

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 23rd, 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	09/23	Brandi Childress
David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	09/30	Darby Schmidt
Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt	10/07	Joy Denley
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Leo Jones	10/14	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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

N^o 143

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1–7, 10–13, 21

Leader: *I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: *My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

† Please stand, as able

† **The Hymn of Praise**

Hymns of Grace

O Worship the King

Nº 135

† **The Prayer of Invocation**

The Call to Confession

Psalm 145:14–20

Leader: *The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.*

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145:8–9

Leader: *The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

† **The Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Nº 78

† The Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15–20

Leader: *Who is Christ Jesus?*

Unison: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

N^o 440

† The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 18:13–27

P. 60

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Sharing the Load”

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

A Charge to Keep I Have

Nº 420

† **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

- ❖ What made Jethro the right person for this assessment? What did he discover? What danger was Moses in? How does this translate to life in the church today?
- ❖ What did Moses and the people need to hear from Jethro? How is the role of Moses preserved in this counsel? What does the selection of leadership in this passage show us about leadership in the church?
- ❖ How is *sharing the load* worked out in the government of your church? Do you find sufficient support for this in the Scriptures?

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