

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

May 26th, 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

Brad DeVries <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	05/26	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	06/02	Joy Denley
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	06/09	Michelle Irby <i>and</i> Jessica Irby
David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	06/16	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, adorn the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

White is displayed during the Easter season. It represents the purity and glory of the risen Christ and the joy of His redeemed people.

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

N^o 23

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

Leader: *Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

For the Beauty of the Earth

N^o 429

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

Psalm 141:1–2

Leader: *O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as
the evening sacrifice!*

† Please stand, as able

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *Prone to Wander*

Unison: Heavenly Father,

Teach us to love prayer. Help us to live our lives before you, in public and in private, at church and at home, each prayer and each moment perfumed with the incense of Christ's atoning blood. We are invited by your promises to come to you with all our burdens and desires. Draw us by the power of your Spirit, or our hearts and minds will wander carelessly from thought to thought, and our anxieties will rule over us.

We praise you that great sin draws out great grace, for we are great sinners. We confess our willful rebellion for prayers uttered from cold and selfish lips. But we celebrate Jesus and plead his righteousness to cover our iniquities. Where our guilt is most terrible, your mercy is most free and deep, and we thank you for this incredible grace.

Holy Spirit, may the throne of grace become the pleasure ground of our souls. There may we know the delight of our Savior's love and the relief of repentance and reconciliation. Ignite our hearts with joy before you, quicken our deadness with thanksgiving, and strengthen us to cling to you, love you, and obey you. May we grow to be persistent in prayer, until Christ is the center of all our hopes and longings. In his great name we pray, amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 4:32–5:1

Leader: *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

† The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

N^o 164

The Recognition of Graduates

Abigail Breedlove

A.J. VanEnk

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 30:1–10, 34–38; 37:25–28

pp. 70–71; 77–78

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Altar of Prayer”

† The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Jesus Shall Reign (vv. 1–3)

N^o 120

† The Benediction

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Jesus Shall Reign (v. 4)

Nº 120

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 do the details of this altar, and the incense burned on it, tell us about the desires of our God?
- ❖ What is significant about the placement of this altar and the responsibility of the High Priest each year? How does this relate to our spiritual offerings of prayer to the Lord?
- ❖ Why couldn't the priest take some of this incense back to their campsite for the family to enjoy?
- ❖ How do you respond when someone says, "I'm praying for you"? How might this picture of the altar and the union that every Christian shares with Jesus inform that response?

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