in you plead for my acceptance. I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken-heartedness and keep me always clinging to your cross. Amen.

## The Private Confession of Sin

## The Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25

**Leader:** *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

# ✠ The Hymn of Assurance

Jesus Paid It All  
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1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy  
2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy  
3. And when, be - fore the throne, I

3  
strength in - deed is small, Child of weak - ness, watch and  
pow'r, and Thine a - lone, Can of change - the lep - er's  
stand in Him com - plete, "Je - sus died my soul to

6  
pray, spots, Find in Me thine all in all."  
save," And My melt lips shall heart still of re - peat.

9  
Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

13  
Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

**Leader:** *What is justification?*

**Unison:** Justification is an act of God's free grace in which he pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in his sight for the sake of the righteousness of Christ alone, which is credited to us and received by faith alone.

**Leader:** *What is adoption?*

**Unison:** Adoption is an act of God's free grace by which we are received into the number and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

**Leader:** *What is sanctification?*

**Unison:** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which we are renewed throughout in the image of God and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.

**Leader:** *What benefits in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

**Unison:** The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, progress in holiness, and perseverance in it to this life's end.

## **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

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

Titus 3:3-7  
*English Standard Version*

[3] For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. [4] But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5] he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## The Sermon

“He Saved Us”

Rev. Del Farris

## † The Hymn of Preparation

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ (vv. 1-2)

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1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad - ness to this  
 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up - on the shame - ful

4 heart; They tell me all is done; they bid my  
 tree, Have paid the law's full price and pur - chased

7 fear de - part. To whom, save Thee, Who  
 peace for me. To whom, save Thee, Who

11 canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?  
 canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*We welcome all baptized Christians who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to join with us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.*

We serve gluten-free bread and your choice of  
 grape juice (colored cups, outer ring) or wine (clear cups, inner rings).

*As the communion elements are distributed, please wait until all are served so that we may partake together.*

# † The Hymn of Response

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ (vv. 3-4)  
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3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw - ful  
4. Thy righ - teous - ness, O Christ, a - lone can cov - er

4  
load me: Of No sins that none in a heav'n or save earth could  
which

7  
bear is but of God. Thee. To whom, save Thee, Who  
To whom, save Thee, Who

11  
canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?  
canst a - lone for sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

## ✠ The Benediction

## ✠ The Gloria Patri

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

This musical system is for the first part of 'The Gloria Patri'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and a whole note A4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The lyrics 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the' are written below the staves.

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

This musical system continues the piece, starting at measure 5. The treble staff features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is' are written below the staves.

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

This musical system concludes the piece, starting at measure 9. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.' are written below the staves.

## 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

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**Valentine's Dinner** ▶ Our annual Valentine's Dinner will be this Saturday, February 11th, beginning at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided. Entrées for adults include choice of pepper-crusted pork loin or chicken in sherry mushroom sauce. All entrées include carrot soufflé, yeast rolls, strawberry romaine salad with raspberry vinaigrette, and chocolate cake. Today is the last day to sign up!

**Women's Bible Study** ▶ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning study meets from 9:00-11:00 and the evening study meets from 6:30-8:30. Both groups will be studying the book of James.

**Men's Bible Study** ▶ The Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 am at the church. The downtown Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:30 at Bookend Cafe (120 River Market Ave). Both groups will be studying the book of 1 Timothy.



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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

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