

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

July 26th, 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.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”*

If you really want to understand what it meant to a Jew to be cursed, the simplest way would be to look at the antithesis of this famous Hebrew benediction from Numbers 6:24–26. Instead of the supreme benediction, we would see a supreme malediction:

*May the Lord curse you and abandon you.
May the Lord keep you in darkness and give you only judgment without grace.
May the Lord turn his back upon you and remove his peace from you.*

When on the cross, not only was the Father’s justice satisfied by the atoning work of the Son, but in bearing our sins the Lamb of God removed our sins from us as far as the east is from the west. He did it by being cursed. Because Christ has received this supreme malediction, we who are in him now receive the supreme benediction of God’s blessing, grace, and peace.

Adapted from “The Curse Motif of the Cross” by R.C. Sproul

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

Greeting and Announcements

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

Revelation 1:4–6

Leader: *Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

† Hymn of Praise

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Hymns of Grace

N^o 106

† Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

Reading of the Law

Westminster Larger Catechism, 97–98

Leader: *What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?*

Unison: Although they that are regenerate, and believe in Christ, be delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so as thereby they are neither justified nor condemned; yet, besides the general uses thereof common to them with all men, it is of special use, to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse thereof in their stead, and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves thereunto as the rule of their obedience.

Leader: *Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?*

Unison: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments, which were delivered by the voice of God upon mount Sinai, and written by him in two tables of stone; and are recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus. The four first commandments containing our duty to God, and the other six our duty to man.

Call to Confession

Galatians 3:10

Leader: *All who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”*

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13–14

Leader: *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*

† **Hymn of Trust**

Hymns of Grace

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

N^o 210

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.*

Offertory

Hymns of Grace

Every Promise of Your Word

N^o 363

*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.
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the plates in the narthex,
or you may give online at trinityfellowshipbca.org/give,
or by texting GIVE to 501-456-4896.*

† **Doxology**

Hymns of Grace

N^o 440

Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Joshua 8:30–35

p. 184

Sermon

Rev. Brad DeVries

“Tale of Two Mountains”

† **Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Here Is Love (vv. 1–3)

N^o 185

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Here Is Love (v. 4)

N^o 185

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.*

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Articles ▶ Today is the final day to submit articles for the August Newsletter. Articles should be submitted via email to Heath.

Communion ▶ We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Let us therefore follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, "It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon Him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

Mowing Volunteers ▶ We are in need of volunteers to mow the church lawn this summer. Please sign up using the sheet in the narthex. Contact Heath Warbritton for more information.

Women's Bible Study ▶ The Women's Bible Study is scheduled to begin a new study in September. More information will be available in the coming months.

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

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