

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**The Lord's Day**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 • 10:45 A.M.**

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*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.*

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## VOLUNTEERS

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### **Greeters and Ushers**

### **Nursery**

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Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	01/06	Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby
Kevin Breedlove <i>and</i> John Thomas Breedlove	01/13	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Brad DeVries <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	01/20	Katherine Schmidt
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	01/27	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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## PARAMENTS

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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, adorn the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

White represents joy and light.  
It is displayed during Epiphany.

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# CELEBRATION *of* WORSHIP

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## 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 Call to Worship

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

Unison: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

Unison: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:*

Unison: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

Leader: *O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!*

### ✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

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Nº 228

### ✠ The Prayer of Invocation

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✠ *Please stand, as able*

## **The Call to Confession**

**John 3:19**

Leader: *The light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

## **The Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**from *The Worship Sourcebook***

Unison: Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

## **The Individual Prayers of Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

**1 John 1:5–7**

Leader: *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

### **✠ The Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

### **Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Nº 184

## **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

## **Acts 2**

P. 909–911

## **The Sermon**

## **“Participation in Christ”**

Rev. Brad DeVries

## **‡ The Hymn of Preparation**

Hymns of Grace

## **See the Destined Day Arise**

Nº 298

## **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)‡

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‡ As the communion elements are distributed, please wait until all are served so that we may partake together.

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

**The Church's One Foundation**

Nº 354

† **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.

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ What do you think of when you hear the word “fellowship”? What do you mean when you use this term? Is this consistent with our understanding of *koinania*?
- ❖ If you are a Christian, has your experience been more about “me and Jesus” or “us in Jesus”? What support do you have for your answer?
- ❖ Do you believe that you need the church to mature in Christ? What role does the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper have in this?
- ❖ If we belong to one another in the church, are there any changes or adjustments you would like to make going into the New Year?

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