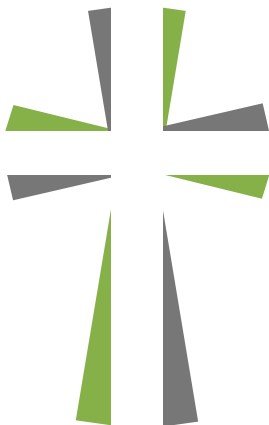


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OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 29, 2023

Reformation Day

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 is good to all.

PEOPLE: **And his mercy is over all that he has made.**

PASTOR: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

PASTOR: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

From Psalm 145

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“A Mighty Fortress”

Verse 1, Trinity Children

Congregation please join on verse 2

Confession of Sin

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the pattern of this world and the desires of our hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Forgive our sins and restore to us the joy of your salvation; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Trisagion”

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:1

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, what is your only comfort in life and death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Kingdom Reading

Pleun Troost

Psalm 130

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Colossians 2:6-15

LEADER: This is Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

Peter Robertson

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Lord God, heavenly Father, you did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with him you have graciously given us all things. We thank you for your precious, saving gospel, and we pray that you would help us to believe in the name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for he alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of his appearing; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"This Is My Father's World"

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Growth of the Kingdom”

Matthew 13:24-43

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

***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 LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

***Postlude**

Musicians: Jonathan Oldham, Jackie Pasarilla, & Callie Widener
Song Leaders: Tim Dunn, Kimberly Robertson, & Laura Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

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|-----------------------|---|
| Sunday, October 29 | Christian Education (CE) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, October 31 | Men's Fellowship 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, November 1 | No TYG The Gathering English Language Class (ELC) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 2 | Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. |

Upcoming Events

Children's Advent Choir

Children in 1st - 5th grade are invited to participate in preparing a special anthem to present at the Lessons & Carols service on Sunday, December 3, and during worship on Sunday, December 10. This will be different than the music done during the CE hour and will require time commitments outside of CE (see below).

- Rehearsals: Sundays at 8:45 a.m., November 5, 12, 19, 26, & December 10
- Lessons & Carols Service: Arrive at 5:30 p.m. on December 3 for the 6:00 p.m. service
- Sunday Worship: Arrive at 8:45 a.m. for worship on December 10

English Language Class (ELC)

ELC is growing! We are seeking volunteers to help in our English Language Class ministry. Volunteers are needed in several areas including teachers, conversation leaders, childcare workers, and snack providers. For more information, email Melodie Widener at elc@trinitymboro.com.

Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 12

Our TPC Thanksgiving Dinner is coming soon! Please join us for a wonderful family time of food, fun, and fellowship, on Sunday, November 12, at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Keep an eye out for a sign-up link next week.

Women's Retreat - Save the date!

Ladies, please join us for the 2024 Women's Retreat, February 16 - 17 at Deer Run Retreat Center in Thompson Station, TN. Details to follow soon!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Over the next few weeks, we will hear from Matthew 13:44-58 (Nov. 5), Matthew 14:1-12 (Nov. 12), and Matthew 14:13-21 (Nov. 19). Reading the sermon passage before coming to worship is a great way to prepare your heart and mind to receive God's word.

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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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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

“THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM”

MATTHEW 13:24-43

WHAT DOES THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN LOOK LIKE?

- CONTAMINATED FOR NOW, BUT PURE WHEN JESUS RETURNS (v. 24-30, 36-43)
- INSIGNIFICANT AND SLOW FOR NOW, BUT AMAZING IN THE END (v. 31-33)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

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

Name _____

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☐ 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!

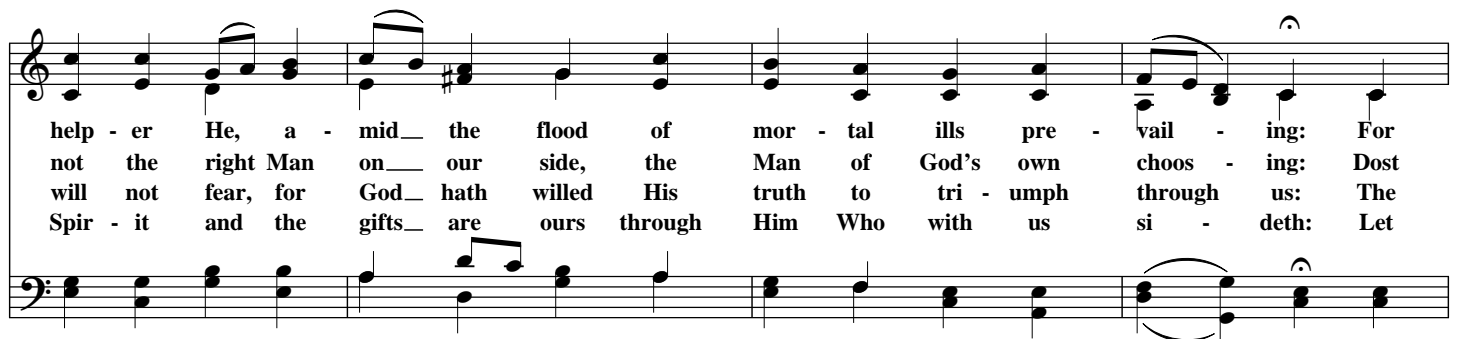
Prayer Request

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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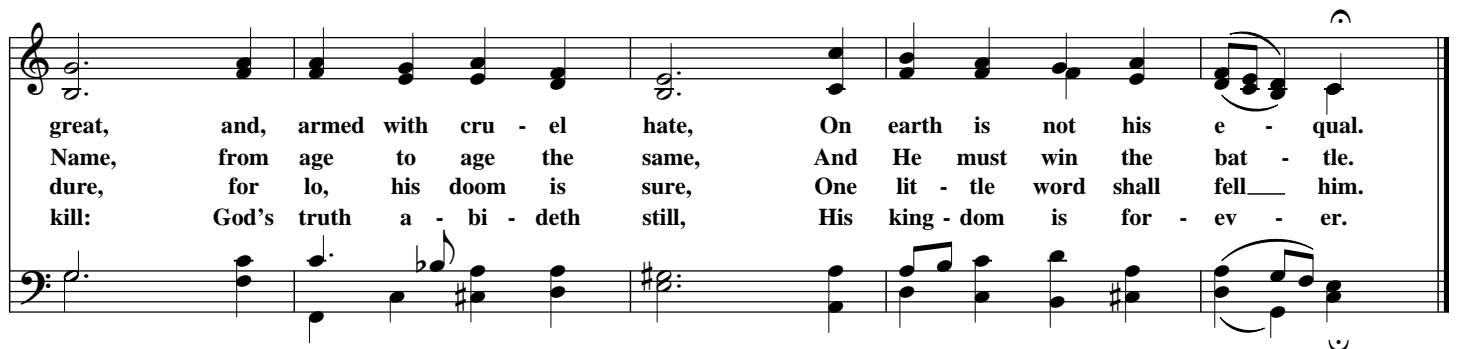
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our stri - ving would be los - ing; Were
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi - deth; The



help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing: Dost
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us: The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us si - deth: Let



still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may



great, and, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Trisagion (Holy God)

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text

Music by Fernando Ortega

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The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in groups of four. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ho - - - ly God,

ho - ly and might - - y,

ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have

mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal One,
Have mercy,
Have mercy,
Have mercy...

Have mercy,
Have mercy on us.

His Mercy is More

Words and Music by
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Slowly ♩. = 44

N.C. E A^{sus2} E B^{sus} C^{#m}

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all kno - wing, He
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His

A^{add9} B^{sus} E^{add9} F^{#m7} E/G[#] A

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; _____
call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; _____ } Our
life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; _____

Refrain

A E E E/G[#] A E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! _____

to CODA

B^{sus} E/G[#] A E B A E B^{sus} B C^{#m}

His mer - cy is more. _____ Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our

1. [to verse]

A E B E A/E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. 2. What

2.

A E B Eadd9 Esus

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

[to verse] 3. D.S. [refrain] al Coda

Eadd9 Esus A E B E E/G#

3. What sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

⊕ CODA

A E B E Esus E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

A E/G# B^{sus} B A E/G# B^{add4} A E/G#

Lord! His mer-cy is more. Stron-ger than dark - ness,

This system of the musical score is for the first line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of E major (three sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Lord! His mer-cy is more. Stron-ger than dark - ness,'. The chords are: A, E/G#, B^{sus}, B, A, E/G#, B^{add4}, A, E/G#.

B C#m F#m⁷ **rit.** E B E

new ev' - ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

This system of the musical score is for the second line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in the key of E major (three sharps). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'new ev' - ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.' The chords are: B, C#m, F#m⁷, **rit.** E, B, E. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 6/8 at the end of the system.

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This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

The Church's One Foundation

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1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord,
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;

she is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one Faith, one Birth;

From heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly Food,

with His own blood, He bought her, and for her life He died.
and to one Hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
men see her sore oppressed
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping,
shall be the morn of song.

4. The church shall never perish,
her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against a foe or traitor,
she ever shall prevail.

5. Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest

6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy,
Lord give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

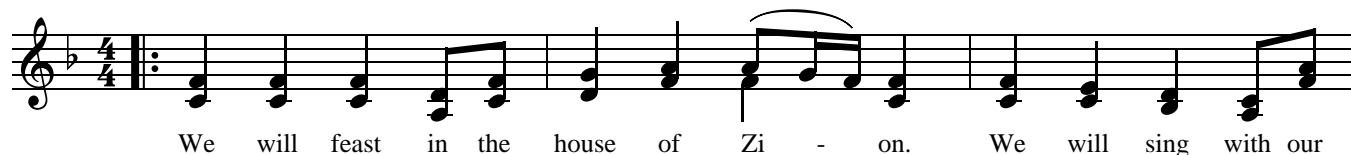
We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Words and Music by
Sandra McCracken
and Joshua Moore

♩=71

CHORUS

F Dm⁷ B \flat F Dm C B \flat



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our

4 Gm C F Dm⁷ B \flat F Dm C B \flat



hearts re-stored. He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and

VERSE

8 C F B \flat



weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be -

12 Dm B \flat C Dm



fire; dawn, -trayed, He is the Lord, our God. We are not con -
my soul, be not a - fraid. For the prom - ised
You are the faith - ful one. And _ from the

15 B \flat Dm B \flat C Dm C/E



-sumed by the flood; up - held, pro- tect - ed, gath - ered up.
morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
gar - den to the grave, bind us to- geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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