

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 3rd, 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.

◀ 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.

Greeters and Ushers	Date	Nursery Volunteer
Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> A.J. VanEnk	09/03	Joy Denley
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Jim Gilchrist	09/10	Valerie Plate
Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Gary Wheat	09/17	Aaliyah Sartain <i>and</i> Kylie Sartain
Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> J.T. Breedlove	09/24	Hannah DeVries <i>and</i> Sophia Hensley

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

from Psalm 150

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! 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 - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and sal -
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - migh - ty can
 fore Him. Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -



near; Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 do If with His love He be - friend thee.
 gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him!

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

Psalm 62:5-8

Leader: *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 130:1-6

Unison: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

The Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:7-8

Leader: *O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

† The Hymn of Assurance

By Grace Alone
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1. Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord, hear my
2. Your pardon is a gift of love, Your grace a -
3. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much



voice of plead - ing; Bend down Your gra - cious ear, I pray, Your hum - ble
lone must save us, our works will not re - move our guilt, the strict - est
more a - bound - eth; His help - ing love no lim - it knows, our ut - most



ser - vant heed - ing. If You re - mem - ber each mis - deed, and of each
life would fail us. Let none in deeds or mer - its boast, but let us
need it sound - eth. Our kind and faith - ful Shep - herd He, who will set



thought and word take heed, who can re - main be - fore You?
own the Ho - ly Ghost for he a - lone can change us:
all His peo - ple free from all their sin and sor - row:



On - ly by grace, by grace a - lone.

† The Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 1-2

Leader: *What is the chief end of man?*

Unison: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Leader: *What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?*

Unison: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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

1 Peter 2:9-10
English Standard Version

[9] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. [10] Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Sermon

“Church: What Does It Do?, Part 1”

Rev. Brad DeVries

The Church is a delight to the heart of God and the recipient of His love.
The people of God bear witness to His salvation in Jesus Christ
and are the embodiment of His intention for the world.
Let our worship be unceasing as we proclaim his grace
and redemptive purposes unto the ends of the earth!

Discussion and Application

1. We can talk about worship in a *broad sense* and in a *narrow sense*, what do we mean by this? What is our motivation for worship? Is this true of you? What may be a hindrance to your worship in either the broad or narrow sense?
2. Why do we gather for worship on Sunday morning instead of another day? What is the underlying answer to the question, “Why do we worship?”
3. How do we worship? What are some of the elements included in our covenant conversation each week? Why do you think they are included?

† The Hymn of Preparation

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and trem - bling
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, As of old on earth He
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard on the
 4. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim, with sleep - less



stand;
 stood,
 way,
 eye,
 Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
 Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
 As the Light of light de - scend - eth
 Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence,



For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to earth de -
 In the bod - y and the blood; He will give to all the
 From the realms of end - less day, That the powers of hell may
 As with cease - less voice they cry, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



scend - eth,
 faith - ful Our full hom - age to de - mand.
 van - ish His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 lu - ia! As the dark - ness clears a way.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Lord Most High.

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King,
 2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 3. And all ye men of tender heart,
 4. Let all things their Cre - at - or bless,

Lift up your voice and with us sing
 Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 And wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 O - praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!
 O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia!

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,
 Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

9

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 Praise God and on Him cast your care,
 And praise the Spir - it, Three in One,

11

O praise Him, O praise Him!

13

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

† 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 consists of a treble and a bass staff in G major 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 from the first system. Measure 5 starts with a treble staff chord of G4 and B4, and a bass staff chord of G2 and B1. 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

September Newsletter ▶ The September Newsletter is now available. Hardcopies of the newsletter can be found in the narthex.

Faith Promise ▶ We will be receiving Faith Promises pledges throughout the month of September to support the missions outreach of Trinity Fellowship Church. More information about Faith Promise can be found in the September Newsletter.

Congregational Survey ▶ A new Congregational Survey is now available online via our website (trinityfellowshipca.org). Members and regular attenders of TFC are encouraged to participate in this survey, which is meant to assist in identifying areas of service in the life of the church. This brief but important survey takes less than one minute to complete.

Ladies' Fall Brunch ▶ The ladies of TFC are invited to the annual Fall Brunch this Saturday, September 9th, beginning at 10:00 am. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed during the brunch. Mark your calendars!

Sunday School ▶ Sunday School resumes next Sunday, September 10th. Please see the September Newsletter for more information regarding classes, teachers, and room locations.

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be next Sunday, September 10th, immediately following our worship service. Ron Plate's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up for this month's lunch.

Parents' Night Out ▶ The next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, September 16th, 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.

Women's Bible Study ▶ The Women's Bible Study resumes September 20th. The morning study will meet at 9:00 am and the evening study will meet at 6:30 pm. Both groups will be studying the book of Judges using material from Jen Wilkin.

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