

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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## Worship for the Lord's Day

August 23<sup>rd</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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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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Our Processional Hymn this morning is taken from a Puritan prayer from the book *The Valley of Vision*. As we come into God's presence this morning, we come in prayerful song:

O GOD OF THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,

Occupy the throne of my heart, take full possession and reign supreme, lay low every rebel lust, let no vile passion resist thy holy war; manifest thy mighty power, and make me thine for ever. Thou art worthy to be praised with my every breath, loved with my every faculty of soul, served with my every act of life. Thou hast loved me, espoused me, received me, purchased, washed, favored, clothed, adorned me, when I was worthless, vile, soiled, polluted. I was dead in iniquities, having no eyes to see thee, no ears to hear thee, no taste to relish thy joys, no intelligence to know thee; But thy Spirit has quickened me, has brought me into a new world as a new creature, has given me spiritual perception, has opened to me thy Word as light, guide, solace, joy. Thy presence is to me a treasure of unending peace; No provocation can part me from thy sympathy, for thou hast drawn me with cords of love, and dost forgive me daily, hourly. O help me then to walk worthy of thy love, of my hopes, and my vocation. Keep me, for I cannot keep myself; Protect me that no evil befall me; Let me lay aside every sin admired of many; Help me to walk by thy side, lean on thy arm, hold converse with thee, That henceforth I may be salt of the earth and a blessing to all.

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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.

Green represents spiritual growth and world missions.

It is displayed during "ordinary time," which is the period between Pentecost and Advent.

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# Celebration *of* Worship

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## 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

### O Great God

Nº 35

### † Call to Worship

### Psalm 145:3–6, 21

Leader: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your  
mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous  
works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and  
I will declare your greatness. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and  
let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

### † Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

### How Great Thou Art

Nº 5

### † Prayer of Invocation

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† Please stand, as able

## Reading of the Law

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, 42

Leader: *What is the sum of the ten commandments?*

Unison: The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

## Call to Confession

## 1 John 1:8–2:1

Leader: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

## Liturgical Forms and Prayers

Unison: Our Father, we are sinful, and You are holy.

We recognize that we have heard in Your law difficult words, knowing how often we have offended You in thought, word, and deed, not only by obvious violations, but by failing to conform to its perfect commands, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Apart from Christ, there is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope; for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul. Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of the world; our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts; our wills are too often given to selfishness and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness.

By sinning against our neighbors, we have also sinned against You, in whose image they were created.

In this time of silent confession, we bring You our particular sins

## Individual Prayers of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

**Galatians 4:4–7**

Leader: *When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.*

## Exhortation to Holiness

**Matthew 16:24**

Leader: *“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”*

## † Hymn of Trust

**Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (vv. 1, 4–6)**

Hymns of Grace

Nº 394

## 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

*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 [trinityfellowshipppca.org/give](http://trinityfellowshipppca.org/give),  
or by texting GIVE to 501-456-4896.*

## † Doxology

Hymns of Grace

Nº 440

**Reading of Scripture**

**John 12:42–50**

**Sermon**

**“Representing God”**

Mr. Ron Pierce

† **Hymn of Response**

**All I Have Is Christ**

Hymns of Grace

Nº 389

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

**Now unto Him**

Hymns of Grace

Nº 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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Prayer and Praise Service** ▶ There will be a Prayer and Praise Service next 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.

**Women's Bible Study** ▶ The Women's Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 9th. Please sign up using the blue sheet in the narthex. 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. Contact Ron Plate for more information.

**Men's Zoom Group** ▶ The Men's Zoom Group will resume in September. Contact Brad DeVries for more information.

### **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 plates located in the narthex.
- ❖ 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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Michelle Hill . . . . . CRU/FamilyLife; Little Rock  
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