

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th, 2020 • 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	01/05	Volunteer Needed
Ron Plate <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	01/12	Volunteer Needed
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	01/19	Volunteer Needed
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	01/26	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.

White represents joy and light.
It is displayed during Epiphany.

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

All Glory Be to Christ

Nº 133

† The Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1–6

Leader: *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Nº 228

† Please stand, as able

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Confession

John 3:19

Leader: *This is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Worship Sourcebook

Unison: Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Illumined by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5–7

Leader: *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

† The Hymn of Trust

Nothing but the Blood

Hymns of Grace

Nº 302

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

Luke 3:1–18

pp. 858–859

The Sermon

“Song of Salvation: Prepare the Way”

Rev. Brad DeVries

‡ 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Newsletter ▶ The January Newsletter is now available. Hardcopies of the newsletter can be found in the narthex.

Sunday School ▶ Sunday school continues next Sunday, January 12th, at 9:30 A.M. The Adult class will begin their study on *Relational Wisdom*. The Youth class will begin their study on *Romans 8*.

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Sunday, January 12th, at 12:00 P.M. Ron Plate's MCG is responsible for set up and clean up.

Women's Bible Study ▶ Resumes Wednesday, January 22nd. The spring study will cover the Gospel of Matthew. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Men's Bible Study ▶ Meets weekly on Thursdays at 6:00 A.M. at the church.

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that you will find great joy and spiritual nourishment as we worship together today.

- ❖ Welcome packets are available in the narthex. We encourage you to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the plate during the offertory.
- ❖ Large print ESV Bibles are available near the bulletins.
- ❖ A nursery is available for children ages two and under. The nursery is located in the hall at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex.
- ❖ A cry room is available for infants and small children. The cry room is located adjacent to the narthex.

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Tom and Karen Mirabella MTW; Chiba, Japan
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