

# TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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**Worship for the Lord's Day**

**Trinity Sunday**

**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 • 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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*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

– Matthew 28:19

While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our worship is not only directed to the triune God but is also enabled by the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the mediation of Jesus Christ. At its best, our worship is also an expression of the unity and common purpose of the church, which Jesus prayed would reflect the unity between himself and God.

Trinity Sunday, which is celebrated one week after Pentecost, marks the acknowledgment that all three persons of the Trinity exist together from eternity to eternity. Whereas other special services, such as Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter are tied to specific events in the life of Christ, this celebration is linked with a doctrine, which is itself a summary of scriptural teaching about God’s being.

The traditional color for Trinity Sunday is white, symbolizing the holiness and purity of our triune God.



**Prayer:** Come, almighty King, and help us your name to sing, for you are a God of love. Come, incarnate Word, and make known your wonders to our souls, for you are a God of grace. Come, holy Comforter, and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you, for you are a God who creates fellowship. Come, triune God, that we might love and adore you all the days of our lives. Amen.

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# Celebration of Worship

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## Greeting and Announcements

*Announcements can be found on page 7*

## 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 4:8–11

Leader: *The four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,*

Unison: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

Leader: *And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,*

Unison: “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.”

## † Hymn of Praise

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymns of Grace

Nº 48

## † Prayer of Invocation

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† Please stand, as able

## Call to Confession

**Ephesians 4:4–7, 22–24**

Leader: *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.*

*[Therefore] put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Jesus Christ, the face of God to us, in you we see God's love reflected:

Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, peace from God to us, you bring reconciliation to the whole world:

Christ, have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, our life and unity through the Spirit poured out on us:

Lord, have mercy on us.

## Individual Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**Romans 8:15–17**

Leader: *You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

### † Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Nº 394

## † Affirmation of Faith

## The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *Do you believe in God the Father?*

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

Unison: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

Unison: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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 [trinityfellowshipcca.org/give](http://trinityfellowshipcca.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

**Song of Songs 3:1–6:3**

*pp.* 561–563

**Sermon**

Rev. Brad DeVries

**“Lost and Found”**

† **Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

**The Sands of Time Are Sinking**

*N<sup>o</sup>* 427

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

**Benediction (v. 1)**

*N<sup>o</sup>* 438

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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Prayer and Praise Service** ▶ There will be a Prayer and Praise service tonight at 5:00 P.M. Following the Prayer and Praise Service, there will be a Fellowship Picnic. The Fellowship Team will provide hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Those attending may bring an optional picnic side to share.

**Women's Bible Study** ▶ The Women's Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, June 2nd. The morning group meets at 9:30 and the evening group meets at 6:30. Both groups will be discussing *Men and Women in the Church* by Kevin DeYoung. Contact Katie DeVries for more information.

**Sunday School** ▶ Our summer Sunday School studies will begin next Sunday, June 6th, at 9:30 A.M. More information can be found in the June Newsletter.

**Baby Bottle Drive** ▶ A Baby Bottle Drive to support Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center will be held through Father's Day, June 20th. Bottles can be picked up in the narthex and returned at any time.



**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.

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."

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