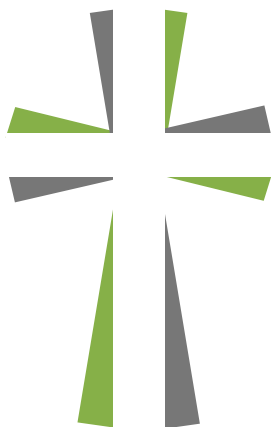


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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 5, 2023

5th 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. Weston Duke

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

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

PASTOR: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PEOPLE: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

PASTOR: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

PEOPLE: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

PASTOR: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

PEOPLE: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

From Psalm 46

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins:

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

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, 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** “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 God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed - 215 AD

Kingdom Reading Phil & Laurie Newman

Psalm 112

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

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)* Kim Sokoya

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: God, whose providence is never deceived—we humbly ask you, that you would put away from us all hurtful things, and give those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “Not What My Hands Have Done”

***Doxology**

At this time, children ages Pre-K through 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.

SERMON NOTES

“LUST, DIVORCE, AND OATHS”

MATTHEW 5:27-37

I. LUST (v. 27-30)

II. DIVORCE (v. 31-32)

III. OATHS (v. 33-37)

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.

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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 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

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“Lust, Divorce, and Oaths”

Matthew 5:27-37

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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Amazing Grace”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. *1 Peter 2:11-12*

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, Anna Robertson
Song Leaders: Kim Keck, Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...February 5, 2023

Today	Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children); 11:10 a.m. (youth & adults) Worship Training 10:00 a.m. 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.
Saturday	TYG Saturday Serve at Greenhouse Ministries

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Worship Training begins today - Worship Training is a 6-week series that is held twice a year for ages 4-7. This class is held during the sermon during Sunday morning Worship. We desire to equip children to better understand why we do what we do during the Worship service. Our hope is that they will desire to be active participants during Worship. More information can be found on the Young Worshippers Table outside of the Sanctuary or on our website under the Christian Formation tab, then click on Children's Ministry, then Worship Training.

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 *Sanctification and Perseverance*. 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.

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.

Congregational Meeting - The Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce a called congregational meeting for Sunday, February 19 following the worship service. This meeting is for the purpose of voting to elect Allen Pfingsten and Chris Nowlin to the Diaconate, and Jim Harris and Phil Newman to the Session (which requires 30 days' notice per our Book of Church Order).

Trinity Audio/Visual Crew Volunteers Wanted - Contact David White if you are interested in helping during the worship services. Opportunities to serve include training in all areas of the Crew: Image Operator, Video Systems, Audio Engineer, and Director. You can choose as many or as few as you like. Prior A/V experience is not required. All that is required is a desire to serve the Church and a willingness to learn.

Upcoming Sermon Schedule - We are continuing our series in the Gospel of Matthew in the upcoming weeks. Next week (Feb. 12) we will be looking at Matthew 5:38-48, then Matthew 6:1-15 (Feb. 19), followed by Matthew 6:16-24 (Feb. 26).

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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†

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Charles McGaughy, Chair

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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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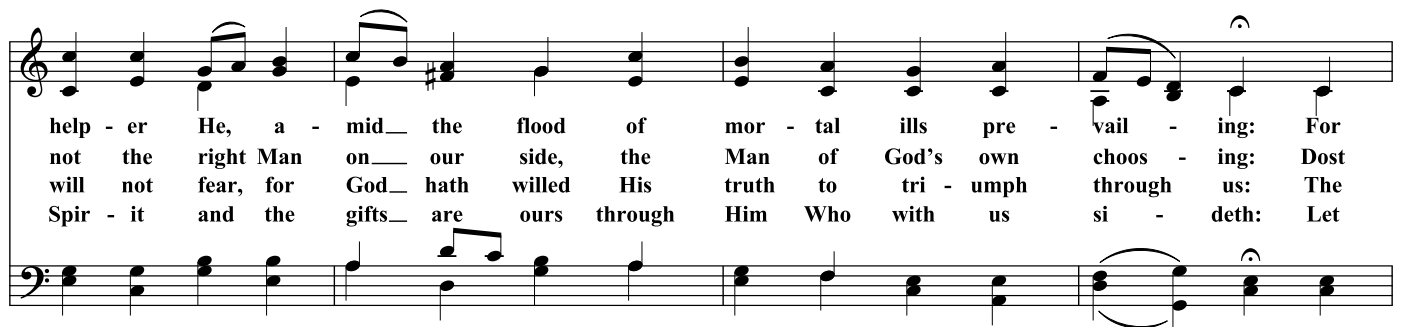
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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God


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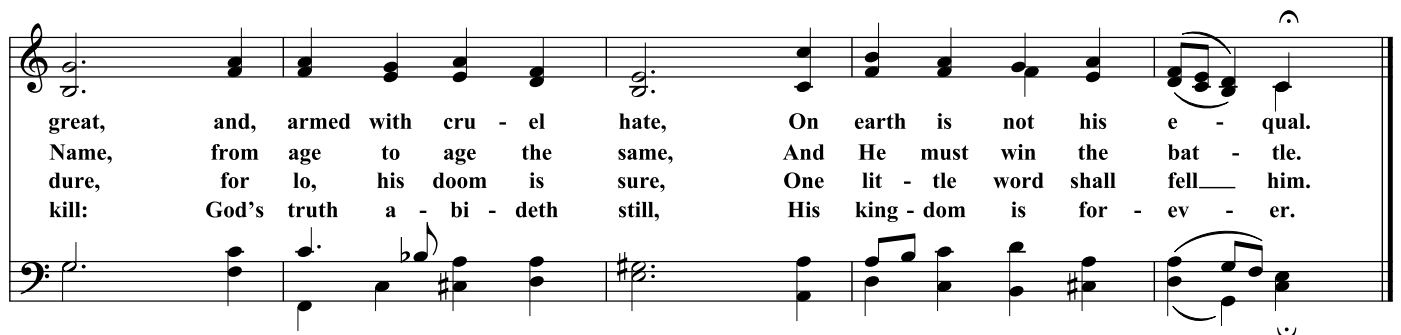
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our stri - ving would be los - ing; Were
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi - deth; The



help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; For
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing; Dost
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us; The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us si - deth: Let



still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may



great, and, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Trisagion (Holy God)

Words from Traditional Greek Orthodox liturgical text

Music by Fernando Ortega

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The musical score is written on four staves 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 notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final 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.

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 - ling, 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)

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Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft Music by Vikki Cook
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1. Be-fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong, a per - fect
plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who e - ver lives and pleads for
me. My name is gra - ven on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence de -
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.

2. When Satan me. tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace!
One with Him now I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,

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Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me.

Amazing Grace!

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Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?
1 Chron. 17:16

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: G, D7, Em, C, G, D7, G. The lyrics for the first system are: 1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me! 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved; 3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come; 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures; The second system continues the melody and bass line with chords: C, G, Em, G, D7, G. The lyrics for the second system are: I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved! 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. he will my shield and por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.

5. And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

St. 1–5, John Newton, 1779
St. 6, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

AMAZING GRACE C.M.
Traditional American melody
Arr. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900