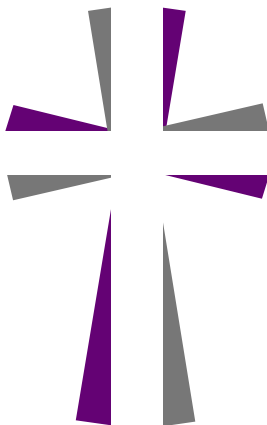


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

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: O God, you are our God; earnestly we will seek you; our souls thirst for you; our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

PEOPLE: **Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you!**

PASTOR: We will bless you as long as we live; in your name we will lift up our hands. Our souls cling to you; your right hand upholds us. Therefore, we will praise you as long as we live!

From Psalm 63

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

From Psalm 51:1-3, 10

Song of Confession

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

From 1 Peter 2:24

ALL: **Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

Psalm 51:12

*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 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.

Apostle’s Creed

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

Kingdom Reading

Ron Phillips

Psalm 22

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Romans 4:13-24

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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

Rev. Ryan Hudson

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, whose glory it is to show mercy: Be gracious to all who
have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with
repentant hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast to
Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever
and ever. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Song of Meditation

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Glory of Jesus”

Matthew 17:1-13

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

Song of Communion

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“In Christ Alone”

***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**

Musician: Barbara Ehresman

Song Leaders: Tim Dunn, Kim Keck, & Rhonda McDaniel

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, February 25	Children's Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsal 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Corporate Worship 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 11:00 a.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Lenten Prayer Meeting 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 26	No Women's Evening Bible Study
Tuesday, February 27	Men's Fellowship 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 28	No Women's Morning Bible Study TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Lenten Prayer Guides Available

Please take a guide for prayer and Scripture reading during the season of Lent. Hard copies are on the large table in lobby, and a digital version can be found on our website.

Trinity Choir Rehearsals | Today! | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The Trinity Choir began rehearsals for Holy Week last week. There is still time to join us! Contact Kimberly at music@trinitymboro.com for more details and to sign up.

Children's Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsals

Children in 1st-5th grade are invited to join the Children's Palm Sunday Choir, which will be singing a song on Palm Sunday (March 24). Rehearsals will be Sundays, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Email children@trinitymboro.com for more information and to register.

TPC 101 | Sundays, beginning TODAY - March 10

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.

Ladies Art Night | March 15

Please join us for a painting class, or bring your own art or hand-craft project to work on, as we gather for a Ladies' Art Evening on March 15th from 6:30-8:30pm at Trinity. Lori White will lead up to twenty-four ladies in a guided painting. We will also have a spot to gather and work on your own art or craft project as we visit and snack. Please note: there are 24 spots for painting, but unlimited room for those who want to bring their own project to work on, or just visit. Looking forward to seeing you there! RSVP using the eNews link, or on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Women's Bible Studies | Cancelled this Week

Women's Bible Studies will not meet next week, but will resume March 4 and 6.

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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, and sign-ups. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions. The church nursery is located through the foyer and to the right and serves children birth through Pre-K.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Rick Malone, Clerk
Phil Newman
Paul Pasarilla †
Ron Phillips
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Paul Shearer, Treasurer
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Chris Nowlin
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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 GLORY OF JESUS”

MATTHEW 17:1-13

I. The Glory of God

II. The Command of the Father

III. The Response of Jesus

IV. The Suffering Savior

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
