

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 16th, 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

John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	09/16	Hannah DeVries
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	09/23	Brandi Childress
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Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt	10/07	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

Hymns of Grace

We Will Glorify

N^o 97

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 97

Leader: *The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

N^o 116

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

John 6:35–36

Leader: *Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.”*

† Please stand, as able

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1–12

Unison: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 2:20

Leader: *“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”*

† The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Nº 404

Our Worship in the World for the World

*Salvation and life in union with Christ frees us to worship and work
for the glory of God and the fulfillment of our created purpose.
In obedience to His commission, we support the work of the church in all places
and faithfully serve in the many vocations to which we have been called.*

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 18:1-12

PP. 59-60

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Good News”

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

There Is a Fountain

Nº 301

† **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 would this reunion have been so important to Moses? To Jethro? What does this tell us about their relationship? Who are those that have a genuine interest in your welfare and that you can confide in? Are you this person to anyone else?
- ❖ What can we learn from the way Moses shares the “good news” with his father-in-law? Who would you like to share the “good news” of God’s deliverance with?
- ❖ R.C Sproul once said, “*Nobody was ever saved by a profession of faith. You have to possess faith.*” How do those who possess faith respond to the grace of God in Christ? Do you think Jethro’s response is unusual? What is the significance of the offerings that he shares with Moses and the elders?

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