

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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## The Lord's Day

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 • 10:45 A.M.

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*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.*

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## VOLUNTEERS

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### Greeters and Ushers

### Nursery

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Ed Sartain <i>and</i> Phillip Troutte	03/01	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Ron Plate <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	03/08	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	03/15	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	03/22	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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## PARAMENTS

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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.

Purple represents royalty, repentance, and suffering. It is displayed during Lent, a time of preparation and penitence.

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# Celebration *of* Worship

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## 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 Call to Worship

**Psalm 135:1–3**

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

### † The Hymn of Praise

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Hymns of Grace

N<sup>o</sup> 104

### † The Prayer of Invocation

#### The Reading of the Law

**Westminster Shorter Catechism, 70–72**

Leader: *What is the seventh commandment?*

Unison: The seventh commandment is, “You shall not commit adultery.”

Leader: *What is required in the seventh commandment?*

Unison: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor’s chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Leader: *What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?*

Unison: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

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† Please stand, as able

## **The Call to Confession**

**Matthew 5:27–29**

Leader: *“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.”*

## **The Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Unison: Father, God in heaven, you have told us that “blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Your own love for us demonstrates sacrifice of self for the sake of others, and yet we long to please ourselves at the cost of others. We treat human beings as objects to be used, rather than people to be loved. We constantly look for fulfillment in sexuality, instead of in our God, the giver of sex. We immerse our thoughts, our eyes, and our bodies in the lies of the world. We repent for using one of your gifts and making it the center of our existence. Give us fresh eyes that long to bring healing to the sexually skewed and broken of this world. Eyes that look to Jesus as the image of the invisible God. Flood our desires with the joy of your Son Jesus, so that the things of this world grow strangely dim. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

## **The Individual Prayers of Confession**

### **The Assurance of Pardon**

**1 Corinthians 6:9–11**

Leader: *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

### **† The Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

### **There Is a Fountain**

Nº 301

## 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<sup>o</sup> 440

## † The Prayer of Dedication

## The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

## 2 Peter 1:1–2

p. 1018

## The Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

## “Apostolic Greeting”

## † The Hymn of Preparation

Hymns of Grace

## Here Is Love

N<sup>o</sup> 185

## 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)‡

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

† **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vv. 1–3)**

Nº 179

† **The Benediction**

† **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (v. 4)**

Nº 179

**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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** ▶ The youth will host a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, March 8th, beginning at 9:45 A.M. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Due to the fundraiser, there will be no Sunday School or Fellowship Lunch.

**Wednesday Evening Student Activities** ▶ The children and youth of TFC will meet on Wednesday, March 11th, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

**Men's Retreat** ▶ The annual Men's Retreat is scheduled for March 13th–14th. Register online at the church website by Wednesday, March 11th.

**Directory Photos** ▶ Photos for the church directory will be taken on the following Sundays: March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th.

**Prayer and Praise Service** ▶ There will be a Prayer and Praise Service on Sunday, March 29th, at 5:00 P.M.

**Women's Retreat** ▶ The annual Women's Retreat is scheduled for May 1st–3rd. Save the date!



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

**Women's Bible Studies** ▶ The Women's Bible Studies meet weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning group meets at 9:30 and the evening group meets at 6:30.

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Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock  
Mike and Eli Sabin . . . . . MTW; Guam  
Tom and Karen Mirabella . . . . . MTW; Chiba, Japan  
Union Rescue Mission . . . . . Little Rock



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