

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

August 16th, 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

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

– Isaiah 6:3

If you were asked to write a song of the Bible, what theme would you choose? In actuality, Scripture is bookended with songs exalting the holiness of God.

The first instance, recorded in Exodus 15, describes God as majestic in holiness. In the last song, in Revelation 15:3–4, the saints sing, “For You alone are holy.” In between these two songs, God is often called the Holy One or the Holy One of Israel. In fact, holy is used more often as a prefix to God’s name than any other attribute. And in the only two instances recorded in Scripture where men are permitted to see into the throne room of heaven and view God in the fullness of His glory, they hear angelic beings singing continuously, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.” This three-fold repetition, commonly called the Trisagion (Greek, meaning “Thrice Holy”), is used emphasize God’s holiness to the superlative.

No attribute of God is more dreadful to sinners than His holiness. Because He is holy, He must exercise justice against unrighteousness. And the most violent expression of his justice is seen in the cross, where Christ was pierced and crushed not only to satisfy God’s wrath against our unrighteousness, but also to make us holy. As the English Puritan John Flavel once said, “So in love is Christ with holiness that He will buy it with His blood for us.”

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.)*

† Processional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Nº 391

† Call to Worship

Leader: *“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!
Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you
created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. Worthy are you
to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you
ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign
on the earth. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To him who sits on the
throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and
ever!”*

Revelation Litany

† Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nº 48

† Please stand, as able

† Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

Isaiah 53:1–3

Leader: *Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

The Trisagion

Unison: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4–6

Leader: *Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 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.*

† Hymn of Trust

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Hymns of Grace

Nº 303

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

Oh, How Good It Is

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

Philippians 2:1–11

Sermon

Mr. Jay Sawrie

† Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Oh, How Good It Is

N^o 332

† Benediction

† Recessional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

Now unto Him

N^o 437

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.*

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Articles ▶ The final day to submit articles for the September Newsletter is Sunday, August 23rd. Articles should be submitted via email to Heath.

Prayer and Praise Service ▶ There will be a Prayer and Praise Service on Sunday, August 30th at 5:00 P.M.

Small Groups ▶ Small Groups will begin on Sunday, September 13th following our Fellowship Lunch. Please sign up individually or by family if you would like to commit to a small group. More information about Small Groups can be found in the August Newsletter.

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 Group ▶ The Men's Zoom Group will not meet in the month of August. Meetings will resume in September.

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 cry room is available for infants and small children. The cry room is located adjacent to the narthex.

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