

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

September 15th, 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

Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	09/15	Leah Lukas <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas
Brad DeVries <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	09/22	Volunteer Needed
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	09/29	Volunteer Needed
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	10/06	Joy Denley <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.

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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Nº 215

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Leader: *Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

The Solid Rock

Nº 381

† Please stand, as able

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

2 Corinthians 3:4–6

Leader: *Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Holy and covenant-making God, as we enter into your presence today, we confess our neglect in preparing our hearts to worship rightly. Instead of approaching you with fear and trembling, we approach with flippant and thoughtless hearts. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, mediator of the new covenant, in whom all of the old covenant promises find their Yes and Amen, we thank you for removing the veil over our hearts. In the law, we find death and condemnation. In you, we find life and righteousness. Strengthen our hope in the unfading and eternal glory secured for us by your finished work. When we are tempted to trust in our feelings or frame, help us to wholly lean on your name.

Holy Spirit, give us confidence that you who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. Assure our hearts that nothing, whether future or present, above or below, can separate us from the love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 3:7–18

Leader: *Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to*

have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

‡ The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Nº 186

Our Worship in the World for the World

*Salvation and life in union with Christ frees us to worship and work
for the glory of God and the fulfillment of our created purpose.
In obedience to His commission, we support the work of the church in all places
and faithfully serve in the many vocations to which we have been called.*

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*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 34:10–35

pp. 74–75

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“In Your Face Glory”

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

There Is a Redeemer

Nº 201

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

There Is a Redeemer (v. 3)

Nº 201

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

- ❖ Do you think the people are ready to hear the covenant obligations (law) God has for them? Why or why not? How does God's mercy *and* justice keep us watchful?
- ❖ Why does God renew this covenant with Israel? Why does He save them? Why does He save anyone? How does the answer to these questions inform your plans for the rest of the day, or week, or lifetime?
- ❖ Why such a strong warning against making covenants with the inhabitants of the land? What can we learn from this as Christians living in this land?
- ❖ How can we live with an assurance of God's mercy and forgiveness? In other words, what confidence do you have that you are saved?
- ❖ In 2 Corinthians 3, the Apostle Paul refers to Exodus 34 and the glory revealed in the face of Moses. How does he show the church the glory of Christ and their need for the Mediator of the new covenant?

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