# TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



July 2, 2023

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

#### ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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 "Kyrie"

\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,

and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

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 "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

#### 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup>The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

#### Kingdom Reading

Banji & Kim Sokoya

Proverbs 9:1-18

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

John 6:25-40, 47-51

READER: This is the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

#### Kingdom Moment

Tom Nachtergaele, Mission to the World: Belgium

#### Prayer of Intercession

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#### Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Lord God Almighty, we thank you for this country in which we live and make our

home, and we are grateful to you for the freedoms granted to us, especially to worship and serve you without fear. Grant that we, your people, would live in humility and holiness; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"Come Light Our Hearts"

#### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Learning to Praise"
Psalm 146
Series: The Psalms for the Christian Life
Paul Shearer, Ruling Elder
(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

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

#### GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

\*The Sending

PASTOR:

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

#### \*Benediction

Pastor:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth, both this day and forevermore. Amen.

\*\*Revelation 1:4-5\*\*

PEOPLE: Amen.

\*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Anna Robertson, Laura Robertson, & Amanda Scott Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson & Rhonda McDaniel

## This Week at TPC

Wednesday, July 5 Summer Youth Series - "Holy Spirit" | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 8 TYG Second Saturdays We Serve | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

#### Second Saturdays We Serve

The Trinity Youth Group will be serving the Children's Ministry on Saturday, July 8, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Trinity. We will be cleaning out, organizing, and painting the children's CE classrooms.

#### Newcomers' Dessert

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, July 13, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Email admin@trinitymboro.com to RSVP.

#### Volunteer Training for ELC

ELC (English Language Class) at Trinity provides an opportunity to serve our local community. We offer conversational English classes for English language learners of all levels. It is not necessary to speak a foreign language or have professional teaching experience to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in all areas including teaching, assisting, childcare, and more. Volunteer training will take place July 29. If you are interested in joining this ministry, contact Melodie at elc@trinitymboro.com.

#### Summer Youth Series - "Holy Spirit"

Our Summer Youth Series will meet on Wednesdays, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Trinity. Each Wednesday we will have a time of worship and teaching on the Holy Spirit followed by a time of fellowship, food, and fun!

#### Summer College Ministry Opportunity

Are you college-aged and in town this summer? Are you looking for good, biblical teaching and fellowship with people your age? Each Tuesday night this summer, Nashville Summer RUF will meet at Midtown Fellowship (2415 12th Ave S, Nashville) at 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and fellowship. If you are interested in going or would like more information please contact Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

#### Upcoming Preaching Schedule

This summer we are preaching through the Psalms in a series titled "The Psalms for the Christian Life." The Psalm for next Sunday will be Psalm 34. Reading through the sermon text prior to coming to worship is a great way to prepare yourself to hear and receive God's word well.

#### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

**ELDERS** 

Mitchell Carter, Moderator

Jim Harris Eric Klumpe† Rick Malone, Clerk Phil Newman Paul Pasarilla Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

Kim Sokoya†
Randy Thompson†
Pleun Troost

†Not currently on the Session

**Deacons** 

Charles McGaughy, Chair

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

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

"Learning to Praise"

Psalm 146

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Introduction
The Call and Commitment (v. 1-2)
A Warning (v. 3-4)
The Blessing (v. 5-10)
Who Can Truly Praise
Member/Guest Info
Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you
Name
Address <u> </u>
Phone
Email
☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.
□ *I want to receive the weekly F-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 I	Request			

## From All That Dwell below the Skies

Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1

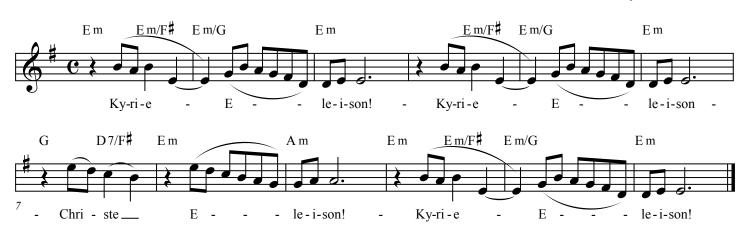


Based on Psalm 117 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod. DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

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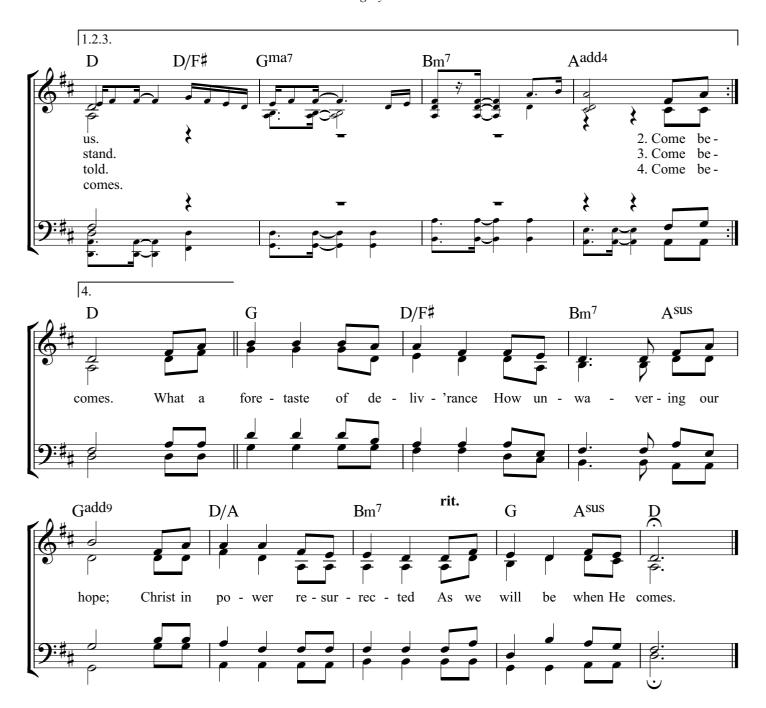
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Arrangement c. 2008 New Jerusalem Music

# Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery





# Come Light Our Hearts

Words and Music by Sandra McCracken



# Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson





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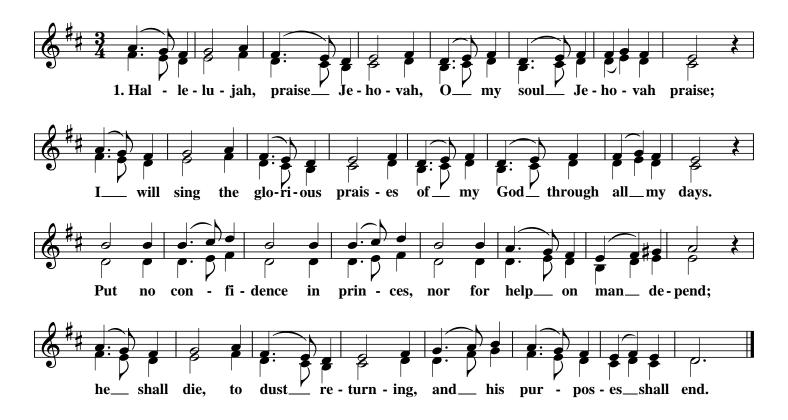
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#### Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Words from Psalm 146 Music by Darwin Jordan arr. © 1978 Darwin Jordan



- 2. Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid; he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain; He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.
- 3. Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free, raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends, helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.
  - 4. Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise; I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days. Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King; unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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