

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 30th, 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

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	Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby
Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	10/21	Sophia Hensley

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 People That on Earth Do Dwell

Nº 18

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who
made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his
gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his
name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness
to all generations.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Nº 106

† The Prayer of Invocation

† *Please stand, as able*

The Reading of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 42

Leader: *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

Unison: The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession **from *Liturgical Forms and Prayers***

Unison: Our Father, we are sinful, and You are holy.

We recognize that we have heard in Your law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended You in thought, word, and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Apart from Christ, there is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope; for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness.

By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against You, in whose image they were created.

In this time of silent confession, we bring You our particular sins.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:10–14

Leader: *For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*

✠ The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

Not in Me

Nº 405

The Children’s Message

All children are invited to come forward during this time.

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 19:1–25

PP. 60–61

The Sermon

“Holy People for a Holy God”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

My Hiding Place

Nº 191

† 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.*

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday. Let us therefore follow Paul’s admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord’s Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, “It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord’s body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.”

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ Do you believe that in Jesus you are God's prized possession? What makes this hard to believe? What does this tell us about our Creator God?
- ❖ How would you respond to the claims that we no longer need to give attention to the Old Testament? Do you find yourself giving attention to certain portions of Scripture in your devotional practice?
- ❖ The covenant of God's grace is _____ to us because Jesus has kept its _____.
- ❖ How can we "break through" to the holy presence of God? How does your heart respond to this?

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