

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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## The Lord's Day

July 1<sup>st</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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Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	07/01	Joy Denley
John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	07/08	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	07/15	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	07/22	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.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

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

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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, Christians, Join to Sing

Nº 125

### † The Call to Worship

from Psalm 136

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,*

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: *To him who alone does great wonders, to him who spread out the earth above the waters,*

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: *To him who made the great lights, the sun to rule over the day, the moon and stars to rule over the night,*

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: *To him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, and brought Israel out from among them, with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,*

People: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Leader: *Give thanks to the God of heaven,*

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

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† Please stand, as able

† **The Hymn of Praise**

Hymns of Grace

**Give to Our God Immortal Praise**

Nº 14

† **The Prayer of Invocation**

**The Call to Confession**

**1 Corinthians 5:6-8**

Leader: *Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

**The Individual Prayers of Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

Leader: *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

† **The Hymn of Assurance**

Hymns of Grace

**All I Have Is Christ**

Nº 389

**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

## **Exodus 12:15-20, 13:3-10**

PP. 54-55

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Brad DeVries

## **“Leave the Leaven”**

## **✠ The Hymn of Preparation**

Hymns of Grace

## **The Wonderful Cross**

Nº 279

## **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)‡

## **✠ The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

## **All Glory Be to Christ**

Nº 133

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‡ As the communion elements are distributed, please wait until all are served so that we may partake together.

## † 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.*

**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.

A special offering will be collected today to support the Deacons' Benevolence Fund. This fund provides our deacons with the means to show our loving care and support to those in our church family and surrounding community who may be in need of assistance while facing a hardship. A plate is available in the narthex for all gifts of benevolence.

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ What makes leaven the ideal picture for sin and life apart from Christ? How can we respond to the common excuse for sin, “I’m only human!” or “Nobody’s perfect!” with grace and truth?
- ❖ How is your life different now that you are a follow of Christ? In what ways have you left behind the leaven of Egypt? Where do you find the “old master” still trying to call the shots in your life?
- ❖ What does the Lord provide for our sanctification? Are you availing yourself of this grace?

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Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock  
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Mike and Eli Sabin . . . . . MTW; Guam  
Seima and Naoko Aoyagi . . . . . MTW; Tokyo, Japan  
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