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The Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

June 11th, 2017 • 10:45 am

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.

◆ 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, are seen on the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

White represents purity and holiness, and is displayed during Christmas, Easter, and other days including Trinity Sunday, in which we confess our faith in the Holy Trinity.

Greeters and Ushers	Date	Nursery Volunteer
David Lukas and Ben Lukas	06/11	Valerie Plate
Nick Sartain and Aiden Sartain	06/18	Janet Gilchrist and Rebecca Gilchrist
Glenn VanEnk and AJ VanEnk	06/25	Sharon Plate
Josh Childress and Jim Gilchrist	07/02	Joy Denley

Celebration of Worship

The Greeting and Announcements

Announcements can be found on page 14.

† The Hymn of Approach

Come, Thou Almighty King
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The Hymn of Approach can be found on page 4.

† The Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

[†] Please stand, as able

† The Hymn of Approach



†The Hymn of Praise



+ The Prayer of Invocation

The Invitation to Confession

Isaiah 6:4-5

Leader: And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

The Confession of Sin

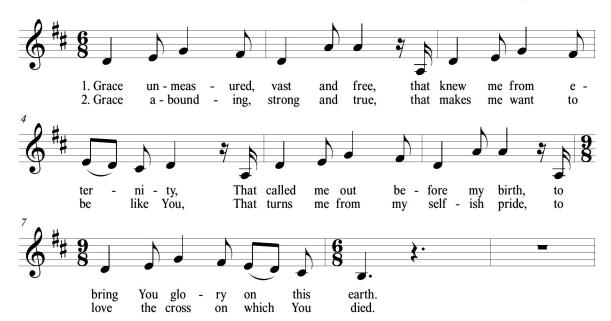
The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 6:6-8

Leader: Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

† The Hymn of Assurance

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* The Affirmation of Faith

Leader: O Christian, what do you believe?

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I

believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 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

[19] I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. [20] For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. [21] For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. [22] But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. [23] I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, [24] and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also.

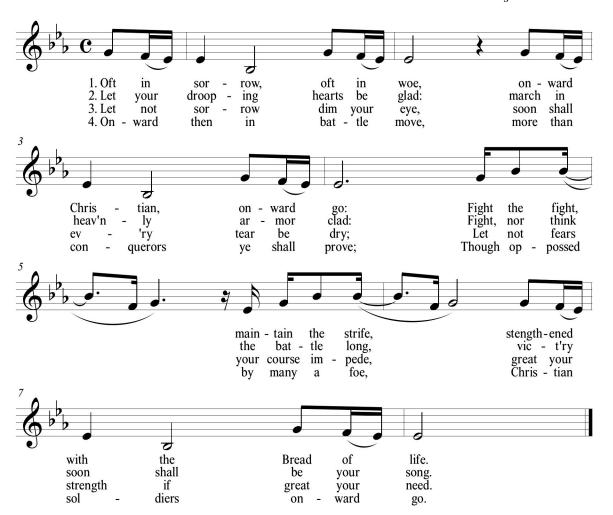
[25] I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, [26] for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. [27] Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. [28] I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. [29] So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, [30] for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

The Sermon "Men of Service"

Rev. Brad DeVries

Discussion and Application

- 1. How would you describe Paul's mindset in sending these two men? Compare his description and commendation of Timothy and Epaphroditus. What is the same? What is different?
- 2. Do you like to labor by yourself or with others in ministry? What are some advantages of laboring alongside others? Challenges?
- 3. Try to think of a few other Christians that you admire. Why do you admire them? How would you describe them to others? What would it look like to honor them?
- 4. In a letter of joy we read in verse 27, "...lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow." When you read this, is it a contradiction or a comfort? How so?



* The Benediction

† The Gloria Patri



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 ▶ All are invited to join us for our Fellowship Lunch immediately following our worship service. Glenn VanEnk's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up for this month's lunch.

Women's Bible Study ▶ The Women's Summer Bible Study is studying the book *Enjoy* by Trillia Newbell and meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the church.

Men's Bible Studies ▶ The Tuesday Men's Bible Study is studying 2 Timothy and meets weekly at 11:30 am at Bookends Cafe (120 River Market Ave). The Thursday Men's Bible Study is studying spiritual disciplines using material from Man in the Mirror and meets weekly at 6:00 am at the church.

Nursery Volunteers We are in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex.

Mowing Volunteers • We are in need of volunteers to mow the church grounds throughout the summer. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex.

Missional Community Groups ▶ Our Missional Community Groups meet in homes throughout Central Arkansas and are facilitated by the elders of Trinity Fellowship Church. Our current Missional Community Groups are:

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Darrel Croswell
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Dan Anderson	
Del Farris	
Fred Klett	CHAIM (Reformed Ministry to Jewish People); Philadelphia
Michelle Hill	CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock
Mike Fennema	Spring Hill Presbyterian Church; Spring Hill
Mike Ford	
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	
Union Rescue Mission	Little Rock

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