

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

All Saints' Day

November 1st, 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

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.”

– Ephesians 2:19

The twenty-sixth chapter of the Westminster Confession of Faith states that all believers “united to Jesus Christ...have fellowship with Him” and are “united to one another in love.” The point of the confession’s teaching on the unity of believers is that we are more than individuals within a local congregation; our membership transcends both space and time. Paul informs us that we are “no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.” The “you” in this verse is plural, and our membership with the “saints” and “household of God” lifts us out of the temporal. So we can say that all believers are part of the body of Christ, individually and corporately, in the present and the past.

In contrast to Scripture, secular culture lauds the maverick and disparages the past. Many Christians are unaware they have allowed these views to permeate their thinking, and they avoid the assembly of believers and fixate on the immediate. In so doing, they lose out on the fullness of the blessings that attend the communion of the saints: blessings given by God for building, strengthening, and encouraging believers. It is to this that the confession speaks, reminding us that Christians are united in love, pointing to Paul’s teachings that believers are members in the household of God.

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, are seen on the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

White represents purity and holiness, and is displayed on All Saints’ Day, in which we remember the grace and work of God through ordinary people.

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

from Psalm 145

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. All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

† Hymn of Praise

For All the Saints

Hymns of Grace

N^o 418

† Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

1 John 1:9

Leader: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

† Please stand, as able

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:33–34

Leader: *Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.*

† Hymn of Trust

Before the Throne of God Above

Hymns of Grace

Nº 187

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 trinityfellowshipca.org/give,
or by texting GIVE to 501-456-4896.*

† Doxology

Hymns of Grace

Nº 440

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.

‡ **Prayer of Dedication**

Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Ecclesiastes 2:1–26

pp. 553–554

Sermon

“Where the Good Life Ends”

Rev. Brad DeVries

‡ **Hymn of Preparation**

Hymns of Grace

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Nº 278

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

We welcome all baptized Christians who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation and are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive holy communion with us.

If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on the prayer found below.

We serve gluten-free bread and your choice of grape juice (colored cups, outer ring) or wine (clear cups, inner rings)‡

‡ **Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Nº 425

A Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡ As the elements are distributed, please wait until all are served so that we may partake together.

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction (v. 2)

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May this peace which passes understanding,
and this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of His communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.

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.*

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Women's Bible Study ▶ The Women's Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at the church. The morning group meets at 9:30 and the evening group meets at 6:30. Contact Katie DeVries for more information.

Men's Prayer Group ▶ The Men's Prayer Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 6:00 A.M. at the church. Contact Ron Plate for more information.

Men's Zoom Group ▶ The Men's Zoom Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 12:00 P.M. via Zoom. Contact Brad DeVries for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter ▶ The November Newsletter is now available. Hardcopies of the newsletter can be found in the narthex.

Faith Promise ▶ Pledges for our annual Faith Promise giving for the missions outreach of the church will be received over the next three weeks. Please be in prayer as to how God would have you give and return your Faith Promise pledge by Sunday, November 15th.

Thanksgiving Lunch ▶ Our annual Thanksgiving Lunch will be Sunday, November 8th, following the worship service. The Heidelberg small group is asked to provide mashed potatoes, vegetables, and cranberry sauce. The Westminster small group is asked to provide sweet potatoes, rolls/bread, and desserts.

Hanging of the Greens ▶ There will be a Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 22nd, following the worship service. We are in need of volunteers to help “deck the halls” in preparation for the Advent and Christmas season.

Chrismon Program ▶ Our annual Chrismon Program will be Sunday, November 29th, during the Sunday School hour.

Prayer and Praise ▶ There will be a Prayer and Praise service on Sunday, November 29th, at 5:00 P.M.

Cookout and Bonfire ▶ There will be a Cookout and Bonfire following the Prayer and Praise service on Sunday, November 29th. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic side to share.

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