

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

March 12th, 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.

◀ PARAMETERS ▶

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

Purple represents royalty, penitence, and preparation, and is displayed during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

The letters *IHS* are a Christogram denoting the first three letters of the Greek name of Jesus.

These letters are also taken from the Latin phrase *Iesus Hominum Salvator*, meaning “Jesus, Savior of Men”.

Greeters and Ushers	Date	Nursery Volunteer
Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> John Breedlove	03/12	Susan Sanford
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	03/19	Ashley Hensley
John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabriel Hensley	03/26	Tamara Hensley
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	04/02	Joy Denley

Celebration *of* Worship

The Greeting and Announcements

Announcements can be found on page 13.

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

Psalm 117

Leader: *Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!*

✠ Please stand, as able

† The Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per that thy work and de
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -

5
 a reign - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for
 fend - eth, the! shel - ters thee un - der His
 dore Him! Sure - ly His good - ness and breath,

9
 He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain eth!
 mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee;
 come now with prais - es be - fore Him!

13
 All ye who hear, now to His tem - ple draw
 Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
 pon - der a - new men what the Al - might - y will
 Let the a - men sound from His peo - ple a -

17
 near; been do, gain; praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 grant - ed in in what He or - dain - eth?
 if with His love He be - friend thee.
 glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore Him.

† 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

1 John 1:9

Leader: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our unbelief in your goodness, our mistrust of your instruction, our pride in ourselves, our ingratitude for your gifts, our indifference to your grace, our lack of love for others, our failure to live for your glory. Save and sanctify us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Renew us after the image of Christ, that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command. We come in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7-8

Leader: *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...*

† The Hymn of Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no



vast be - yond all mea - sure; That He should give His on - ly
sin up - on His shoul - ders; A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; But I will boast in Je - sus



Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How
voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss, the Fa - ther turns His
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way; As wounds which mar the Cho - sen
com - plished His dy - ing breath has brought me
an - swer. But this I know with all my

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One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
 life- I know that it is fin - ished.
 heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

✠ The Affirmation of Faith

The Word Made Flesh

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

Unison: We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. 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

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

Numbers 6:22-27

English Standard Version

[22] The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, [23] “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

[24] The LORD bless you and keep you;

[25] the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

[26] the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

[27] “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

The Sermon

Rev. Del Farris

“God’s Blessing”

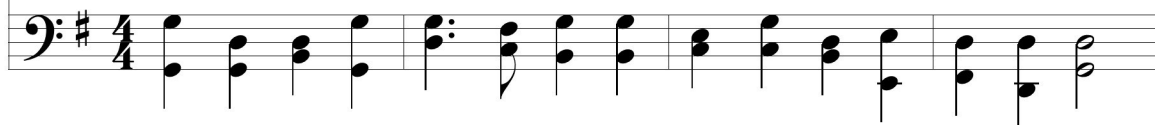
† The Hymn of Response

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

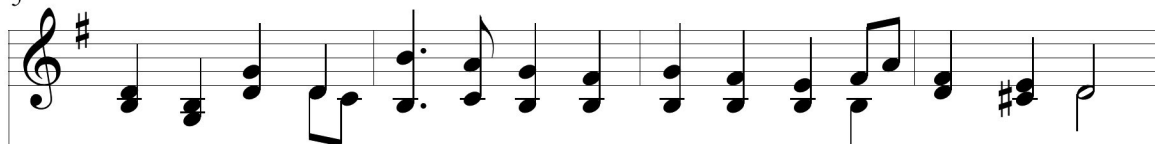
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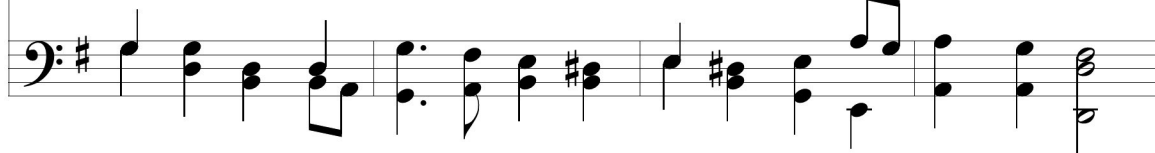
1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of hosts, to - day;
 3. Lord, here grant to all Your ser - vants What they ask of You to gain,
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or to the Son,



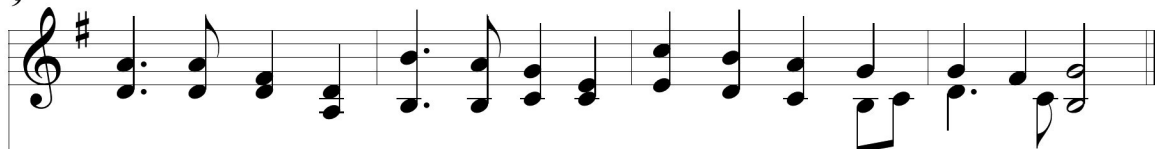
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Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all the Church in one,
 With ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness Hear Your peo - ple as they pray,
 What they gain from You for - ev - er With the bless - ed to re - tain,
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, Ev - er Three and ev - er One;



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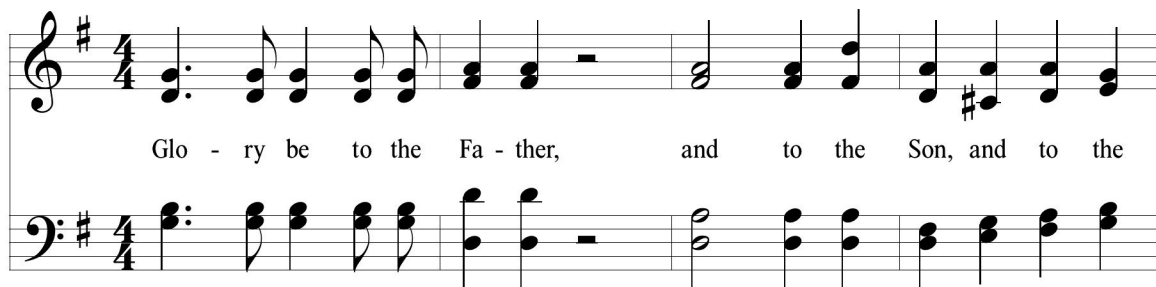


Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 And Your full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.
 And here - af - ter in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.
 One in might and One in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.



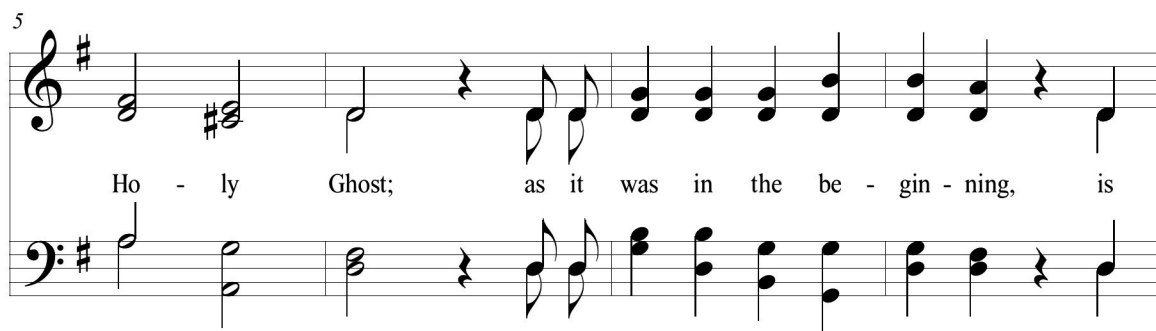
✠ The Benediction

✠ The Gloria Patri



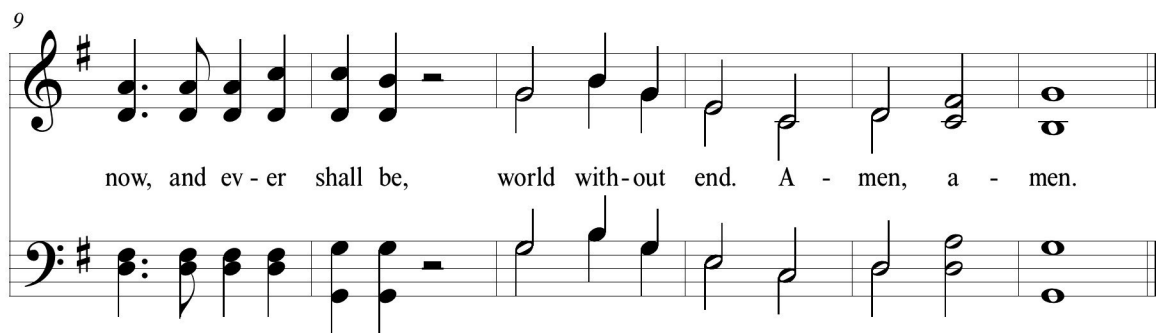
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

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

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

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

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service. All are invited!

Parents' Night Out ▶ The next Parents' Night Out will be this Saturday, March 18th, from 5:00-8:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to provide childcare and food. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex.

Men's Camping Trip ▶ The men and boys of Trinity Fellowship Church are invited to a camping trip at Petit Jean State Park from Friday, March 31st to Sunday, April 2nd. A special fishing outing will be held on Saturday. Participants are asked to provide their own food for the event. Cost for the event is \$30 per person or \$60 for families. A limited number of yurts are available—please visit our website to reserve spots in a yurt. We also have additional campsites reserved next to the yurts.

Installation Service ▶ Rev. Brad DeVries will be installed as Pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church on Sunday, April 9th. There will be no Sunday School on this date and worship will begin at 10:30 am. The Lord's Supper will be served and a Fellowship Lunch will follow the worship service.

Women's Retreat ▶ The ladies of Trinity Fellowship Church are invited to the annual Women's Retreat at CrossHeirs Retreat Center from Friday, May 19th to Sunday, May 21st. This year's guest speaker is Courtney Reissig. Courtney will be speaking on Psalm 73 and the book of Ruth. Cost for the event is \$50 per night or \$100 for both nights. Online registration is now open! Please visit our website to register. Registration closes March 30th.

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 are 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 Bookends Cafe (120 River Market Ave). Both groups are studying the book of 1 Timothy.

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MISSIONARIES

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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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