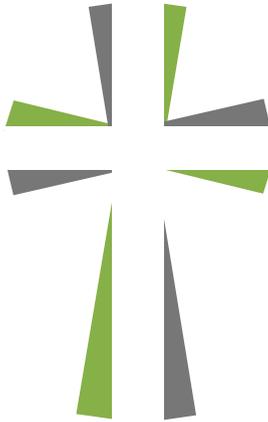


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MARCH 3, 2019

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Eighth 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. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: The LORD is good to all;

PEOPLE: **And his mercy is over all that he has made.**

PASTOR: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

PASTOR: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
From Psalm 145:9 and Psalm 105:1-3

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Lord, we come confessing that when we were slaves to sin, we let sin reign in our mortal bodies, to make them obey their various passions.

ALL: **But the fruit we were getting at that time was from things of which we are now ashamed.**

PASTOR: The end of those things is death. But now we have been set free from sin and become your servants.

ALL: **And the fruit we now get leads to sanctification and abundant life.**

PASTOR: Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

ALL: **Sin is no longer to be our master, since we are not under the law but under grace.**
From Romans 6:12-23

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Jesus, I Come”

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:13-14

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

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

*Song of Renewal

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Christian, who is the Lord Jesus?

ALL: The Lord Jesus is the Beloved Son of God, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Amen.

From Colossians 1:14-20

Kingdom Reading

Jeff & Jen Straka

Psalm 99

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 9:28-36

READER: This is the Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory be to you, Lord Christ!

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, who before the crucifixion of Your beloved Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory. Amen.

Song of Meditation and Offertory

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*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.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Anatomy of the Hard Heart”

Exodus 9:13-34

Continuing the Series on Exodus: Drawn Out to be Drawn In

Rev. Brandon Eggar

(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 sin 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 dish in the serving basket.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“Come Thou Fount”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Count it all joy, my dear family, when you encounter trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect, complete, and lack in nothing. *James 1:2-4*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

*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

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecea Eggar

Musicians: Kimberly Robertson, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Rachel & Trinity Swander, Addi Eggar

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“AN ANATOMY OF THE HARD HEART” EXODUS 9:13-34

Prediction #1 – I will *strengthen* Pharaoh’s heart (4.21)

Prediction #2 – I will cause Pharaoh’s heart to be *stubborn* (7.3)

First Sign – The Staff – Pharaoh’s heart was *strengthened* (7.13)

Second Sign – Blood – Pharaoh’s heart is *a lump of lead* (7.14); Pharaoh’s heart remained *strengthened* (7.22)

Third Sign – Frogs – Pharaoh made his heart *a lump of lead* (8.15)

Fourth Sign – Gnats/Lice – Pharaoh’s heart was *strengthened* (8.19)

Fifth Sign – Flies/Mosquitoes – Pharaoh made his heart *a lump of lead* this time (8.32)

Sixth Sign – Pestilence – The heart of Pharaoh was made *a lump of lead* (9.7)

Seventh Sign – Boils – YHWH *strengthened* the heart of Pharaoh (9.12) – **Fulfilment**

Eighth Sign – Hail – He sinned yet again and made his heart *a lump of lead* (10.34) – **Fulfilment**; So the heart of Pharaoh was *strengthened* (10.35)

Ninth Sign – Locusts – For I have made Pharaoh’s heart *a lump of lead* and heart of the Egyptians (10.1); YHWH *strengthened* Pharaoh’s heart (10.20)

Tenth Sign – Darkness – YHWH *strengthened* Pharaoh’s heart (10.27)

Eleventh Sign – Death – YHWH *strengthened* Pharaoh’s heart (11.10)

Remembrance – For when Pharaoh *stubbornly refused* to let us go (13.15)

Prediction #3 – I will *strengthen* Pharaoh’s heart (14.4)

The Sea – YHWH *strengthened* the heart of Pharaoh (14.8) – **Fulfilment**

Prediction #4 – I will *strengthen* the heart of the Egyptians (14.17)

The Sea – YHWH threw the Egyptians into the sea (14.27) – **Fulfilment**

Strengthen

YHWH – (8)

Pharaoh – (0)

Pharaoh’s Heart (4)

Stubborn

YHWH – (1)

Pharaoh – (1)

Pharaoh’s Heart – (0)

A Lump of Lead

YHWH – (1)

Pharaoh – (3)

Pharaoh’s Heart – (2)

Adj. – (1)

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:

Intro to Christian Theology

Father/Children Survival Camp

TPC 101

Men’s Softball Team

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

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

This Week at TPC...March 3, 2019

Today	CE - Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m. Joyce Benedict Community Group 2:00-4:00 p.m. Spring Fine Arts 5:00-6:30 p.m. Student Ministry with Parents, Meeting 5:00-7:00 p.m. Intro to Christian Theology 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Men's Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service 12:00-12:30 p.m. ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Friday	Women's Friday Morning Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday Night Community Group 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Hershberger Community Group 5:00 p.m.

Special Services for the Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday: Join us Wednesday, **March 6** from 12:00-12:30 p.m. for a special service as we celebrate the beginning of the season of Lent.

Sunday Evening Prayer Services: **March 10-April 14**, 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: **April 14**, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Holy Week: **April 15-17**. Evening services will take place at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be provided at the conclusion of each service.

Maundy Thursday: **April 18**, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided.

Good Friday: **April 19**, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner not provided.

Easter Events:

Easter Sunrise Celebration & Breakfast: **April 21**, 6:00 a.m.

Resurrection Service: **April 21**, 10:00 a.m. (No CE)

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Adult CE - In this weeks lesson (Jn.15:18-27), Jesus prepares his disciples for the battle of the two seeds (Gen.3:15) or kingdoms--the seed of the woman and seed of the serpent, or kingdoms of Light and darkness. The disciples are caught up in this war as Jesus explains, just as He is hated, they too will be hated. But, He will not leave them alone. Because He is leaving, the Helper will come.

TPC 101 - Class will begin March 10 and will continue each Sunday during the CE hour for those interested in becoming members or for those who want to learn more about our church. Sign up for this class at the Welcome Center or by checking the insert & placing it in the offering plate.

Children's Choir - All K-5th graders are encouraged to attend Sunday mornings starting next week, March 10 from 8:20-9:20 a.m. We will learn a new song to introduce to the congregation on Palm Sunday!

TPC Men's Softball - Contact Chris Nowlin (615-513-9778) if you are interested in playing softball this Spring. Cost is \$50 for new players (\$25 if you already have a jersey). Practices start Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m. at Old Fort Park.

Father/Children Survival Camp - This year the fathers & youth of Trinity will be honing their survival skills at Defeated Creek Campground, Defeated Creek, TN from 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 15 until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16. See info at Welcome Center.

Drama Camp - Summer plans are underway! Mark your calendars for June 3-8. If you are available the week of June 3 and are interested in helping in ANY way, we have a place for you! Contact Neeceia Eggar at children@trinitymboro.com

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

Children & Youth 11:00 a.m.

Adult 11:10 a.m.

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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.

Welcome Center: Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity and includes an area to sign up for upcoming events. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources.

Community Groups are small fellowships of people meeting at the church or in homes around Murfreesboro. They are primary places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus as we learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please check the TPC website (www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups) or Monty Hershberger at monty@trinitymboro.com.

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