

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

Pentecost Sunday

May 20th, 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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| 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 |
| Leo Jones <i>and</i> Ed Sartain | 06/10 | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |

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.

Red represents the presence of the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which descended on the crowd as they were gathered in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost.

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

Light of God

Nº 317

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Immortal, Invisible

Nº 36

† The Prayer of Invocation

† *Please stand, as able*

The Call to Confession

John 14:15-17

Leader: *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *The Worshipbook*

Unison: Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Leader: *I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.*

† The Hymn of Assurance

Hymns of Grace

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Nº 319

† The Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, 53

Leader: *What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?*

Unison: First, that he is true and coeternal God with the Father and the Son; secondly, that he is also given me, to make me by a true faith, partaker of Christ and all his benefits, that he may comfort me and abide with me forever.

The Prayers of the People

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of 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 Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

Nº 440

† The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 8:20-9:12

PP. 50-51

The Sermon

“God's Persuasive Power: Cycle of Hardship”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

Nº 63

† **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.*

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ In what areas of life are you trying to negotiate with God? When are you most tempted to compromise on the Word of God to you and your family?
- ❖ What effect does pride have on us? How do you know when it is rearing its ugly head? Can it be fought? How?
- ❖ How much trust and security do you put in modern medicine? Does the sovereignty and power of God mean we stay away from doctors? How should disciples of the crucified [*his body was dead*] and the risen [*his body was restored to a more glorious body*] Christ think through the investment in and the use of medical care?
- ❖ What is your response when you read about the hardening of Pharaoh's heart? Why do you respond this way? Take some time to meditate on the phrase, "God's grace is God's choice".

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