

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

November 10th, 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	11/10	Volunteer Needed
Brad DeVries <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	11/17	Leah Lukas <i>and</i> Audrey Lukas
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	11/24	Volunteer Needed
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	12/01	Joy Denley

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

Hymns of Grace

Beautiful Savior (v. 1)

N^o 193

*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

Beautiful Savior

N^o 193

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 126

Leader: *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

To God Be the Glory

N^o 19

† The Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

The Call to Confession

John 14:1–3

Leader: *“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

from *Prone to Wander*

Unison: Heavenly Father,

Many of us come before you today with troubled hearts and minds. We are fearful about our relationships, our health, our finances, our families, our futures, and many other things. We have a hard time believing in you in a way that would bring comfort to our hearts. Instead we greatly doubt your love and concern for us, and sometimes even your very existence. We are not calmed by the thought that you have prepared a place for us in heaven. Father, forgive our unbelief.

Jesus, thank you for your fearless faith. Thank you that for the joy that was set before you, you persevered through far greater pain and suffering than anything we will ever suffer—in fact, through greater pain and suffering than we can even imagine. Thank you that you will come back and take us to be with you forever, wiping away all our tears and comforting at last our grieving and broken hearts.

Holy Spirit, help us to believe in Christ. Help us to believe that in his death we died, and that in his resurrection we are raised to new life. Give us the joy and peace that should flow from that reality, as we continue to face the broken world in which we live, especially as we face the last enemy, death itself. Help us to live in the light of our full forgiveness, and to die with great confidence in the sufficiency of your grace to us in Jesus Christ. In his name, we pray, amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14–16

Leader: *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

† The Hymn of Trust

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymns of Grace

Nº 407

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

Be Still, My Soul (vv. 1, 3)

Hymns of Grace

Nº 60

*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 13:36–14:7

pp. 900–901

The Sermon

“The Way, the Truth, and the Life”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

We Come, O Christ, to You (vv. 1–4)

N^o 111

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

We Come, O Christ, to You (v. 5)

N^o 111

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 troubles your heart today? Are you facing disappointment or betrayal? Do you believe that Jesus sympathizes with you? What from this passage is a help in believing this?
- ❖ What does it mean that Jesus goes to prepare a place for his disciples? Our heavenly home is more than just a place to be, it's the One we are with. How often do you think about what is ahead and the place prepared with Jesus?
- ❖ What are the implications of this exclusive claim from Jesus? How does such a claim bring comfort and hope for those united to Christ?

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