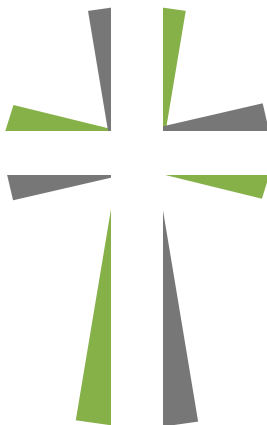


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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 10, 2023  
*Fifteenth 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

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### 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: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

ALL: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

*From Psalm 96*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

#### Confession of Sin

Rev. Weston Duke

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

#### \*Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: And you, who were dead in your trespasses, God made alive together with Christ. He has forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

*From Colossians 2:13-14*

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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## **LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

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“Responding to Jesus”

Luke 7:36-50

Rev. Weston Duke

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE**

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### **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 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

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

## **GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

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\*Song of Sending

“Jesus Paid It All”

\*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 LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

PEOPLE: Amen!

\*Postlude

Musicians: Jonathan Oldham & Jackie Pasarilla  
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson & Paul Shearer

\*The Congregation stands

# This Week at TPC

Sunday, September 10	Christian Education (CE)   11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. School of Christian Theology   4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Monday, September 11	Church Office Closed (Labor Day)
Tuesday, September 12	Men's Fellowship   6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 13	TYG The Gathering   6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ELC   6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 14	Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study   9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study   6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 16	Trinity Choir Kickoff   9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## Upcoming Events

### **Churchwide Potluck**

Join us today after CE for our churchwide potluck. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with our church family.

### **School of Christian Theology Begins Today**

Beginning today, from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. in the youth room, we will be exploring the basics of Christian theology in a 22-week class that runs through the Spring. Topics will include the doctrines of God, humanity, sin, salvation through Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church, and last things. Learning theology is not simply to satisfy our curiosity—it is to grow in our love for God, worship of him, and joyful communion with him. If you are interested in joining us for this class (even if you can't make it to every one), please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or email [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com).

### **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. We will work through an excellent book: *Entrusted to be Invested* by Susan Hunt and Karen Hodge, concluding on November 9. Stephanie Cardel will lead the study and books will be provided by TPC. Please email Laurie at [women@trinitymboro.com](mailto:women@trinitymboro.com) with questions. Please register on the sign-up sheets in the lobby or by using the link in e-news.

### **Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study on Jonah**

On Thursday evenings, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., September 14-November 9, we will study the book of Jonah using the teaching of Paige Brown by livestream video. The first livestream will be emailed to you on September 7th. Please register this week so you can receive and view the first livestream before we meet on the 14th. We will meet in the Newmans' home at 1514 Shagbark Trail. Discussion of questions provided by Paige will be led by Laurie Newman. Email Laurie at [women@trinitymboro.com](mailto:women@trinitymboro.com) with any questions. Please register on the sign-up sheets in the lobby or by using the link in e-news.

### **Trinity Choir Kickoff**

On September 16th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., we will kick off our Advent preparations. Join us to learn about our semester plans, get started on music, and fellowship with a light breakfast. Regular rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Singers, please join us! Contact Kimberly Robertson at [music@trinitymboro.com](mailto:music@trinitymboro.com) with any questions or to sign up.

### **Upcoming Preaching Schedule**

Next week (Sept. 17), we will come back to the Gospel of Matthew, hearing from Matthew 11:20-30. Reading the sermon passage before coming to worship is a great way to prepare your heart and mind to receive God's word.

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# SERMON NOTES

“RESPONDING TO JESUS”

LUKE 7:36-50

## INTRODUCTION

## I. THE RESPONSES

## II. THE REASON

## III. THE RELEVANCE

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### MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.
- ☐ \*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### 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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## From All That Dwell below the Skies

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

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -  
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery  
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be  
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es  
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117  
Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.  
John Hatton, 1793


# Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by  
Steve Merkel

♩=63


## CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B $\flat$  C Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C



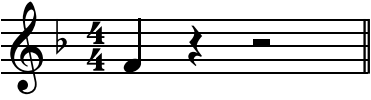
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B $\flat$  C/E Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/B $\flat$  C



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on \_\_\_\_

18 F



me.

# Oh, to See the Dawn

## *(The Power of the Cross)*

Words & Music by  
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

With Strength (♩ = 58)

F/A G/B Cadd9

C G<sup>7</sup>sus/D G<sup>7</sup>/D Cadd9/E

F

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the  
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the  
 3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as it's  
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your

6 C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> Fma<sup>7</sup> Gsus G F/A G/B Cadd9

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,  
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,  
 Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,  
 suff - 'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,

11 C G<sup>7</sup>sus/D G<sup>7</sup>/D Cadd9/E F C/E Fma<sup>7</sup> Gsus

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.  
 dead are raised to life - "Fin - ished!" the vic - tory cry.  
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love!

# Refrain

16 G C/E F G/B Cadd9 C C/E F

This the pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross: \_\_\_\_\_ Christ be- came \_\_\_\_\_

This the pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross: \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God— \_\_\_\_\_

22 G/B Cadd9 C C/E F D/F# G G/F

sin for us. \_\_\_\_\_ Took the blame, \_\_\_\_\_ bore the wrath; We

slain for us. \_\_\_\_\_ What a love, \_\_\_\_\_ what a cost! We

28 C/E F Gsus G7 C 1.2.3. Fma7

stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

stand for - gi - ven at the

32 C/G Gsus G C 4. cross.

# When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

(Traditional)

Words by Isaac Watts  
Music from Gregorian Chant

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross  
2. For - bid it Lord that I should boast  
3. See from His head His hands, His feet  
4. Were the whole realm of nat - ure mine

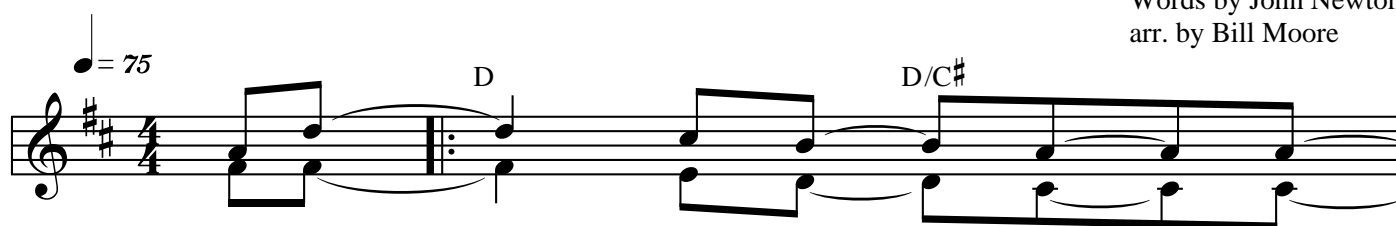
5 on which the Prince of glor - y died  
save in the death of Christ my God.  
sor - row and love flow - ming - led down.  
that were a pres - ent far too small

9 my rich - est gain I count but loss  
All the vain things that charm me most  
Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,  
Love so a - maz - ing so di - vine

13 and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
de - mands my soul my life my all.

# How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Words by John Newton  
arr. by Bill Moore



1. How sweet \_\_\_\_\_ the name \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Je -  
2. It makes \_\_\_\_\_ the wound - ed \_\_\_\_\_ spir -  
3. Dear Name \_\_\_\_\_ the Rock \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_



- sus \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in a be - liev - er's \_\_\_\_\_ ear! \_\_\_\_\_  
- it \_\_\_\_\_ whole, it calms the trou - bled \_\_\_\_\_ breast; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ build, \_\_\_\_\_ my shield and hid - ing \_\_\_\_\_ place, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ It soothes his sor - rows, \_\_\_\_\_ heals \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 'tis man - na to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ hun -  
\_\_\_\_\_ my nev - er fail - ing \_\_\_\_\_ trea -



\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ wounds, and drives a - way \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ fear. \_\_\_\_\_  
- gry \_\_\_\_\_ soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and to the wear - y \_\_\_\_\_ rest. \_\_\_\_\_  
- s'ry \_\_\_\_\_ filled \_\_\_\_\_ with bound-less 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 fleeting 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.

## Jesus Paid It All

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*Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18*

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,  
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your power, and yours a - lone,  
 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim—  
 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,

child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."  
 can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.  
 I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

REFRAIN

Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.