

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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## The Lord's Day

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 • 10:45 am

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*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.*

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## ◀ PARAMETERS ▶

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.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

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

<b>Greeters and Ushers</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Nursery Volunteer</b>
Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Gary Wheat	07/16	Janet Gilchrist <i>and</i> Rebecca Gilchrist
Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> J.T. Breedlove	07/23	Diane Buck
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	07/30	Tamara Hensley <i>and</i> Sophia Hensley
John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	08/06	Joy Denley

# Celebration of Worship

## The Greeting and Announcements

*Announcements can be found on page 15.*

## 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

Revelation 1:4-6

**Leader:** *Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

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✠ Please stand, as able

# † The Hymn of Praise

## Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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1. Let us love and sing and won - der,  
 2. Let us love the Lord bought us,  
 3. Let us sing, though fierce tempta - tion,  
 4. Let us praise and join the cho - rus



Let us praise the Sav - ior's name!  
 Pit - ied us when en - e - mies;  
 Threat - ens the hard saints to en - bear throned on us down!  
 Of the saints en - throned on high;



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,  
 Called us by the his grace, and taught us,  
 For the Lord, our ed strong him sal - va - tion,  
 Here they trust - ed him be - fore us,



He has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame. He has  
 Gave us ears and the gave us eyes. He has  
 Holds in their view praise - es conq - u'ror's crown. He has  
 Now their praise - es fill the sky. He, who  
 He, who



washed us with his blood, He has  
 washed us with his blood, He has  
 washed us with his blood, He, who  
 washed us with his blood, He, who

11 washed us with his blood, He has  
 washed us with his blood, He has  
 washed us with his blood, He, who  
 washed us with his blood, He, who

13 washed us with his blood. blood. He has  
 washed us with his blood. blood. He pre -  
 washed us with his blood. blood. Soon will  
 washed us with his blood. blood. Has se -

15 brought us nigh to God.  
 sends our souls to God.  
 bring our home to God.  
 cured our way to God.

## ✠ The Prayer of Invocation

## The Invitation to Confession

## Romans 7:19-23

**Leader:** *For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.*

## The Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Prone to Wander*

**Unison:** O Lord, we confess that we are people who often run toward sin instead of running away from it. We fix our eyes on our own desires and pursue them recklessly with no thought of danger to our souls. We know that we are free from the bondage of sin, yet we choose to live as slaves to sin, addicted to our destructive habits and the things that make us feel good. Father, forgive us. Jesus, thank you for faithfully choosing the freedom of obedience over the slavery of sin. Your sacrificial death has broken the power of sin in us, and the power of the law over us, and we are deeply grateful. Our sinful souls are counted free because of your righteous life and ransoming death, and now we are truly free to approach you with joy and confidence. Thank you for your grace that draws us before your throne to worship you, not as slaves, but as children of the living God. Holy Spirit, free us increasingly from our voluntary slavery to sin. Cause us to rest in the perfect goodness of Jesus Christ as our only hope, and grant us growing obedience that springs from deep gratitude for all you have done for us. May we hear the words, “no condemnation,” and know in our hearts that we have been freed from the bondage of sin and that our hearts are free to worship you forever. Amen.

## The Private Confession of Sin

### The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 7:24-8:2

**Leader:** *Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

# † The Hymn of Assurance

Before the Throne of God Above

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1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair And tells me of the guilt with -  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect spot - less right - eous -



plea; A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for  
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my  
ness, The great un - change - a - be I AM, the King of glo - ry and of



me. My name is grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, My sin - ful soul is count - ed  
grace. One with Him - self I can - not die; My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence de -  
free; For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on Him and par - don  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - ior and my



part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
me, To look on Him and par - me.  
God, With Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

**Leader:** *How does Christ intercede?*

**Unison:** Christ intercedes by continually appearing in our human nature before the Father in heaven. There he makes his will clear that his own merit of obedience and sacrifice on earth be applied to all believers; he answers all the accusations against believers and makes sure they have peace of conscience, in spite of their daily failings; and he welcomes them without hesitation to the throne of grace and accepts who they are and what they do for him.

## **The Partnership in God's Mission**

*Evangelical Alliance for Immigration Services*

## **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

Philippians 4:4-8  
*English Standard Version*

[4] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. [5] Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; [6] do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8] Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

## The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Joy and Peace”



# † The Hymn of Response

Jesus, I Come  
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1. Out of my bon - dage, sor - row and night,  
2. Out of my shame - ful ure loss,  
3. Out of my un - rest ful and ar - ro - gant pride,  
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

5  
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.

9  
In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light,  
In - to the glo - rious ed gain of Thy cross,  
In - to Thy bless - ed will of a - bide,  
In - to the joy and light of Thy home,

13  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.

17  
Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy health,  
Out of earth's sor - rows in - to Thy balm,  
Out of my self - rows to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told,

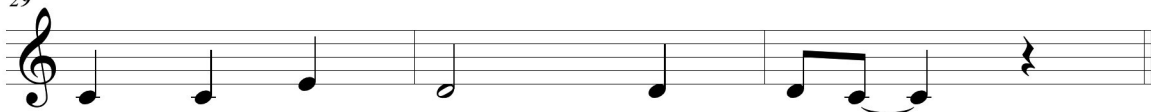
21  
Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,  
Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm,  
Out of de - spair in - to Thy rap - tures above,  
In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold,

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Out of my sin and in - to Thy - self,  
 Out of dis - stress in - to jub - i - lant psalm,  
 Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a dove.  
 Ev - er Thy glo - ri - ous face to be - hold.

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Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
 Je - sus, I come to Thee.

## ✠ The Benediction

## ✠ The Gloria Patri

First system of the musical score for 'The Gloria Patri'. 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 rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and A4. The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords. The lyrics 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the' are written below the staves.

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

Second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. The treble staff continues the melody with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and A4, followed by a quarter rest. 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.

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

Third system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. The treble staff continues the melody with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and A4, followed by a quarter rest. 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.

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

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**Newsletter Deadline** ▶ The deadline to submit articles for the August Newsletter is Sunday, July 30th.

**Pool Party** ▶ Our annual church Pool Party will be Saturday, August 5th, from 9:00-11:00 am at the Dowell Naylor Aquatic Center in Maumelle (1100 Edgewood Dr). Sign up online via our website.

**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:

**North Little Rock**

Darrel Croswell  
501-681-4114

**Jacksonville**

Bill Dempsey  
707-338-3489

**Sherwood**

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**MISSIONARIES**

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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 . . . . . Spring Hill Presbyterian Church; 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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