

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

March 8th, 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

Ron Plate <i>and</i> Nathanael DeVries	03/08	Volunteer Needed
Howard Gorter <i>and</i> Lucas Gorter	03/15	Volunteer Needed
Boyd Irby <i>and</i> Christopher Irby	03/22	Volunteer Needed
David Lukas <i>and</i> Ben Lukas	03/29	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.

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

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 Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1–5

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! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.*

† The Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymns of Grace

Nº 143

† The Prayer of Invocation

The Reading of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 73–75

Leader: *What is the eighth commandment?*

Unison: The eighth commandment is, “You shall not steal.”

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

Unison: The eighth commandment requires the lawful obtaining and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

† Please stand, as able

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

Unison: The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.

The Call to Confession

Ephesians 4:28

Leader: *Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.*

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Glorious God, only you are worthy of all our worship. And yet, our greatest theft is seeking to rob you of your glory. In seeking to steal worship from you, we then engage in hostile takeover of your creation with the delusion that we are owners rather than stewards. Convict us of our glory theft and grant us brokenness and humility. Help us to hear your word in Malachi, "You rob me in tithes and offerings." We are full of fearful self-protection and insatiable self-consumption. We hoard the resources that you have given us for our own pleasures and preferences and mistakenly seek security in the gifts rather than the Giver. Guard our hearts from inordinate prizing and protecting of worldly goods, and grant us strength to grow in generosity and joy. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, our true provision and only security, Amen.

The Individual Prayers of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 16:24–26

Leader: *Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?"*

† **The Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Nº 394

The Welcoming of New Members

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

Hymns of Grace

Speak, O Lord

Nº 368

*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

Nº 440

† **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

2 Peter 1:3–11

p. 1018

The Sermon

“Knowing is Growing in Grace”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† The Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (vv. 1–4)

N^o 89

† The Benediction

† The Recessional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (v. 5)

N^o 89

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update from Del Farris ▶ Del Farris will be with us this Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30 P.M. to give an update on his work with MNA's Ministry to State. All ages are invited! The evening Women's Bible Study and Student Activities will not meet this Wednesday.

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.

Good Friday Service ▶ Friday, April 10th, at 7:00 P.M.

Women's Retreat ▶ The annual Women's Retreat is scheduled for May 1st–3rd.



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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