

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

August 5th, 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

Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt	08/05	Joy Denley
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Leo Jones	08/12	Chloe Hensley <i>and</i> Sophia Hensley
Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	08/19	Katherine Schmidt
AJ VanEnk <i>and</i> Gary Wheat	08/26	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

O Great God

Nº 35

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 106

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power. He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy. And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left. Then they believed his words; they sang his praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

How Great Thou Art

Nº 5

† The Prayer of Invocation

† *Please stand, as able*

The Call to Confession

Westminster Larger Catechism, 171

Leader: *How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?*

Unison: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:28-32

Leader: *We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

† The Hymn of Assurance

These Great Things

Hymns of Grace

Nº 32

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 15:1-21

P. 57

The Sermon

“Sing the Salvation of the Lord!”

Rev. Brad DeVries

‡ The Hymn of Preparation

Hymns of Grace

What Wondrous Love Is This (vv. 1-2)

Nº 190

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

What Wondrous Love Is This (vv. 3-4)

Nº 190

‡ 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.

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ “*We have even more reason to sing than the people who are standing on the other side of the sea in safety.*” Why is this? Why is singing such an appropriate response?
- ❖ What kind of God do we really need? What kind of God is worth singing to? How does the song of Moses help answer these questions?
- ❖ How can the song of response in Exodus 15 inform the hymnody and singing of the church? Is there any relationship between singing *about* God and singing *to* God? How would you describe it?

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