

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

March 31st, 2019 • 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

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| Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter | 03/31 | Melissa Gorter |
| Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby | 04/07 | Joy Denley |
| David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas | 04/14 | Liz Barone <i>and</i> Katherine Schmidt |
| Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt | 04/21 | Leah Lukas <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas |

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

Purple represents royalty, repentance, and suffering. It is displayed during Lent, a time of preparation and penitence.

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Nº 391

† The Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:1–3, 6–9

Leader: *Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.*

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nº 104

† Please stand, as able

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

Psalm 139:23–24

Leader: *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

The Hymn of Confession

God, Be Merciful to Me

Hymns of Grace

Nº 398

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:17

Leader: *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

† The Hymn of Trust

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

Hymns of Grace

Nº 58

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

Doxology

Hymns of Grace

Nº 440

† The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 23:20–33

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The Sermon

“Our Guardian and Guide”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vv. 1–2)

Nº 61

† The Benediction

† The Recessional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (v. 3)

Nº 61

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

- ❖ The first-person verbs are stacked one after the other in this passage. What does this show us about the character of God?
- ❖ How would you explain the “angel” language in the opening verses of this section?
- ❖ Consider the promises of God to his people in the history of redemption, what role does ‘land’ play? Why is this important for the Christian?
- ❖ Where might syncretism be a challenge for you or for the church? What idols are challenging your loyalty and commitment to Christ?

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