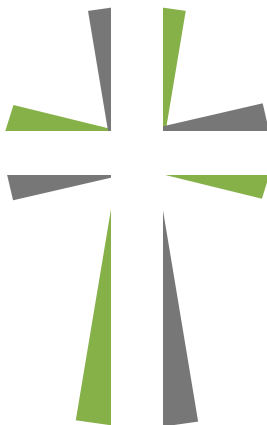


TRINITY

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JANUARY 28, 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 28, 2024

Fourth 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. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!

PASTOR: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PEOPLE: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

PASTOR: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

PEOPLE: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

PASTOR: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

PEOPLE: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

From Psalm 46

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds. You have provided for us richly, so we cannot blame our lack. You have told us your Law clearly, so we cannot blame our ignorance. Instead, we must confess that we have sinned because we want what you have not given us, and because we want to do what you have forbidden us to do. Forgive us, Father. Look not on our sins, but instead look on the sacrifice and righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might want you more than our sin, and follow you instead of our sinful desires. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

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!

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed - 381 AD

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

Kingdom Reading

Charles & Jan McCaughy

Psalm 111

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Romans 6:1-13

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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

Eric Klumpe

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ, and proclaim to all people the good news of his salvation, that the whole world may see the glory of his marvelous works, for his name’s sake we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Filled Full”

Matthew 15:29-39

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

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Satisfied”

***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: Weston Duke & Jackie Pasarilla

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Kelley Pellegrin, & Kimberly Robertson

This Week at TPC

Sunday, January 28	Corporate Worship 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 11:00 a.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Monday, January 29	Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 30	Men's Fellowship 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 31	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.

Upcoming Events

Diapers & Wipes for New Babies | Today

Celebrate our newest covenant babies through gifting diapers and wipes to their families. Please leave them at the designated table in the lobby. See below for details:

- Dorothy Nunley, born Jan. 5 to Wes & Laura | fragrance-free wipes & size 1 or 2 Huggies or Amazon brand diapers
- Wright Starrett, born Jan. 26 to Grant & Ashley | size 2, 3, or 4 Huggies (no wipes needed)

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

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.

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.

Women's Winter Retreat | February 16 – 17

Today is the registration and payment deadline for our 2024 Women's Winter Retreat and we would love for you to join us. Please find the QR code for online registration at our table 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, meals and snack/drink service, winter hiking, cozy indoor activities, and TGC Retreat teaching materials. Reduced registration fees are available. Payment may be turned into the office, the retreat table, or the offering plate. Please email questions to Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com, or find us at the retreat table in the lobby. We'd love to spend this time with you!

Trinity Choir Rehearsals

The Trinity Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week on February 18th at 6 p.m. (following the Lent prayer service at 5:30). We'd love for you to join us! Contact Kimberly at music@trinitymboro.com for more details.

TPC 101

This class is for those who would like to place membership at Trinity, or simply learn more about the church. It will take place on three consecutive Sundays (Feb. 25, Mar. 3, Mar. 10) from 12:45–2:45 p.m. We invite anyone coming to bring a sack lunch and stay after CE until the class if you would like to. Childcare will be offered for the class. Register via the link in e-news or by emailing admin@trinitymboro.com.

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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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Ron Phillips
Peter Robertson
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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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SERMON NOTES

“FILLED FULL”

MATTHEW 15:29-39

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- ☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.
- ☐ *I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah!

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hallelujah!

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

Prayer Request
