

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6th, 2018 • 10:45 A.M.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

Greeters and Ushers

Nursery

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| Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby | 05/06 | Joy Denley |
| David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas | 05/13 | Sharon Plate |
| Nick Sartain <i>and</i> Aiden Sartain | 05/20 | Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby |

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 is displayed during the Easter season.
It represents the purity and glory of the risen Christ
and the joy of His redeemed people.

CELEBRATION *of* WORSHIP

The Greeting and Announcements

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 Processional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nº 48

✠ The Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22-23

Leader: *The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Nº 86

✠ The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

based on Romans 8:39

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *Reformed Worship*

Unison: Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8

Leader: *God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

✠ The Hymn of Assurance

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hymns of Grace

Nº 159

The Receiving of New Members

The Schmidt Family

The Professions of Faith and Sacrament of Baptism

Hannah DeVries

Nathanael DeVries

Andrew Schmidt

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

Hymns of Grace

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

Nº 63

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 Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

Nº 440

✠ The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 7:14-8:19

PP. 49-50

The Sermon

“God’s Persuasive Power: Cycle of Irritation”

Rev. Brad DeVries

✠ The Hymn of Preparation

Hymns of Grace

The Communion Hymn (vv. 1-3)

Nº 343

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 receive holy communion with us.*

If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on the prayer found on page 6.

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**

Hymns of Grace

The Communion Hymn (v. 4)

Nº 343

✠ **The Benediction**

✠ **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction

Nº 438

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 narthex.*

A Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ When the Lord says to Pharaoh, “*Let my people go...*” (v. 16), he is not giving the king of Egypt a suggestion or laying out options for him to consider. What is your general posture toward the Word of God when you hear it or read it? How does “*...know that I am the LORD*” (v. 17) inform this posture?
- ❖ Do you believe the Lord is the giver and sustainer of your life? What may you be looking to for life (physically, emotionally, spiritually) that distracts you or keeps you from worshipping the Life-giver?
- ❖ Can you identify a time when your sin has affected someone else? When someone else’s sin(s) has affected you? Are you nursing sin right now that is affecting your family and the family of God?
- ❖ What is the condition of your prayer life? Do you have freedom in prayer? Do you approach the Lord with confidence and trust in his purposes?
- ❖ How are the strikes (plagues) against Egypt both a comfort and a warning? Who are they a comfort and a warning to?

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