

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

October 20th, 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

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
Josh Childress <i>and</i> Leo Jones	11/03	Joy Denley <i>and</i> Lee VanEnk
Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	11/10	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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

N^o 170

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

N^o 171

† The Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

The Call to Confession

Isaiah 53:6

Leader: *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession *The Complete Library of Christian Worship*

Unison: O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely, through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Ezekiel 34:11–12; John 10:11, 27–28

Leader: *“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.”*

[Jesus said,] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

† The Hymn of Trust

By Grace Alone

Hymns of Grace

Nº 83

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

Hymns of Grace

*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.

Psalm 23

N^o 168

† The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

N^o 440

† The Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

John 10:1–18

pp. 896

The Sermon

“Door and Good Shepherd”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Psalm 23

N^o 168

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Psalm 23 (Refrain)

N^o 168

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

- ❖ Jesus is *the* gate to the sheep pen. How would you respond to someone (maybe yourself!) who finds this to be an uncomfortable and exclusive message? Some shepherds come with “false motives and methods” to get to the sheep. How do we discern?
- ❖ “*Sure, Jesus came to free me from my sin, but life in abundance NOW?*” How are we to understand this word from Jesus? How do you struggle to believe and live out this truth?
- ❖ How do we see the responsibilities and actions of the earthly shepherd fulfilled in Jesus? What motivates Jesus to shepherd his flock the way he does?
- ❖ Have you responded to the call of the Good Shepherd? Are you one of his sheep? How do you know?

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