

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

October 3rd, 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

“Because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

Hebrews 2:18

Our Savior is greater than even the angels, and that is to our eternal benefit. As the Creator and King of glory, He has the power to help us where angels cannot, and He has even appointed the angels to serve us. And because He is better than the angels, He was able to humble Himself, taking on our nature in the incarnation so that He could atone for sin and defeat the devil. Jesus can provide effective assistance where no one else can.

Hebrews 2:17–18 shows us that Jesus helps us by making propitiation for sin—by atoning for our transgression—and by sympathizing with us in our temptations. Jesus is no aloof Savior but One who has come as close to His people as possible by taking on a human nature. He faced the same kinds of temptations we do from things outside us that try to entice us. Christ knows the full weight of temptation because unlike us, He faced progressively more intense temptations without ever giving in and without ever wanting to give in. He knows what it is like to be us, though without sin. Thus, He is a Mediator who satisfies the penalty for sin and can give us exactly what we need to resist sin. In our hour of temptation, we must turn to Him, asking for assistance that He will not fail to provide.

Our Great High Priest knows our struggles and the temptations we face. He can relate to us in a way that none of the “saviors” proclaimed in other religions can. Because He has faced what we face, He knows exactly what we need to persevere in the face of temptation. He will give us what we need if we turn to Him when we are tempted, asking Him to help us hate and resist the sin that wants to entice us.

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

Psalm 8

Leader: *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

Unison: *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

† Hymn of Praise

How Great Our God's Majestic Name

Hymns of Grace

Nº 37

† Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14–16

Leader: *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9–10

Leader: *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

† Hymn of Trust

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Hymns of Grace

Nº 80

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.*

The Lord's Prayer

Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.*

If you have filled out a visitor's card, please place it in the plate as it is passed.

† 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

Hebrews 2:5–18

pp. 1001–1002

Sermon

“Who's the Man?”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† Hymn of Response

Hymns of Grace

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Nº 184

† Benediction

† Recessional Hymn

Now unto Him

Hymns of Grace

N^o 437

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling
And to make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.
To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority,
Both now and forever.
Amen.

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.*

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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Advancing in Missions ▶ Mission to the World is providing an Advancing in Missions workshop on Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Little Rock. Contact Brad for more information.

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be held next Sunday, October 10th, following the worship service. The Heidelberg Small Group is responsible for setting up for the Fellowship Lunch.

Small Groups ▶ Small Groups will meet next Sunday, October 10th, following the Fellowship Lunch.

Saturday Seminar ▶ There will be a watch party for the 2021 Wilberforce Weekend’s “Imago Dei” conference on Saturday, October 23rd, from 9:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Contact Brad for more information.

Reformation Day Party ▶ There will be a Reformation Day Party on Sunday, October 31st at 4:00 P.M.



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.

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