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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



August 20, 2023

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Twelfth 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: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

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

PASTOR: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our

salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to

him with songs of praise!

PEOPLE: For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the

depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his,

for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land!

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

PEOPLE: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his

hand.

From Psalm 95

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Confession of Sin Rev. Mitchell Carter

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

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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

"Satisfied"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Kingdom Reading

Eric & Marynelle Klumpe

Psalm 67

READER:

This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL:

Thanks be to God!

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

READER: ALL:

This is Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

The Sacrament of Baptism

Luka David Moyer

Covenant child of Ryan & Christina Moyer

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Ryan Hudson

Common Prayer

PASTOR:

Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may direct and rule our hearts in all things, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Persecution and Promise"
Matthew 10:16-33
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

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

*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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

From 2 Corinthians 13:14

PEOPLE: Amen!

*Postlude

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla & Weston Duke Song Leaders: Kim Keck & Paul Shearer

This Week at TPC

Sunday, August 13 Christian Education (CE) | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22 Men's Fellowship Kick-off | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23 TYG The Gathering | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

ELC | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26 Women's Ministry Kick-Off | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Christian Education begins today!

Our weekly Christian Education hour (CE) at Trinity takes place after worship each Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - noon. After a break for the summer, we will begin meeting again today. Our age-specific Children's CE classes (K-5th) will be using curriculum from Great Commission Publications. Our youth CE (6th-12th) will begin this semester with lessons from the Apostles' Creed. And our adult CE will begin the semester with an 8-week class on Christian worship. In that class, we will begin by acknowledging that God made all humans as inherent worshippers but that our worship and hearts have been de-formed by sin. We will then turn to asking how God has taught us to reform our hearts by true worship—both privately, but especially, as the gathered church. If you would like more information on this class, please contact Rev. Mitchell Carter (mitchell@trinitymboro.com).

Men's Fellowship Kick-Off

All men of the church are invited to join us on August 22, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Trinity for our Men's Fellowship Kick-Off. We will enjoy a Lowcountry boil provided by George Conlin. Please email admin@trinitymboro.com to RSVP by August 17.

Women's Ministry Kick-Off

Please join us for some friendly competition on Saturday, August 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Trinity. We will share hors d'oeuvres and fellowship with old friends and new. Please look for a sign-up link in e-news to RSVP or email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com. While your signing up is helpful for our planning, feel free to come at the last minute as well! Teams will be assigned at the door, so get ready for some great fun!

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

We are back to our series on the Gospel According to Matthew. This Sunday we will be in Matthew 10:16-33. In the following weeks, we will hear from Matthew 10:34:-42 (August 27) and 11:1-19 (September 3). Reading the sermon passage before coming to worship is a great way to prepare your heart and mind to receive God's word.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study on 1 Timothy

On Thursday mornings, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., beginning September 14, we will dive into 1 Timothy. Stephanie Cardel will lead us as we work through a wonderful book: *Entrusted to be Invested* by Susan Hunt and Karen Hodge. Please register on the sign-up sheets in the lobby or by using the link in e-news. If you will need childcare, please be sure to sign up by September 1. Email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study on Jonah

On Thursday evenings, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., beginning September 14, we will study the book of Jonah using the teaching of Paige Brown by livestream video. We will meet in the Newmans' home at 1514 Shagbark Trail. Discussion of questions provided by Paige will be led by Laurie Newman. Please register on the sign-up sheets in the lobby or by using the link in e-news. If you will need childcare, please be sure to sign up by September 1. Email Laurie at women@trinitymboro.com with any questions.

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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 Paul Pasarilla Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

Kim Sokoya† Randy Thompson† Pleun Troost

†Not currently on the Session

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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

"Persecution and Promise" Matthew 10:16-33

Matthew 10:16-33								
I. The Expectation of Opposition								
II. God's Commands in the Midst of Opposition								
III. God's Promises in the Midst of Opposition								
Member/Guest Info								
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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!

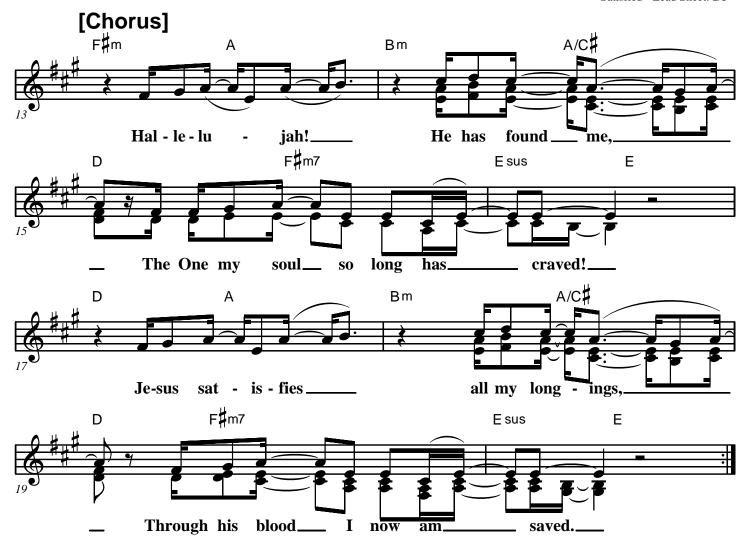
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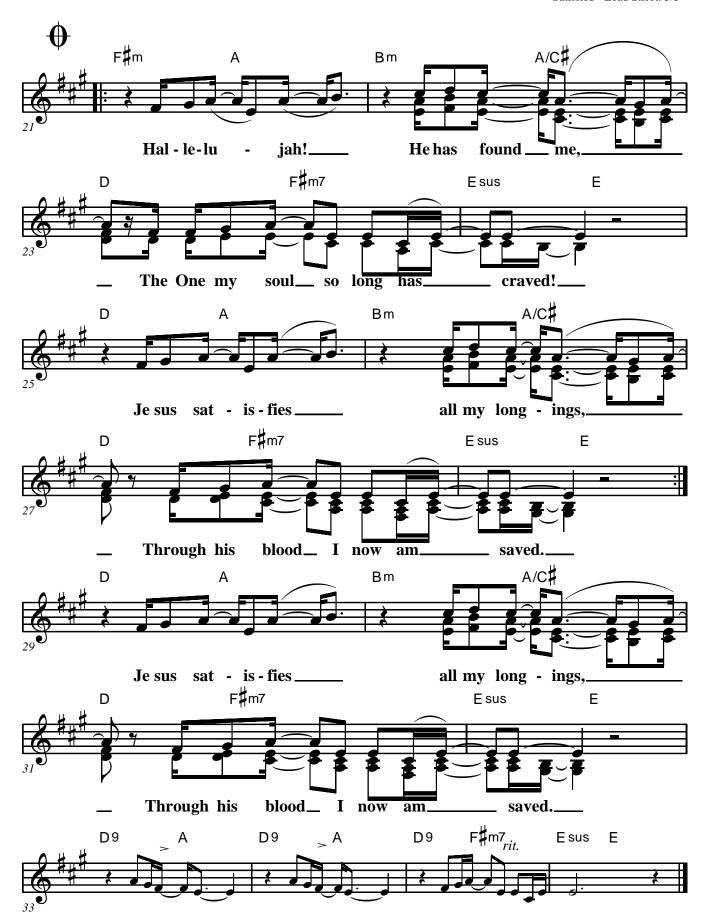
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1









O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER



He Will Hold Me Fast

(When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)





Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Words by Henry Lyte Music by W.A. Mozart (alt. by Bill Moore)



- 3. Man may trouble and distress me, 'twill but drive me to thy breast
 Life with trials hard may press me, Heav'n will bring me sweeter rest
 Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While thy love is left to me
 Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with thee
- 4. Go then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
 In thy service pain is pleasure, With thy favor loss is gain
 I have called thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on thee
 Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me
- 5. Soul then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
 Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear
 Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine
 Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heav'n, canst thou repine?
- 6. Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by prayer Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.