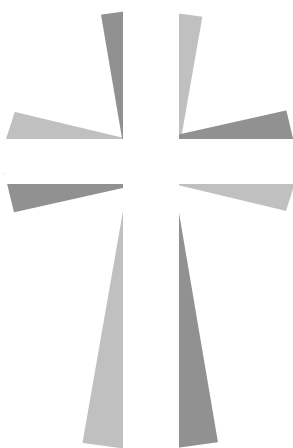


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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



MAY 14, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: We will give thanks to the LORD with our whole heart; we will recount all of your wonderful deeds. We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

PEOPLE: **The LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

PASTOR: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

ALL: **Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!**
From Psalm 9

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

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

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:18-21

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 “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

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 – 215 AD

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

Kingdom Reading Pleun Troost

Psalm 68:8-20

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Peter 3:8-17

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Common Prayer

LEADER Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Lord of all power and might, the Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of Your Name, increase in us true faith, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruits of Your Spirit, for Jesus’ sake we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“Have Mercy on Us”

Matthew 9:18-34

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 receiving 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

“Give Me Jesus”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Compassion Hymn”

***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: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Christ is risen!

From Hebrews 13:20-21

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Go forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection! Amen.

***Postlude**

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman & Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson & Paul Shearer

***The Congregation stands**

This Week at TPC

Today	Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children); 11:10 a.m. (adults & youth) Diapers and Wipes Shower No TYG Gathering tonight
Tuesday, May 16	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17	English Language Class End of Year Dinner 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Mother's Day

We want to wish all of our moms a Happy Mother's Day today!

Christian Education Today

We will meet for Christian Education after the worship service today (children at 11:00 a.m.; adults & youth at 11:10 a.m.). Adults will meet in the sanctuary and continue our class on The Christian Family. We will be talking about "The Family, the Church, and Hospitality". Please join us for this time of learning and growing in the Christian life together.

Diapers and Wipes Shower

We are having a Diapers and Wipes Shower today during church hours. Let's celebrate our new covenant children by bringing diapers and wipes. A table will be set up for you to drop your gifts. If possible, natural or sensitive diapers and wipes are preferred.

- Crue Ranger Arner, born March 2 to Chauncey and Maisen – size 2 diapers
- Eleanor Priscilla Whisenant, born April 18 to Ben and Katie - any size diaper
- Baby boy due in late May to Wyatt and Giana Finn - any size diaper

Fifth Grade Recognition

We will recognize and pray for our fifth grade graduates on May 21 during the Sunday worship service.

Young Adults' Night Out

Calling all young adults to join us on Thursday, May 25th, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Happy's Sports Lounge in Downtown Murfreesboro! We'll enjoy duckpin bowling, food, drink, and fellowship with other young adults from Trinity. Please RSVP by emailing ryan@trinitymboro.com.

Drama Camp

Drama Camp will be June 12-17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration begins April 30 and ends May 25 for rising 1st - 5th graders. Cost is \$40 per child, with a multi-sibling discount for three or more children. Rising 6th - 12th graders may volunteer as youth interns. For more information or to register, email children@trinitymboro.com.

Officer Nominations

The Trinity Session has opened officer nominations for the month of May. Any communing member of Trinity may nominate a potential ruling elder or deacon. In order to nominate someone, we ask that you read the "Officer Nominations 2023 Guide", either by grabbing a hard copy off the table below the mirror in the lobby or by visiting the "Officer Nominations 2023" page on our website (under the "Resources" tab). Please be in prayer for this time in the life of our church and those men whom the Lord may be calling to lead the church in these ways.

Trinity Audio/Visual Crew Volunteers Wanted

Contact David White if you are interested in helping during the worship services. Opportunities to serve include training in all areas of the Crew: Image Operator, Video Systems, Audio Engineer, and Director. You can choose as many or as few as you like. Prior A/V experience is not required. All that is required is a desire to serve the Church and a willingness to learn.

Church Office Hours

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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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Mitchell Carter, Moderator
Jim Harris
Eric Klumpe†
Rick Malone, Clerk
Phil Newman
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Ron Phillips
Peter Robertson
Paul Shearer, Treasurer†
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Charles McGaughy, Chair
Dean Cardel
Monty Lee
Chris Nowlin*
Allen Pfingsten
Brent Pierce*
John Pipes

*Deacon on duty today

†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

“HAVE MERCY ON US”

MATTHEW 9:18-34

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

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.


Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by
Steve Merkel

♩ = 63


CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F B \flat maj⁷ C^{sus} C




Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C/E Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/B \flat C



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on ____

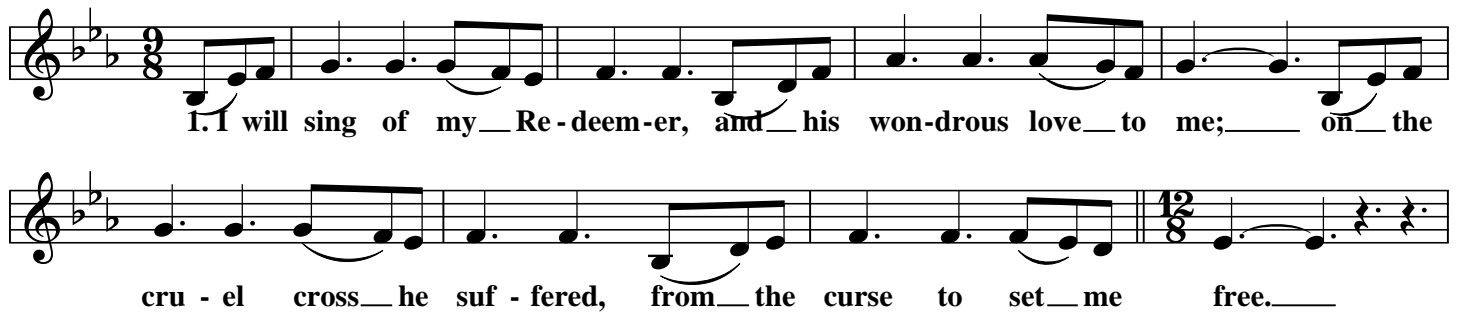
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I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

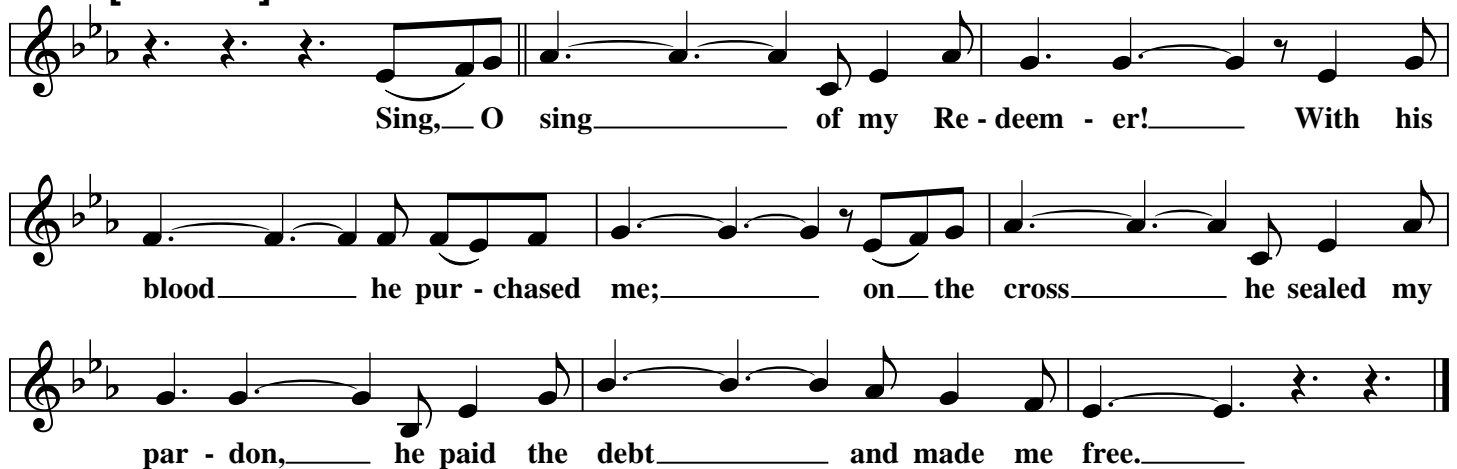
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1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er, and his won-drous love to me; on the
cru - el cross he suf - fered, from the curse to set me free.

2. I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,
In his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

[Chorus]



Sing, O sing of my Re-deem - er! With his
blood he pur - chased me; on the cross he sealed my
par - don, he paid the debt and made me free.

3. I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow'r I'll tell
How the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell.

(Chorus)

4. I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

(Chorus 2x)

On the cross he sealed my pardon,
He paid the debt and made me free.

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Lyrics: Marva Dawn (1999)
to the tune of "Come Thou Fount"

1 Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's face.


2 In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence
all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing
into service we are led.

3 Come, then, children, with your burdens--
life's confusions, fears and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them--
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.

Give me Jesus

Words and Music by Fernando Ortega
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[Verse]



1. In the morn - ing___ when I rise,___ in the morn -
- ing___ when I rise,___ in the morn - ing___ when I rise,___
- give___ me Je - - - - - sus.

[Chorus]



Give me___ Je - - - sus,___ give me Je - - - sus.___ You___ can___
have___ all this world,___ but give___ me Je - - - sus.

2. And when I am alone, and when I am alone,
And when I am alone, give me Je-sus.

(Chorus)

(Interlude)

3. And when I come to die, and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, give me Je-sus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

Compassion Hymn

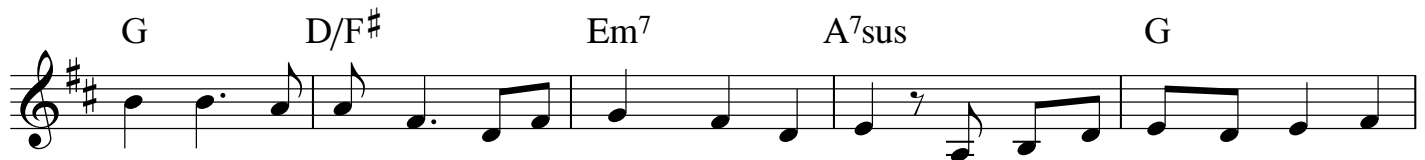
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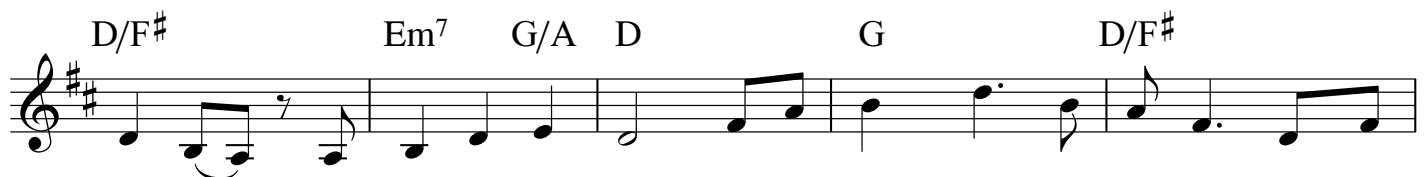
Gently Flowing (♩ = 116)



1. There is an ev - er - last - ing kind - ness_ You lav - ished on us when the
2. And with comp - pas - sion for the hurt - ing_ You reached out Your hand as the
3. We stood be - neath the cross of Cal - v'ry_ and gazed on Your face, at the
4. How beau - ti - ful the feet that car - ry_ this gos - pel of peace to the



Ra - diance of hea - ven came to res - cue the lost; You called the sheep with - out a
lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed a - gain; You saw be - hind the eyes of
thorns of op - pres - sion and the wounds of dis - grace; for sure - ly You have borne our
fields of in - jus - tice and the val - leys of need— To be a voice of hope and



shep - herd_ to leave their dis - tress for Your streams of for - give - ness and the
sor - row_ and shared in our tears, heard the sigh of the wear - y, let the
suf - f'ring and car - ried our grief as You par - doned the scoff - er and showed
heal - ing_ to an - swer the cries of the hun - gry and help - less with the

1. 2.3. Refrain

shade of Your rest.
 chil - dren draw
 grace to the
 mer - cy of

2. And with com-

near.
 thief. } What
 Christ.

bound - less love, what fath - om - less grace You have shown us, O God of com -

pas - sion! Each day we live, an of-f'ring of praise as we

show to the world Your com - pas - sion.

1.2. D.S. % 3.

3. We stood be -
 4. How beau - ti -