

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

October 10th, 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

“Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son.”

Hebrews 3:5–6a

For all his greatness as the mediator of the old covenant, Moses, even if he wanted to, could not ultimately do what was necessary to effect salvation for God’s people. As a sinner, Moses was unable to render that perfect obedience needed to set men and women right with the Lord. He was finally able to bring the nation to the edge of Canaan and thus fulfill the promises of God on that front, but he was not able to take them into their full inheritance.

Knowing that he would not be the one under whom Israel would inherit the earth, Moses looked forward to another prophet to lead the people of God. Today’s passage informs us that this prophet is none other than the man Christ Jesus. But this Jesus is no ordinary man, the author of Hebrews informs us. While he could point to Moses’ faults in order to prove Jesus is superior to him, Hebrews instead looks at the status of Moses as a servant versus the status of Jesus as a son—the Son of God coequal to the Father in power and authority.

The author of Hebrews is unafraid to paint Moses as a faithful servant, for indeed Moses can be accurately described as having lived a life that represented faithfulness to the Lord. Still, Moses was just a servant, and not worthy to receive the honor that a son, as the heir of his father, deserves as leader of the house. Jesus, on the other hand, is the faithful Son, the one who lived a life of utter faithfulness. As the incarnate God Himself, Jesus directs the church and is worthy to receive worship from the church. John Calvin comments, “Moses was committed to a doctrine to which he, in common with others, was to submit; but Christ, though he put on the form of a servant, is yet Master and Lord, to whom all ought to be subject.” Hence, Moses looked forward to the coming of the one who would surpass him in honor and glory.

Jews in the first century, who greatly esteemed Moses for the honor God gave him, found this teaching hard to accept. But Christ is indeed greater than Moses, the One who as the only begotten Son of God has done what Moses could not do and has purchased eternal salvation for His people.

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

from Revelation 5

Leader: *“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.”*

Unison: *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”*

Leader: *“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

† Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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† Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

Call to Confession

1 Peter 2:4–6

Leader: *As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:*

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Unison: Our Father, You are the builder of everything, from the beautiful expanse of the created world to the gracious household of Your people, the church, both of which have come into being through Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, we fix our thoughts on You. You are worthy of greater honor than Moses, who served God by bearing witness to the truth. You are the Son of God who has not only born witness, but sacrificed Yourself to birth that new household, the church.

We fix our thoughts and the eyes of our hearts on You, Jesus, while also confessing that so many things cause us trouble. We stumble and trip along the way because of sin and burdens. Please strengthen us to hold firmly to our living hope in You.

We are absolutely lost without You, and that is why we pray to You, the Triune God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—to whom be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

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.*

† **Hymn of Trust**
Hymns of Grace

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

† **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

Hebrews 3:1–6
p. 1002

Sermon

“Jesus—The Faithful Son”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **Hymn of Preparation**

Hymns of Grace

A Debtor to Mercy (vv. 1–2)

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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 of confession on page 4.

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

A Debtor to Mercy (v. 3)

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† **Benediction**

† **Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction (v. 1)

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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.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our monthly Fellowship Lunch will be held in the fellowship hall following the worship service. All are invited!

Small Groups ▶ Small Groups will meet today following the Fellowship Lunch.

Caring Hearts Fundraiser ▶ Caring Hearts Pregnancy Center will host their annual fundraising banquet this Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 P.M. If you are unable to participate in person but would like to watch the event and learn how to contribute it will be live-streamed. Visit chpregnancy.org for more information. This event is educational and inspiring as you hear about the impact Caring Hearts is making in the community.

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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