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July 23, 2023

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Eighth 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. Mitchell Carter

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

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

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come

into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us; and we are his; we are his

people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless

PASTOR: his name.

ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever; his faithfulness to all

generations.

Psalm 100

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"O Worship the King"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshiped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.

Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess

our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 1:8-2:

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

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

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

Ron & Peggy Phillips

Proverbs 12:1-15

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

John 15:1-17

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

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

Prayer of Intercession

Rick Malone

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O Lord, we pray that in your kindness you would continue to cleanse and defend

your Church, and because she cannot continue in safety apart from your provision and protection, preserve her by your goodness, that she might declare your grace to

the world, for Jesus' sake we pray, Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"Be Thou My Vision"

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Why the Coming of Christ Jesus Makes the Nations Glad!"
Psalm 96
Series: The Psalms for the Christian Life
Rev. Pete Mitchell
(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

"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Your Will Be Done"

*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: With the Lord's help, we will do this!

*Benediction

PASTOR:

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25

PEOPLE: Amen!

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman & Anna Robertson Song Leaders: Debbie Dunn, Tim Dunn, & Kimberly Robertson

This Week at TPC

Tuesday, July 25 TYG Girls Paint Party | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26 Summer Youth Series - "Holy Spirit" | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29 Volunteer Training for ELC

Upcoming Events/Announcements

TYG Girls Paint Party

Barbara Ehresman would like to invite all Trinity Youth Group girls to a paint party instructed by Anne Carothers on Tuesday, July 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the TYG Room. Be sure to wear clothes you don't mind splattering paint on. Email admin@trinitymboro.com to RSVP.

Trinity Youth Back to School Block Party

Calling all youth to join us on Wednesday, August 16th, at 6:00pm for a Back-to-School Block Party! We'll have food, music, and outdoor games and activities to kick off the school year right!

Children's CE Teachers Needed

Interested in teaching Children's CE classes next year? Adult volunteers are needed to teach on a six-week rotation. Teachers are needed in various age groups from infant through third grade. CE begins August 20, and we are prepping for the year. Please contact Sherry Nowlin at children@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Financial Peace University, led by Chris & Sherry Nowlin

Chris & Sherry Nowlin are leading a Financial Peace University class starting on Monday, August 14, 2023. The class will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church. This is an opportunity to learn how you can pay off debt and save money. You may email Chris Nowlin at cnowlin39@gmail.com for more information and to register.

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!

TYG Wednesday Meals

TYG (Trinity Youth Group) would love to have your contribution in providing meals for our Wednesday night gatherings! Email admin@trinitymboro.com for the signup link to provide a meal.

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." Next Sunday we will be hearing Psalm 130.

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

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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

"Why the Coming of Jesus Christ Makes the Nations Glad!" $Psalm \ 96$

Introduction: Why do we send out missionaries?
I. The Coming of Jesus Christ as Prophet (vs 1-6)
II. THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AS PRIEST (VS 7-9)
III. THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AS KING (VS 10-13)
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 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. Let us give thanks to our Lord God. Pastor: 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 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:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy All:

> 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		
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O Worship The King

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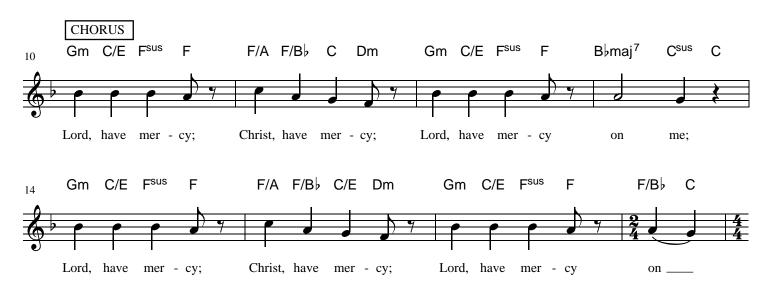


- 4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? it breathes in the air; and shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail; your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn you above, the humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by Steve Merkel

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Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

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3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow! while the billows o'er me role. Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort helps my soul.

(Chorus)

4. Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

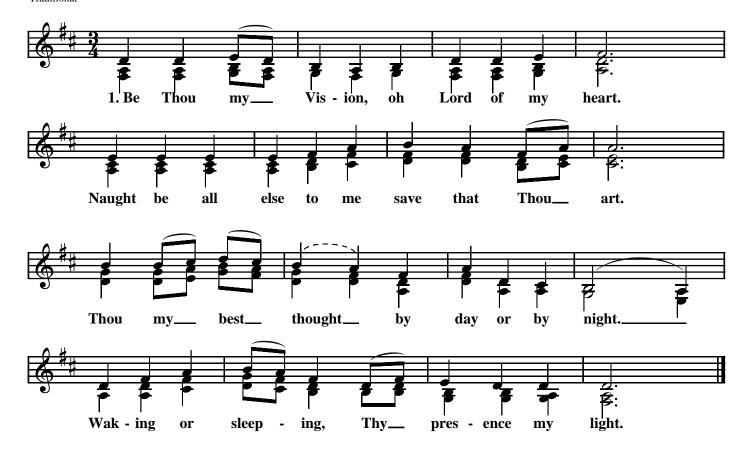
(Chorus)

5. Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find, He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

(Chorus 2x)

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional



- 2. Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true word.
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord.
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
 - 3. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise.
 Thou mine inheritance now and always.
 Thou and Thou only first in my heart.
 High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.
- 4. High King of Heaven my victory won,
 May I reach Heaven's joys oh bright Heaven's Sun.
 Heart of mine own heart whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

PSALM 96



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YOUR WILL BE DONE

Words and Music by RICH THOMPSON & JONNY ROBINSON

