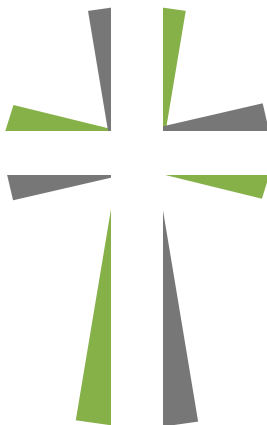


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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 17, 2023
Sixteenth 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: 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.

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

ALL: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever; his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

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

Phil & Laurie Newman

Psalm 103:1-14

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

LEADER: This is Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Intercession

Peter Robertson

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain that which you promise, make us to love that which you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“Come to Jesus”

Matthew 11:20-30

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 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

“Come, Ye Sinners”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

*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.

2 Corinthians 13:14

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Amanda Scott, & Callie Widener

Song Leaders: Tim Dunn & Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, September 17	Christian Education (CE) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19	Men's Fellowship 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20	TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ELC 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 21	Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

TPC 101

This class is for those interested in becoming members or for those who want to learn more about our church. We will meet Friday, September 22, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and Saturday September 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Trinity. RSVP by emailing admin@trinitymboro.com.

Urgent Need: Childcare Worker Needed for Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

A childcare worker is needed for Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study, September 14 - November 9, from 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. Pay rate is \$15 per hour. Please contact Jodi Alderson at nursery@trinitymboro.com to inquire about this and other childcare opportunities.

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 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 with any questions. Please register on the sign-up sheets in the lobby or by using the link in e-news.

School of Christian Theology

Sundays, 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.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Next week (Sept. 24), we will hear from Matthew 12:1-21. 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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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

“COME TO JESUS”

MATTHEW 11:20-30

INTRODUCTION

I. JESUS IS THE PRONOUNCER OF FINAL JUDGEMENT, WHO CONDEMNS THOSE WHO REFUSE HIM (v. 20-24)

II. JESUS IS THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD, WHO GRACIOUSLY REVEALS THE FATHER (v. 25-27)

III. JESUS IS THE GENTLE AND LOWLY MASTER, WHO GIVES REST TO ALL THOSE WHO COME TO HIM (v.28-30)

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 E-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 Request

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
 3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,

Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Trisagion (Holy God)

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text

Music by Fernando Ortega

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together in groups of four. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score is divided into four lines of music, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The first line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second line ends with a double bar line. The third line ends with a double bar line. The fourth line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ho - - - ly God,

ho - ly and might - - y,

ho - - - ly im - mort - al One, have

mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal One,
Have mercy,
Have mercy,
Have mercy...

Have mercy,
Have mercy on us.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by
Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
and Michael Bleecker

Steady Celtic Groove ♩ = 78

A D Gadd9 D Asus A

1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the King; He the
2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry He the per - fect Son of Man; In His
3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry Christ the Lord u - pon the tree; In the
4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry Slain by death the God of life; But no

Bm7 Gadd9 Asus D

theme of hea - ven's prai - ses Robed in frail hu - ma - ni - ty. In our
liv - ing, in His suf - fering Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See the
stead of ru - ined sin - ners Hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the
grave could e'er re - strain Him Praise the Lord; He is a - live! What a

G D/F# Bm7 Asus Gadd9

long - ing, in our dark - ness Now the Light of Life has come; Look to
true and bet - ter A - dam Come to save the hell-bound man; Christ the
price of our re - demp - tion See the Fa - ther's plan un - fold; Bring - ing
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance How un - wa - ver - ing our hope; Christ in

D/A Bm7 G Asus

Christ, Who con - de - scen - ded Took on flesh to ran - som
great and sure ful - fill - ment Of the law; In Him we
ma - ny sons to glo - ry Grace un - mea - sured, love un -
po - wer re - sur - rec - ted As we will be when He

1.2.3.

D D/F# Gma7 Bm⁷ Aadd4

us. stand. told. comes.

2. Come be -
3. Come be -
4. Come be -

4.

D G D/F# Bm⁷ Asus

comes. What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance How un - wa - ver - ing our

Gadd9 D/A Bm⁷ rit. G Asus D

hope; Christ in po - wer re - sur - rec - ted As we will be when He comes.

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Words by Charles Wesley
Music by Greg Thompson

Real Key

1. Je - sus, lo - ver of my soul, let me
2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my
3. Thou, O Christ, art with all thee I is want; more than
4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to

to thy bo - som fly,
help - less soul on thee; find;
all in thee I my sin;
cov - er all my

While the nea - rer wa - ters a - roll, while the
leave, ah! leave me not a lone, still sup -
raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the
let the heal - ing streams a bound; make and

tem - pest and still is high:
port com - fort me!
sick, and lead the blind.
keep me pure with in:

hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
All my trust on ly thee is thy stayed,
Just thou and of ho ly the foun - thy name;
thou of life the art,

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safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -
cov - er my de - fence less head the
false and my full of sin I am, thou
spring thou up with in my heart, to

15 Gm F E♭ E♭

cieve my soul at last
shad - ow of thy wing.
full of truth and grace.
all e - ter - ni - ty.

Come, Ye Sinners

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

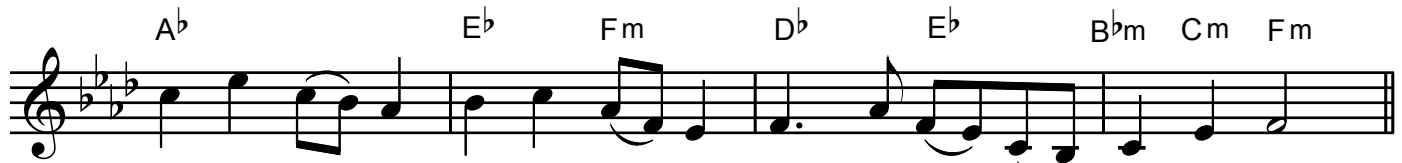
Words by Joseph Hart
(1712-1768)

Music Team Only: Verse 1
Congregation: Chorus, Verses 2-3,
Chorus, Verses 4-5, Chorus
Verse 6, Chorus

Tune from William Walker's
Southern Harmony



Come, ye sin - ners, poor and nee - dy, Weak and wound-ed, sick and sore;
Come, ye thir - sty, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glor - i - fy;
Come, ye wea - ry, hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
View Him pros - trate in the gar - den; On the ground your Ma - ker lies;



Je - sus rea - dy stands to save you, Full of pi - ty, love and pow'r.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will ne - ver come at all.
On the bloo - dy tree be - hold Him; Sin - ner, will this not suf - fice?

CHORUS:



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, Oh, there are ten thou - sand charms.

Lo! th' incarnate God ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood:
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Not of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard
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1. Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners, Je - sus
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness. Let me
lov - er of my soul. Friends may fail me, foes as -
hide my - self in Him. Tempt - ed tried and some - times
sail me, He my Sav - ior makes me whole.
fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.

[Chorus]
Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sav - ior, Hal - le - lu - jah, what a
friend. Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,
He is with me to the end.

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)