

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**The Lord's Day**

**Ascension Sunday**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 • 10:45 A.M.**

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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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## VOLUNTEERS

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### **Greeters and Ushers**

### **Nursery**

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| 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    |
| Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> AJ VanEnk       | 05/27 | Aaliyah Sartain <i>and</i> Kylie Sartain |
| Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt | 06/03 | Joy Denley                               |

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## PARAMENTS

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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 on Ascension Sunday.  
It represents the victory we have in Christ,  
who has ascended to the throne to rule and reign.

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# CELEBRATION *of* WORSHIP

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## 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

### Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Nº 116

### ✠ The Call to Worship

### Psalm 47

Leader: *Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!*

### ✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

### Now Thank We All Our God

Nº 433

### ✠ The Prayer of Invocation

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✠ *Please stand, as able*

## **The Call to Confession**

### **The Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**from *The Worship Sourcebook***

Unison: We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.

### **The Individual Prayers of Confession**

#### **The Assurance of Pardon**

**1 John 2:1-2**

Leader: *If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

#### **✠ The Hymn of Assurance**

**I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow**

Hymns of Grace

Nº 63

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Christ's ascension means that in heaven there is one who,  
knowing firsthand the experience of suffering and temptation,  
prays for us and perfects our prayers.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **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 Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Hymns of Grace

## **Doxology**

Nº 440

## **✠ The Prayer of Dedication**

## **The Reading of Scripture**

ESV Pew Bible

## **Genesis 17:1-14; Colossians 2:11-12**

pp. 11-12; 984

## **The Sermon**

## **“Covenant Identity”**

Rev. Brad DeVries

## **✠ The Hymn of Preparation**

Hymns of Grace

## **A Christian Home (vv. 1-3)**

Nº 346

## **The Sacrament of Baptism**

Ruth Anna Breedlove

## **✠ The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

## **A Christian Home (v. 4)**

Nº 346

## **✠ The Benediction**

## **✠ The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

## **Benediction (v. 1)**

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.*

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ God calls and addresses his people in community. Why is this difficult for us to believe and appreciate?
- ❖ Why did Abraham and the males in his household need to be circumcised? What did this circumcision show them and those outside the family? How has this OT sign changed with the coming of Christ?
- ❖ Does the sign of baptism eternally save the one who receives it? How would you respond to someone who believes that this is happening when the sign is given?
- ❖ Have you received the initial sign of the better covenant in Christ? What does the sign of your baptism mean to you? What does the baptism of another in the church mean to you? How are you participating in it?

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Fred Klett . . . . . CHAIM (Christians Announcing Israel's Messiah); Philadelphia  
Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock  
Mike Fennema . . . . . Spring Hill Presbyterian Church; Spring Hill  
Mike and Eli Sabin . . . . . MTW; Guam  
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