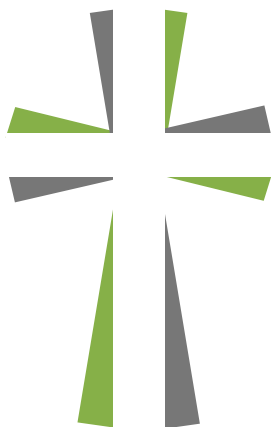


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JANUARY 22, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after 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. Mitchell Carter

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

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

PASTOR: The LORD says, "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

PEOPLE: **"Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"**

PASTOR: "Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live."

From Isaiah 55:1-3

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Confession of Sin

Ryan Hudson

LEADER: Let us now confess our sins:

ALL: Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and impulses of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. You have called us to devotion in prayer and the Word, and we have sat in apathy. You have called us to care and diligence in loving others, and we have been negligent. You have called us to love and gentleness with our brothers and sisters, and we have lashed out in anger.

Yet we pray, Father, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us of our many sins, because of Jesus your Son. Give us the help you have promised by your Holy Spirit—to walk in your ways and follow after you. Give us the endurance we need to be faithful to you until we behold Jesus in glory, for the sake of his holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

From 1 Peter 2:24

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**

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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 #1

Kingdom Reading Kim & Banji Sokoya

Psalm 27

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

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)* Rick Malone

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers, for in our weakness we do no good thing apart from you. Therefore, grant us your grace to keep your commandments in word and in deed through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “Speak, O Lord”

***Doxology**

SERMON NOTES

“TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS”

MATTHEW 5:17-20

I. JESUS’S RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAW (v. 17-18)

A. NOT TO ABOLISH

B. BUT TO FULFILL

II. THE CHRISTIAN’S RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAW (v. 19-20)

A. NOT RELAXING LAWS

B. BUT WHOLISTIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

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:

☐ Church Potluck # attending _____

I will bring: _____

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. 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

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...**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for holy 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

“True Righteousness”

Matthew 5:17-20

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

“God Be Merciful to Me”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Yet not I but Through Christ in Me”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. *1 Peter 2:9*

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: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Tim Dunn & Debbie Dunn, Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...January 22, 2023

Today	Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children & youth); 11:10 a.m. (adults) School of Christian Theology 3:00 p.m. Trinity Youth Group 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at the Carter home.
Wednesday	English Language Class 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Christian Education (Sundays, 11:00-noon) - We will meet for class today for children, youth, and adults. In the adult class, we will continue our class on *The Christian Family*.

School of Theology (Sundays, 3:00-4:15 p.m.) - We will meet for class today looking at *Election, Effectual Calling, and Conversion*. If you would like to join us or you would like any of the recordings or resources from previous classes, please email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com. You can also visit our webpage for the schedule and more information under the Christian Formation tab. We will not be offering childcare for this class.

Men's Ministry - We will meet Tuesday night for fellowship & study at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Our topic of study this semester is *The Lord's Prayer*. If you would like to be included in the text reminders for Men's Ministry updates and events, email office@trinitymboro.com.

Women's Bible Studies - Ladies, we have two women's Bible studies again this Spring. Please email office@trinitymboro.com to RSVP or for more information.

Tuesday evenings: Lauren Carter is hosting a study from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at her house. This study will be following along with Paige Brown who is sharing her study on the book of James via live stream each week. Paige is a sister from West End Community Church (PCA) in Nashville. The live stream posts on Wednesday mornings, so you'll have a week to listen to the lesson, and then Tuesday nights we will discuss some study questions and spend time in fellowship together. Children are welcome.

Thursday mornings: Lynda Wambles is leading a class on the study of The Providence of God as inspired by a study of the Book of Esther that meets on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This will be a 10-week study meeting at the church. Study materials will be provided at no cost. If you are in need of childcare in order to attend this study, please contact Jodi Alderson at nursery@trinitymboro.com.

Church Potluck - We would love to have you join us for a church potluck on Sunday, January 29 right after Christian Education (CE). We ask that you bring your items with you in the morning and drop them off by 9:20 a.m. and we will keep them refrigerated or in the warmer until time for lunch. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or through the link in the Enews.

Trinity Youth Group (TYG) - For all students in grades 6-12:

The Gathering will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Contact Ryan at ryan@trinitymboro.com with questions.

"Second Saturdays We Serve" - The Trinity Youth Group is excited to serve one of our ministry partners, *Greenhouse Ministries*, on Saturday, February 11th, from 9-11 a.m. We'll have lunch at Sami's Brick Oven Pizzeria after we serve! Email ryan@trinitymboro.com to sign up.

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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 our church administrator, April Lafrenz at office@trinitymboro.com or 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

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

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DEACONS

Charles McGaughy, Chair

Dean Cardel

Monty Lee*

Brent Pierce

John Pipes*

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

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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