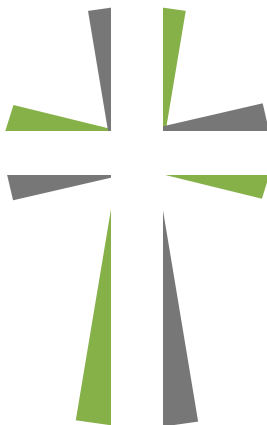


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JANUARY 21, 2024

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after Epiphany

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: The LORD says, "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

PEOPLE: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"

PASTOR: "Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live."

From Isaiah 55:1-3

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.

Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us of our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you, until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

From 1 John 1:8-9

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

***Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal** “His Mercy Is More”

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?
ALL: We believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

We 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic¹ church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed

¹The term “catholic” refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

Kingdom Reading Pleun Troost

Psalm 62

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Romans 5:1-11

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)* Jim Harris

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: Lord, we pray that your grace may always go before and follow us, and
make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “Compassion Hymn”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"The Wrong Kind of Person"

Matthew 15:21-28

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the **purple** cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Across the Lands"

*The Sending

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE: With the Lord's help we will do this!

*Benediction

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

PEOPLE: Amen.

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman & Callie Widener
Song Leaders: Kelley Pellegrin, Kimberly & Laura Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, January 21	Corporate Worship 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 11:00 a.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Monday, January 22	Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 23	Men's Fellowship 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 24	Women's Morning Bible Study 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 25	Newcomers' Dessert 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Newcomers' Dessert | January 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

If you are new to Trinity and would like to get to know a bit more about the church, we would love for you to join our pastors and other church leaders and members at the upcoming Newcomers' Dessert on Thursday, January 25 at the church. Please RSVP to admin@trinitymboro.com.

Women's Bible Studies | Mondays & Wednesdays

Please join our Winter Bible Study groups studying the book of Daniel, following the teaching of Paige Brown by Livestream video. Sign up sheets are in the lobby or linked in e-news, which includes an opportunity to serve the women in these studies by assisting in childcare for one week of the study. There are four Wednesdays with a childcare spot open. Please email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions. See group details below:

- Mondays: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | led by Laurie Newman in the Newmans' home
- Wednesdays: 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. | led by Kimberly Robertson and Laurie Newman at Trinity

Men's Fellowship | Tuesdays | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship has resumed. Join us every Tuesday for food, fellowship, and bible study. Contact Matt Alexander with any questions at matthewalexander215@gmail.com.

Diapers & Wipes for New Babies | January 28

Celebrate our newest and soon-to-arrive covenant babies through gifting diapers and wipes to their families. Bring your items with you to worship on January 28, and leave them at the designated table in the lobby. See below for details:

- Dorothy Nunley, born January 5 to Wes & Laura | fragrance-free wipes & size 1 or 2 Huggies or Amazon brand diapers
- Wright Starrett, due January 23 to Grant & Ashley | any wipes & size 2, 3, or 4 Huggies

TYG Spaghetti Supper & Cake Auction | February 10

The annual TYG Spaghetti Supper & Cake Auction is BACK! Come join us on Saturday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. and support our students as they raise funds for RYM Summer Conference. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online via the link in e-news or with cash or check on Sunday mornings.

Urgent Need for Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers

Adults 18 and older are needed to help care for children during the Worship Service, in our Infant/Toddler Nursery and Pre-K Nursery. It is a great way to show little ones love and kindness and to get to know familiar faces that love Jesus. Please email nursery@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Women's Winter Retreat | February 16 - 17

Spot are still available but filling steadily for our 2024 Women's Winter Retreat: Redeeming Friendship: How to Spot Cultural Lies and Embrace Biblical Understanding. Registration is open until January 28 to until capacity is reached. Please find the QR code for online registration in the lobby. Paper forms (if preferred) and payment envelopes can be found there as well. Cost is \$75 which includes overnight lodging at beautiful Deer Run Retreat Center near Thompson Station, three meals, snack/drink service, winter hiking, cozy indoor activities, and three teaching sessions utilizing TGC Retreat teaching videos and materials. Reduced registration fees are available. Please look for our retreat registration table in the lobby on Sunday mornings. We cannot wait to spend this time with you!

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Dean Cardel
Monty Lee
Chris Nowlin
Allen Pfingsten
Brent Pierce
John Pipes

†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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