

# **TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)**

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**Worship for the Lord's Day**

**June 14<sup>th</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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*See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and his arm rules for him.  
See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.  
He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms  
and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young*

## **Greeting and Announcements** (p. 12)

### **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.)*

### **† 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.*

### **† Hymn of Praise** (pp. 6–7)

**Psalm 23**

### **† Prayer of Invocation**

### **Call to Confession**

**John 10:11; Isaiah 53:6**

Leader: *Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
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.*

### **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 all-embracing 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.

### **Individual Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**John 10:27–28**

Leader: *"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."*

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† Please stand, as able

† **Hymn of Trust** (p. 8–9)

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

† **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Word Made Flesh*

Leader: *O Christian, what do you confess?*

Unison: We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

† **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

**Prayers of the People and 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.

**Reading of Scripture** (p. 10)

**Joshua 2**

**Sermon**

**“Prostitute to Princess”**

† **Hymn of Response** (p. 5)

**A Debtor to Mercy**

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

**Benediction (v. 1)**

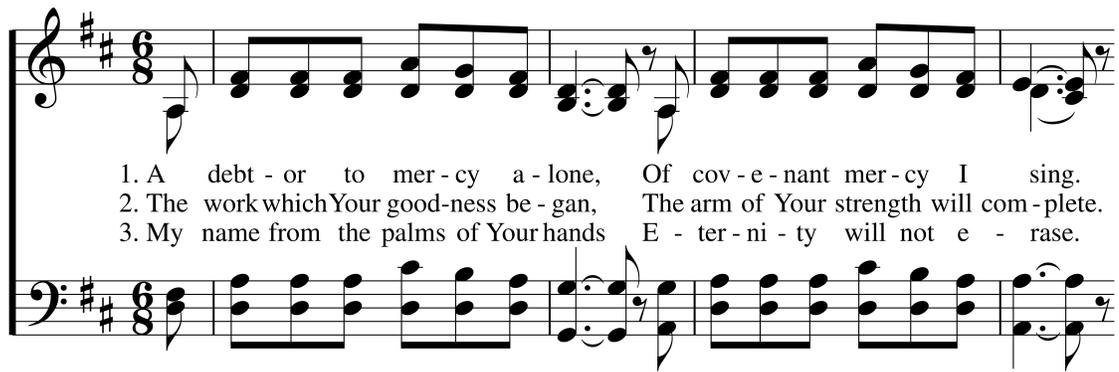
May the peace of God our Heav'nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within His love.  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

**Postlude**

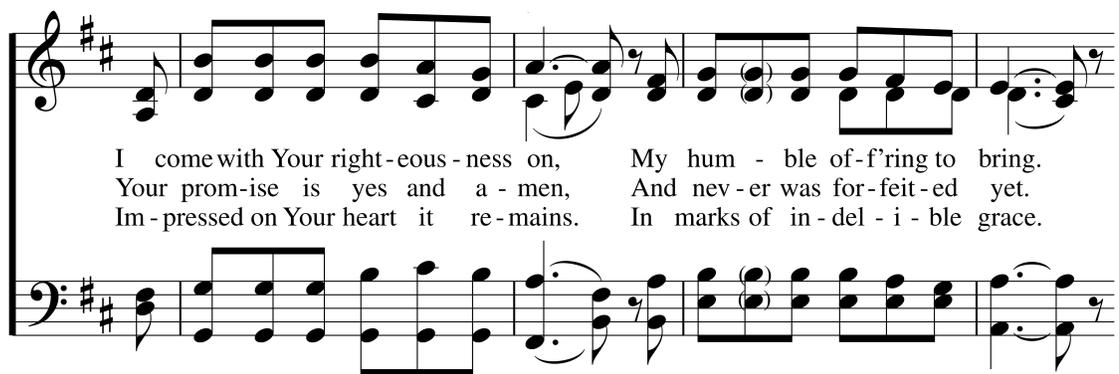
*As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you,  
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

*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.*

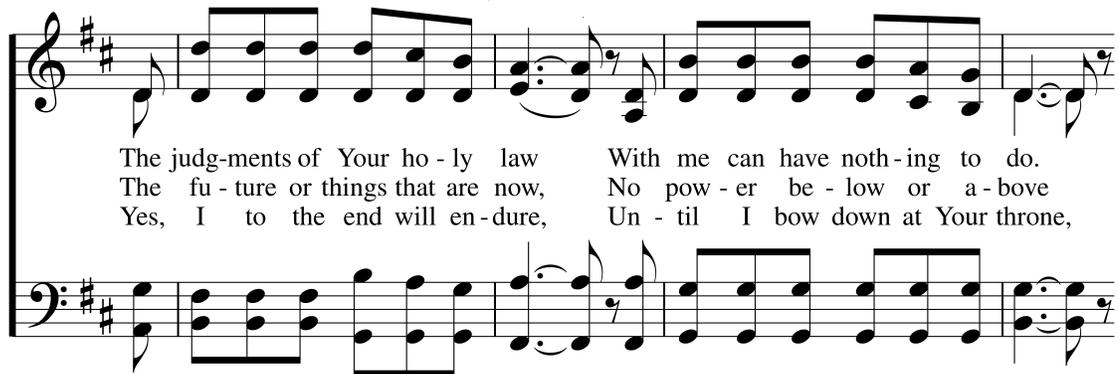
# A Debtor to Mercy 186



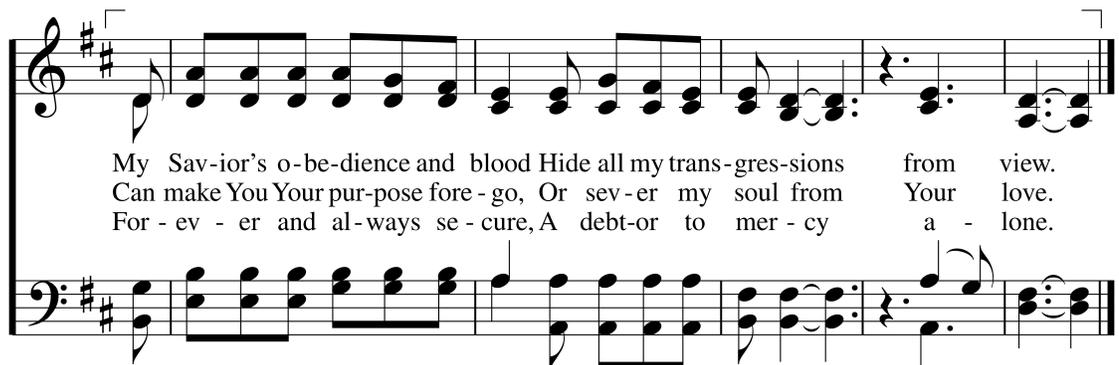
1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, Of cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing.  
2. The work which Your good - ness be - gan, The arm of Your strength will com - plete.  
3. My name from the palms of Your hands E - ter - ni - ty will not e - raise.



I come with Your right - eous - ness on, My hum - ble of - f'ring to bring.  
Your prom - ise is yes and a - men, And nev - er was for - feit - ed yet.  
Im - pressed on Your heart it re - mains. In marks of in - del - i - ble grace.



The judg - ments of Your ho - ly law With me can have noth - ing to do.  
The fu - ture or things that are now, No pow - er be - low or a - bove  
Yes, I to the end will en - dure, Un - til I bow down at Your throne,



My Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood Hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.  
Can make You Your pur - pose fore - go, Or sev - er my soul from Your love.  
For - ev - er and al - ways se - cure, A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone.

# 168 Psalm 23

• 1. The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pas-tures green.  
 • 2. He guides my ways in right-eous-ness, and He a-noints my head with oil;  
 • 3. And though I walk the dark-est path, I will not fear the e-vil one;

He leads me by the still, still wa-ters, His good-ness re-stores my soul.  
 And my cup, it o-ver-flows with joy, I feast on His pure de-lights.  
 For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the com-fort, I need to know.

Descant

I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust, I will trust in You.

And I will trust in You a-lone, and I will trust in You a-lone; For Your

End - less mer - cy fol - lows me, good - ness will lead me home.

end - less mer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G minor (one flat) with a melody that includes a quarter note, an eighth note, and a quarter rest. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in G minor, featuring chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a bass line in G minor, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are split across the vocal and piano parts.

# 388 He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

Words: Ada Habershon; alt. words vs. 1-2, new words vs. 3 and refrain Matthew Merker  
 Music: Matthew Merker

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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## JOSHUA 2

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And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. And it was told to the king of Jericho, “Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.” But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.” But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.

Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof and said to the men, “I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the LORD your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Now then, please swear to me by the LORD that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.” And the men said to her, “Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the LORD gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”

Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. And she said to them, “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.” The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear.” And she said, “According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. And they said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.”

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## NOTES

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## DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

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- ❖ What are some of the liabilities we find in Rahab? What makes this such an important part of the narrative? What does this tell *you* about God's grace?
- ❖ What evidence do we have that Rahab believed the stories about the Israelite's and the power of their God? *Rahab heard the message with her ears and responded with her \_\_\_\_\_.*
- ❖ What parallel can we draw from the scarlet chord that Rahab ties in the window?
- ❖ The One who delivered this prostitute has delivered us. Is our faith worth the action necessary to show that it's real?

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Women's Bible Study** ▶ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom. The current study is Philippians from the series Engaging God's Word. Contact Katie DeVries for more information.

**Men's Bible Study** ▶ The Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday at 6:00 A.M. at the church. The current study is 1 Kings. Contact Ron Plate for more information.

**Men's Zoom Meeting** ▶ The men meet weekly on Thursday at 12:00 P.M. via Zoom. The group is currently discussing Got Your Back by Dr. Gary Yagel. Contact Brad DeVries for more information.

As we seek to worship together safely, love our neighbors, and honor our governing authorities, we ask that you adhere to the guidelines for places of worship set forth by the Arkansas Department of Health.

A copy of these guidelines can be found on the table in the narthex.

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the plate in the narthex, or you may give online at [trinityfellowshipca.org/give](http://trinityfellowshipca.org/give).