

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

October 6th, 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

Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	10/06	Joy Denley <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas
David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	10/13	Volunteer Needed
Micah Schmidt <i>and</i> Andrew Schmidt	10/20	Leah Lukas <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas
Glenn VanEnk <i>and</i> Lane VanEnk	10/27	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.

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

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

N^o 184

† The Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3–14

Leader: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

† Please stand, as able

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Come, Praise and Glorify

Nº 44

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:1–3

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.”*

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:28–31

Leader: *We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

Unison: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

† The Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

These Great Things

Nº 32

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

John 6:22–40

pp. 891–892

The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Bread of Life”

† The Hymn of Preparation

Hymns of Grace

The Communion Hymn (vv. 1–3)

N^o 343

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)‡

† The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

The Communion Hymn (v. 4)

N^o 343

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

† The Benediction

† The Recessional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Benediction (v. 1)

N^o 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.

A special offering will be collected today to support the Deacons' Benevolence Fund. This fund provides our deacons with the means to show our loving care and support to those in our church family and surrounding community who may be in need of assistance while facing a hardship. A plate is available in the narthex for all gifts of benevolence.

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ Jesus knows the motivation of the crowds, and he knows the motivation of your heart. Do you really want Jesus or just what you think he can provide? What may be some indicators that Christ is just a “side dish” and not *the* food that satisfies?
- ❖ In what ways do we see the authority of Jesus in this passage?
- ❖ Our salvation from beginning to end is by the sovereign grace of God. Identify where this is most evident in these verses. How does this provide both assurance and confidence for the one who believes?

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