# TRINITY

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July 9, 2023

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

#### ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 9, 2023

Sixth 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: 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.

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And Pastor:

those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken

those who seek you.

Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples All:

his deeds!

From Psalm 9

\*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:

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

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He

> will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as

far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, All: 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 Paul Pasarilla

Proverbs 10:1-16

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

John 8:1-11

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

All: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

The Sacrament of Baptism

Eleanor Priscilla Whisenant Covenant child of Ben & Katie Whisenant

Prayer of Intercession

Jim Harris

Common Prayer

Pastor: Let us now join our voices together praying:

God, you declare your almighty power, most chiefly in showing mercy and pity -ALL:

give to us abundantly your grace, that we, running to your promises, may be made

partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

\*Doxology

#### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Taste and See That the Lord Is Good"
Psalm 34
Series: The Psalms for the Christian Life
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

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

#### GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Song of Sending

"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

\*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:

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, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25

PEOPLE: Amen!

\*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Debbie Dunn, Anna Robertson, Callie Widener, Graham Widener, & Grant Widener Song Leaders: Tim Dunn, Kimberly Robertson, & Laura Robertson

### This Week at TPC

Wednesday, July 12 Summer Youth Series - "Holy Spirit" | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 13 Newcomers' Dessert | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

# Upcoming Events/Announcements

#### 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.

#### Women's Ministry Monthly Meet-up

Ladies, save the date! Our next monthly meet-up will be on Saturday, July 22, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. We are planning to meet for breakfast at First Watch in Murfreesboro. More information coming soon.

#### 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 next few Sundays we will be hearing Psalm 122 (July 16), Psalm 96 (July 23), and Psalm 130 (July 30).

#### 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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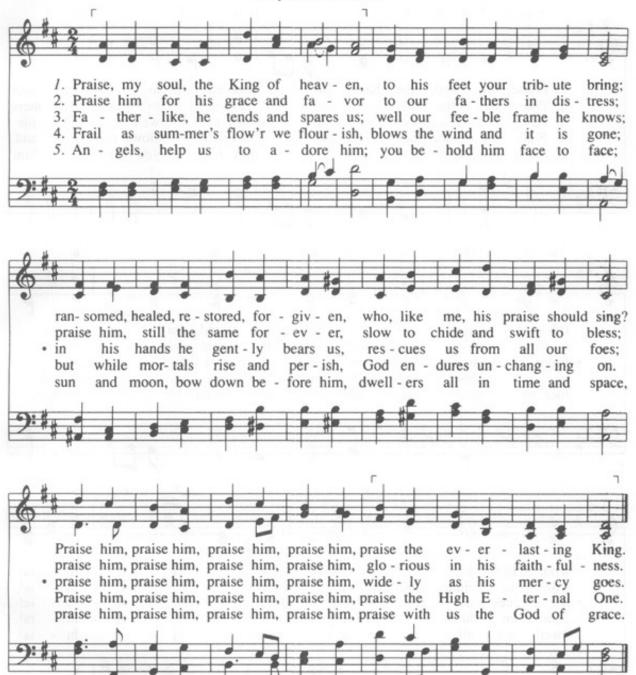
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## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul. Ps. 103:22



# **CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART**



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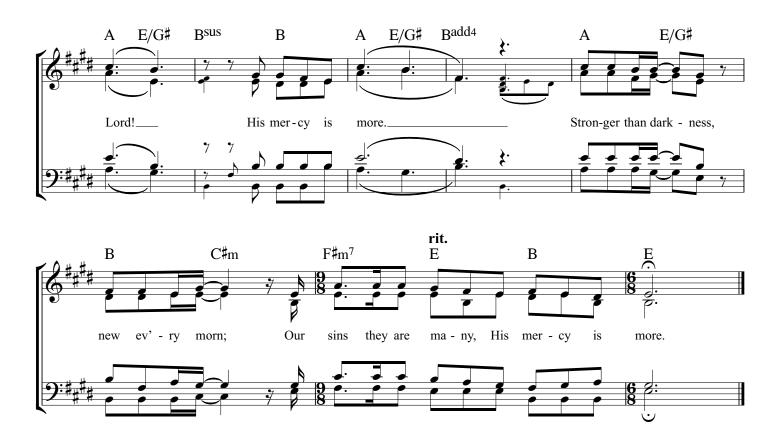
# His Mercy is More

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Pana



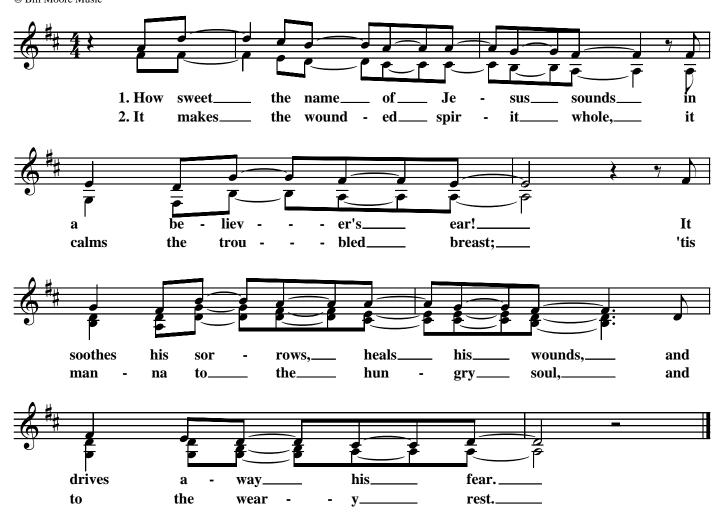


His Mercy is More (Hymnal, Key of E)



#### **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Words by John Newton arr. by Bill Moore © Bill Moore Music



- 3. Dear Name the Rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place, My never failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.
- 4. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.
  - 5. Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.
  - 6. Till then I would thy love proclaim with ev'ry fleet-ing breath; And may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

# **DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL**



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## Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25 1. What - e'er God dains is right: his ho - ly will my or -2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de is right: though now this 3. What - e'er my God dains in or cup, 4. What - e'er God dains is right: here shall my stand be he doth, and fol - low where will be still what - e'er me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not my faint heart, I drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to take it, all un en; though sor- row, need, or death be mine, yet not for guid eth. He is my God; though dark my road, holds con - tent, what he hath sent; his me. I take, hand shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort Fa - ther's care en. My is round me there; he holds that shall not fall: where - fore to him leave all. griefs a - way, and tient - ly I wait his day. turn pa my fill shall de yet shall my heart, and pain and sor row part. shall not that fall: and so to him leave it all.