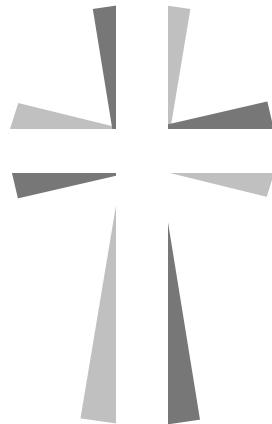


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



JANUARY 7, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 7, 2018

First Sunday of Epiphany

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. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

PASTOR: God is spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth. Come therefore, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

*Song of Response

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Confession of Sin

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: Family of the Living God, let us confess our sins together:

ALL: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and mourn our many sins, which provoke your most holy anger and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our sins. The remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy on us most merciful Father for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us all that is past that we may from now on walk in the newness of life that he has brought us in his resurrection and in the giving of his Spirit. Amen.

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD; though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

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

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

LEADER: 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, Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through whom all things came into being, who for us human beings and for our salvation came down from the Heavens and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became human, and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate and suffered and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and ascended into the Heavens and is seated at the right hand of God the Father and is coming again with Glory to judge the living and the dead, of whose kingship there will be no end; and we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Life-giver, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who is co-worshipped and co-glorified with the Father and the Son, who has spoken through the prophets; and we believe in one holy, catholic¹ and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we wait for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the age to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed² - 381 AD

Kingdom Moment

Women's Ministry

Prayer of Intercession

PASTOR: And now let us join our hearts and voices praying:

ALL: O God, who by the leading of a star did manifest your only-begotten Son to the peoples of the earth; Lead us, who know you by faith, to your presence, where we may behold your glory face to face in the person of Jesus and in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"Before the Throne of God Above"

*Doxology

At this time, children ages four to seven may dismiss through the center doors for Worship Training. After the sermon, children will return through the same doors so they can rejoin their families for the remainder of worship.

¹The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

²The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325 AD) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the Biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ.

SERMON NOTES

"THE STORY OF THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE"

LUKE 2:41-52

INTRODUCTION

I. FAITHFULNESS

II. NECESSITY

III. FEASTING

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.

Sign me up for:

- Peru Missions Trip
 Spring Fine Arts
 Training to teach Children's Worship

- Usher Volunteer
 Meals Coordinator
 TPC 101

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

Celebration of Communion

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. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. 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...**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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...**
PASTOR: The gifts of God for the 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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"The Story of the Boy Jesus in the Temple"
Luke 2:41-52

The Stories and Songs of the Season
Mr. Monty Hershberger
(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. Gluten free communion bread is in the glass dish in the serving basket.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

"All Glory Be to Christ"

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. *1 Corinthians 15:58*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

PEOPLE: Amen!

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar
Director of Community and Youth: Monty Hershberger
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecia Eggar
Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Catherine Betts, Addi Eggar
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer, Rhonda McDaniel, Tonya Sacci

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...January 7, 2018

Today No CE today.

Tues. Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wed. ELC resumes 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Help Serve Children - As members of Trinity, we have all taken vows to assist parents in the Christian nurture of our children. One of the easiest ways you can do this is by serving in Worship Training on Sunday mornings. We will hold a training for those interested in serving on Sunday evening, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Neecia at children@trinitymboro.com.

Spring Fine Arts Classes at TPC - Our Fine Arts Session begins January 14!

Children in grades K-2nd will participate in a painting class, 3rd-5th in a sewing class, and all K-5th in the children's choir. Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Neecia at children@trinitymboro.com

Men's Ministry - Join our monthly men's breakfast at Trinity, Saturday, January 20 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Following this breakfast we will participate in a service/outreach project from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Women's Ministry - The Women's Winter Conference with speaker Nancy Guthrie will be held Friday & Saturday, February 2nd & 3rd at our church. The cost is \$40 per person which includes dinner on Friday, breakfast & lunch on Saturday. For more information and to sign up contact women@trinitymboro.com.

2018 Mission Trip - We are forming the team to go to Peru July 14-22.

We will be doing an English camp. Indicate interest to Mary Beth Kappel at missionteam@trinitymboro.com.

Volunteers Needed - Two service areas are in need of volunteers. Usher volunteers are needed to help on Sundays on a rotational basis. Please see Andy Englehart, sign up in hallway, or check insert. Meal Coordinators are needed to help set up meal schedules. Please see Stephanie Cardel for info or check insert and place in offering plate or box in narthex.

TPC 101 - This class will begin on January 14 for those interested in becoming members and/or for those who want to learn more about our church.

2017 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$468,519	100.4% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$445,878	100.3% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$454,848	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE until January 14

Trinity Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Nashville Presbytery. For more information about Trinity Presbyterian, visit www.trinitymboro.com. For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit www.pcanet.org.

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.

Welcome Table: Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Table is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity. Please help yourself to our Welcome Brochures and other resources.

Sign Up Table: Located in the hallway, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

Community Groups are small fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting in homes in Murfreesboro. They are the first places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus and learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please contact Monty Hershberger at monty@trinitymboro.com.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator
Jim Harris, Clerk
Rick Malone
Paul Pasarilla
Peter Robertson
Paul Shearer
Pleun Troost

DEACONS

Dean Cardel
Andy Englehart
Larry Hogshead
Monty Lee
Charles McGaughy
Allen Pfingsten
John Pipes*
Jeff Straka*
Paul Vitolins

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Paul Shearer

*Deacon on duty