

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

June 17th, 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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| Phillip Troutte <i>and</i> Gary Wheat | 06/17 | Diane Buck |
| Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> John Thomas Breedlove | 06/24 | Katherine Schmidt |
| Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter | 07/01 | Joy Denley |
| John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley | 07/08 | 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.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

It is displayed during “ordinary time,” which is the period between Pentecost and Advent.

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

Rise Up, O Men of God!

Nº 339

✠ The Call to Worship

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Leader: *But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.*

✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

O Father, You Are Sovereign

Nº 17

✠ The Prayer of Invocation

✠ *Please stand, as able*

The Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:18

Leader: *Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our unbelief in your goodness, our mistrust of your instruction, our pride in ourselves, our ingratitude for your gifts, our indifference to your grace, our lack of love for others, our failure to live for your glory. Save and sanctify us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Renew us after the image of Christ, that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command. We come in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

Leader: *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

✠ The Hymn of Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Hymns of Grace

Nº 80

✝ The Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, 1

Leader: *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

Unison: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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 Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

Nº 440

✝ The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Acts 12:1-19

PP. 920-921

The Sermon

“Father Does Best”

Rev. Steve Sanford

✠ The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Nº 86

✠ 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

- ❖ Why do you think God allowed James to be beheaded, but delivered Peter? Does it strike you as unfair? Can you think of other situations like this?
- ❖ Why do you think the church continued to pray fervently for Peter when it apparently hadn't worked for James?
- ❖ Have you ever been discouraged from praying because it hasn't worked for you before? Share how you felt.
- ❖ Does the reaction of the church at Peter's release surprise you? What does it say about these people?

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