

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

June 27th, 2021 • 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

“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.”

– Revelation 5:9–10

Although we find ourselves in a world filled with many Christian denominations and individual congregations, we believe in a church that is much bigger than any one of these entities. There is a universal church that is not defined by geographical boundaries, ethnicity, social class, manuals of church order, or any other such factor. Instead, the church universal includes everyone who trusts in Christ alone for salvation, no matter who they are or where they live. Ultimately, there is but one church, and it includes everyone who is united to Christ Jesus by faith alone. As the Apostle Paul reveals in Ephesians 4:4–6, “There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.”

Revelation 5:9–10 is a key proof text for our belief in the church universal, for it tells us that Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, has with His blood “ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” God’s kingdom excludes no nationality but welcomes all who repent of their sins and trust in the King of this kingdom. Christ has purchased people from every nation and ethnicity, and we know that our mission is not complete until the Christian community includes every tribe and tongue in its “membership roster.” The church’s task is to make disciples of all nations.

The catholic, or universal, church is the realization of our Lord’s plan for His creation. Through His old covenant prophets, the Holy Spirit foretold a day when the nations would worship the God of Israel. As the church grows to include all peoples, this prophecy is being fulfilled.

The existence of the church is not a “plan b” that God turned to when “plan a” did not work out. Instead, the church is the goal toward which the Lord has been working from the beginning. A church made up of people from all around the world is a fulfillment of prophecy and a striking proof of the truth of Scripture. When tempted to discouragement, we should look at the church’s growth throughout history as a proof that the Lord is working out His plan.

Celebration *of* Worship

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

Colossians 1:15–20

Leader: *[Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

† Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

At the Cross

N^o 284

† Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

Call to Confession

Matthew 11:28–30

Leader: *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 6:17–20

Leader: *When God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.*

† Hymn of Trust

Hymns of Grace

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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

† **Doxology**

Hymns of Grace

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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

Revelation 5:1–14

pp. 1030–1031

Sermon

“Remember the King”

Mr. Jordan Washington

† **Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Take My Life, and Let It Be (vv. 1–5)

N^o 393

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Take My Life, and Let It Be (v. 6)

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

Advancing in Missions ▶ Are you interested in learning more about missions or how the mission focus of TFC could be tailored to our unique place and makeup? Mission to the World is providing a workshop in Little Rock for those churches interested in learning more. This "Advancing in Missions" workshop is intended to bring the church missions vision from 30,000 ft. to rubber-meets-the-road. Participants will walk away with tools, ideas, and resources for engaging the church in missions. The workshop will be hosted by Covenant Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 17th. If you are interested and would like to participate, please talk to Brad.



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. Both groups are discussing *Men and Women in the Church* by Kevin DeYoung. 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.

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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