

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**The Lord's Day**

**Trinity Sunday**

**May 27<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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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
Phillip Troutte <i>and</i> Gary Wheat	06/17	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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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 represents purity and holiness, and is displayed during Christmas, Easter, and other days including Trinity Sunday, in which we confess our faith in the Holy Trinity.

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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

### **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Nº 326

### **† The Call to Worship**

**Romans 5:1-5**

Leader: *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

### **† The Hymn of Praise**

Hymns of Grace

### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

Nº 11

### **† The Prayer of Invocation**

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† *Please stand, as able*

## **The Call to Confession**

**Colossians 1:9-10**

Leader: *And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

## **The Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**from *Prone to Wander***

Unison: Almighty, infinite Father,

As we come to you today to confess our weakness and rebellion against you, we thank you that you have chosen to love desperate sinners like ourselves. Your love and determination to rescue us from our sin give us the courage to admit the profound depravity of our desires, thoughts, and actions. Father, forgive us.

Wonderful, merciful Savior,

We thank you that you have disarmed the wrath of God. By taking our sin upon yourself and giving us your perfect obedience, you have made us worthy to stand before God, confident that his justice is satisfied. In our weakness and sin we fall before your throne, praising and adoring you, for you alone are worthy.

Holy Spirit, our counselor, comforter, and keeper,

Remind us that while we live here on earth, we will continue to be weak sinners. In the midst of our many failures, give us joy in the cross and delight in our salvation. Please give us strong faith to believe that you are always for us and never against us, no matter how often we fall. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

**Colossians 1:11-14**

Leader: *May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

## † The Hymn of Assurance

Hymns of Grace

## Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Nº 162

## † The Affirmation of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *Do you believe in God the Father?*

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

Unison: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

Unison: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Children's Message

*All children are invited to come forward during this time.*

## The Prayers of the People

*Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one.  
Today we offer our prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## The Offertory

Hymns of Grace

## Gaze on the Christ

Nº 268

*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 9:13-10:29**

PP. 51-53

**The Sermon**

**“God’s Persuasive Power: Cycle of Destruction”**

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.*

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ Can you describe the difference between remorse and repentance? Why is this so important?
- ❖ Do you believe that God has raised you up for a purpose? What is that purpose? Where is it clearly evident and where is it more difficult to see the outworking of God's providence?
- ❖ How would you describe humility? How can you cultivate this in your life?
- ❖ Why would darkness have been such a powerful strike against Pharaoh and the beliefs of the Egyptians? What is the spiritual significance of darkness and light? How can we use this language to understand or explain the gospel?

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