

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 2nd, 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

Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> Joshua Breedlove	09/02	Joy Denley
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	09/09	Sharon Plate
John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	09/16	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	09/23	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

Speak, O Lord

Nº 368

✠ The Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–7a

Leader: *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nº 104

✠ The Prayer of Invocation

✠ *Please stand, as able*

The Call to Confession

Psalm 95:7b–11

Leader: *Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways.” Therefore I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest.”*

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 3:7–11, 4:9–13

Leader: *Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’ As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’”*

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

† The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

Not in Me

N^o 405

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 17:1–7

p. 59

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Pictured Rocks”

‡ The Hymn of Preparation

Hymns of Grace

The Communion Hymn (v. 1)

Nº 343

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

The Communion Hymn (v. 4)

Nº 343

‡ 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

- ❖ How have the Israelites responded to the Lord's leading and provision in the wilderness? How do we put God to the test?
- ❖ What do we observe from Moses' response when facing the demands of the people? How might this apply to our own times of frustration in leadership or everyday service?
- ❖ How do you respond to the warnings in the Bible? In what ways might this episode be a warning to you?
- ❖ In Exodus 17:1-7, how is the history of Israel's deliverance the very story of our salvation in Christ?

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