

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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## The Lord's Day

October 15<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>                    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby | 10/15       | Diane Buck                                  |
| David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas      | 10/22       | Hannah DeVries <i>and</i> Rebecca Gilchrist |
| Nick Sartain <i>and</i> Aiden Sartain | 10/29       | Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby       |
| Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> AJ VanEnk     | 11/05       | Joy Denley                                  |

# Celebration *of* Worship

## 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 Greeting and Announcements

*Announcements can be found on page 14.*

## ✠ The Hymn of Approach

Sola

*The Hymn of Approach can be found on page 4.*

## ✠ The Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1-3

**Leader:** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and  
set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song  
in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

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✠ Please stand, as able

# † The Hymn of Approach

Sola

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By Your Word a-lone, our eyes have seen Your sal-va-tion; Through

3 faith a-lone, not by the works of our hands; By Your

5 grace a-lone, we're pur-chased from ev-ery na-tion; Through

7 Christ a-lone, we stand. — To God a-lone be all the glo-ry! Lead us

11 now, O King, in the wor-ship of Your name; Make us

13 pure and clean, tune our hearts to sing Your praise. Lord, we

15 long to bring some-thing wor-thy of Your fame: Through Your

17 Word, ac-cept our praise. Through Your Word, ac-cept our praise.

# † The Hymn of Praise

## My Hope Is Build on Nothing Less

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less Than  
 2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face I  
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup -  
 4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,

Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness; I  
 rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood; When  
 may I then in Him be found; Dressed

dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But  
 ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My  
 all a - round my soul gives way, He  
 in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is  
 sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## † The Prayer of Invocation

### The Call to Confession

from Psalm 37

**Leader:** *Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.*

### The Corporate Confession of Sin

**Unison:** Almighty Lord, we find great delight in the good things you have given us to enjoy, but we rarely spend time delighting in you. We spend many days haunted by guilty fears over the sins that we have committed, forgetting the wounds that will forever scar the hands of your Son, and that plead forgiveness for us every moment of every day. We praise you that his flawless obedience is ours through faith, and we are forever reconciled to you as your beloved children. Thank you for uniting us to Christ and for loving us in the very same way that you love him. Father, stir our weak souls to arise and shake off the fearful guilt we cling to with stubborn pride. Open our eyes to see our great High Priest, crushed for us, and now pleading for us before your throne. Give us such great confidence in the gospel that we run joyfully to you in the midst of our weakness to hear your pardoning voice. Amen.

### The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-23

**Leader:** *Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.*

# † The Hymn of Assurance

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
4. My God is re - con-ciled; His par-d'ning voice I hear;

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The bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
His all re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood to plead;  
They pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
He owns me for His child, I can no long - er fear;

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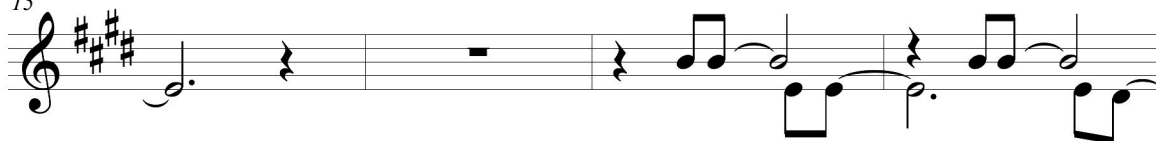
Be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne  
His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, His blood a - toned  
"For - give them, O for - give," they cry, "For - give them, O  
With con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence

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my Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on His hands.  
for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
for - give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

15



MEN: A-rise, a-rise, a-rise,  
WOMEN: A-rise, a-rise,

19

a - rise, a - rise, my soul, a - rise! A - rise, A - rise,

22

a - rise, a - rise, a - rise, a - rise, my soul, a - rise!

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Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

## The Partnership in God's Mission

Dorcas VanGilst  
Union Rescue Mission

## 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

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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

John 14:6-7, 1 Timothy 2:5-6  
*English Standard Version*

[6] Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. [7] If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”



[5] For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, [6] who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

## The Sermon

“Solus Christus”

Rev. Brad DeVries

### **Discussion and Application**

1. How would you explain *Solus Christus* to a friend or family member? Can you unpack what is meant by *propitiation*?
2. In what ways can the substitutionary death of Christ and the sufficiency of his sacrifice be undermined today? Why do you think there is a tendency in the history of the church to add to the work of Christ?
3. What might others see in your life that would help them understand the sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice for sin? [Hint: Consider how you think about sin or approach your sin. What place does shame have in your life?]

# † The Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love, and right - eous - ness, scorned by the  
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus  
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort -  
 died the wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry  
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am  
 man can ev - er pluck me from His hand. 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## ✠ 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 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.

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 a half note G4, a quarter rest, and then quarter notes F#4, E4, D4, and C4. 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 a half note C4, a quarter rest, and then quarter notes B3, A3, G3, and F#3. 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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**Breaking Down the Barriers Service** ▶ Arkansas Stop the Violence and Dan Anderson of Central Presbyterian Church of Little Rock are sponsoring a Breaking Down the Barriers service today beginning at 6:00 pm at Mosaic Church (6221 Colonel Glenn Road in Little Rock).

**Parents' Night Out** ▶ The next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, October 28th, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please sign up using the sheet located in the narthex.

**Newsletter Deadline** ▶ The deadline to submit articles for the November Newsletter is Sunday, October 29th.

**Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch** ▶ There will be a special Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, November 12th. We are in need of volunteers to provide Thanksgiving favorites for the meal. Please visit our website to view requested items and to sign up. The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 6th.

**Church Administrator** ▶ We are in need of a volunteer to serve as our Church Administrator as our current Administrator is in transition. Please contact Janet Gilchrist or Darrel Croswell if you are interested or have any questions.

**Women's Bible Study** ▶ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning group meets at 9:00 and the evening group meets at 6:30. Both groups are studying Joshua using material from Jen Wilkin.

**Men's Bible Studies** ▶ The Tuesday Men's Bible Study is studying Thessalonians and meets weekly at 11:30 am at Bookends Cafe (120 River Market Ave). The Thursday Men's Bible Study is studying 1 Samuel 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.



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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 . . . . . 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  
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