

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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Worship for the Lord's Day

First Sunday of Advent

November 28th, 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

“All the promises of God find their Yes in [Jesus]. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

Today we begin our celebration of Advent.
On these four Sundays leading up to Christmas,
we will rejoice in the great gift that is ours in Jesus Christ.

To help us celebrate, we will be lighting the candles of the Advent wreath.
The candles signify that Jesus is the light of the world.
The evergreens remind us that He is life and brings life to us.
All these are arranged in a circle because life in Christ has no end.



On this first Sunday of Advent, we light the first candle,
which represents hope and reminds us of the promise
of the Savior in the writings of the Old Testament prophets.

Hope is our assurance that God will finish all He has started.
Hope is our confidence that He will do all He has promised.

All the promises of God are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
He is our hope, today and forever!



Prayer: Almighty God, give us grace that we may put away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He will come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

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.)*

Lighting of the Prophecy Candle

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:6

Leader: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

† Advent Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymns of Grace

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† Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

Isaiah 40:1–3

Leader: *Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."*

† Please stand, as able

Individual Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 1:21

Leader: *“[Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

† Advent Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymns of Grace

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Children’s Message

Children are invited to come forward during this time.

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

Genesis 3:15; Revelation 12:1–12

pp. 3; 1034–1035

Sermon

“Seed of the Woman”

Rev. Brad DeVries

† **Advent Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vv. 1–3)

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† **Benediction**

† **Advent Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 4)

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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.*

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 Articles ▶ Today is the final day to submit articles for the December Newsletter. Articles can be sent via email to Heath.

Congregational Meeting ▶ There will be an informational Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 12th, following the worship service.

Christmas Party Fellowship Lunch ▶ Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 12th, following the Congregational Meeting.

Church Bookkeeper ▶ The Session is looking for interest in the position of Church Bookkeeper. This is an administrative role that includes church deposits, bills, payroll, and financial reports to the Session. If you would like to exercise your administrative and organizational skills, and believe that this is a way for you to serve your church family, please contact one of the elders.



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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