

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

August 11th, 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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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.

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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Nº 312

✠ The Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1–7

Leader: *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Unison: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Leader: *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

Unison: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

✠ The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Nº 53

✠ The Prayer of Invocation

✠ Please stand, as able

The Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:8

Leader: *What is the fourth commandment?*

Unison: The fourth commandment is, “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

The Call to Confession

Isaiah 58:13–14

Leader: *“If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *Streams of Mercy*

Unison: Creator God,

At the beginning of time you created a day of rest, a sign pointing forward to the eternal rest that we will share with you forever. You now ask your people to set aside one day in seven—to rest and to worship; to remember our deliverance from bondage to sin; to know that all our needs come from your hands. We thank you for this precious gift, yet we misuse it in so many ways. For some of us, it is a day to keep rules, impress others with our piety, and parade our righteousness instead of needing yours. For others, it is a day like any other day: a day to catch up on work, to play and recreate with no thought of you and no desire to make worship and fellowship a priority. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, you loved your Father above all and delighted to worship and study in his house. Thank you for honoring the Sabbath for us, in your heart and with your body. You courageously faced every temptation to misuse it, standing firm because you knew we would need your goodness to stand before a holy God.

Holy Spirit, help us to worship wholeheartedly, as we look forward to worshipping forever, gathered with all the saints around the throne. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28–30

Leader: *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

✠ The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

Come to Me

Nº 415

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 Lord’s Prayer

Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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 31:12–18; 35:1–3

pp. 72, 75

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Keeping Sabbath”

✠ The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (vv. 1–2)

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✠ The Benediction

✠ The Recessional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (v. 3)

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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

- ❖ How do you see the “tyranny of the urgent” manifesting itself your life?
- ❖ Why does the Lord repeat the Sabbath command at this point in Exodus? What can we learn from this?
- ❖ If Jesus has come to fulfill the Law and the Prophets (cf. Matthew 5:17), and he is our true and lasting rest, why do we still give our attention to this command?
- ❖ What are some of the benefits of keeping the Lord’s Day holy? What harm is done if we do not?

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