## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

July 15th, 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	
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas Nick Sartain <i>and</i> Aiden Sartain	07/22	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
Micah Schmidt and Andrew Schmidt	08/05	Joy Denley	

#### **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**

Behold Our God

Hymns of Grace

No 126

#### \* The Call to Worship

#### based on Isaiah 24:14-16

Leader:

Lift up your voices, sing for joy; over the majesty of the LORD shout from the west. In the east give glory to the LORD; in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the LORD, the God of Israel. From the ends of the earth sing songs of praise, songs of glory to the Righteous One.

## † The Hymn of Praise

**Our Great God** 

Hymns of Grace

 $N^{o}$  42

## † The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Call to Confession

Matthew 16:24-26

Leader:

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"

<sup>†</sup> Please stand, as able

## The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from Prone to Wander

Unison:

Heavenly Father, You are our great King. We are eager to declare our willingness to go where you command and follow wherever you lead. Yet we confess that we are very weak and fickle. We are easily distracted and quick to follow our own sinful hearts instead. Thank you, Lord Jesus, that you did not guard your own interests, but chose to leave the comfort and richness of heaven for us. Your obedient, joyful self-sacrifice now enables us to stand before our Father, forgiven of our self-centeredness and clothed in your obedience. Teach us what it means to take up our cross daily and follow you. Help us put to death our overwhelming desires to control our own lives in the present and future. Fill us with such a burning passion for your glory that we will suffer any loss, ridicule, inconvenience, or cost, in order to hear your name praised in every land. Change our selfish hearts. Enlarge them with a love and gratitude toward you so immense and powerful that following you will be our greatest joy and delight. In your name we pray. Amen.

#### The Individual Prayers of Confession

#### The Assurance of Pardon

from Galatians 2

Leader:

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## † The Hymn of Assurance

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Hymns of Grace

No 394

## 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

Doxology

Hymns of Grace

Nº 440

## \* The Prayer of Dedication

#### The Reading of Scripture

Genesis 4:1-16

ESV Pew Bible

PP. 3-4

#### The Sermon

"East of Eden"

## Rev. Bradford Green

Reformed University Fellowship at Hendrix College

## † The Hymn of Response

And Can It Be?

Hymns of Grace

Nº 180

#### \* The Benediction

## \*The Recessional Hymn

Benediction (v. 1)

Hymns of Grace

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**

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