

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



MAY 27, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

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

Welcome

Musical Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Brandon Eggar

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

PEOPLE: **Our Lord Jesus gave himself for our sins to deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.**

PASTOR: Come, and in the power of the Spirit, let us give glory to our God and Father and to Jesus, our crucified and risen King! Christ is in our midst!

PEOPLE: **He is and ever shall be.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Come Thou Almighty King”

***Song of Response**

“God Be Merciful to Me”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us confess our sins together:

ALL: **Evils have encompassed us beyond number; our iniquities have overtaken us, and we cannot see; they are more than the hairs of our heads; our hearts fail us. We are poor and needy, but we trust that you take thought for us. Forgive us, for you are our help and deliverer.**

Adapted from Psalm 41

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

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**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

***Song of Renewal**

“In Christ Alone”

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 Creed - 381 AD

Kingdom Reading

Dean & Stephanie Cardel

Psalm 29

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Romans 8:12-17

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty and everlasting God, who has given unto us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We ask that you would keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“Rock of Ages”

*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

“The Parable of the Sower”

Luke 8:4-15

Continuing the Series: Encounters with the Real Jesus

Rev. 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**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, provided we co-suffer with Christ in order that we may also be co-glorified with him.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

PEOPLE: **Amen. Amen. 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

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfingsten

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Grant Widener, Graham Widener, Michael Cardel

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Melodie Widener, Addi Eggar, Emily Cardel

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER”

LUKE 8:4-15

I. SEED

II. SECRETS

III. SOILS

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.
- I would like a photo taken for the Directory.

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...May 27, 2018

Today No CE

Thurs. Drama Camp Intern Meeting 6:00 p.m. at TPC

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Christian Education - CE has concluded for the summer. We will have a Preview Day on August 12 and classes will begin on August 19. In addition to providing rest for our teachers, we hope this enables families to use the time after worship to fellowship and share meals together. Be sure to express your gratitude for your teachers over the summer months.

Drama Camp - Only 1 week away! We still have room for a few more campers so please register by June 1st to ensure a spot. We will hold an intern meeting Thursday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. at church. Dinner will be provided.

**We are still needing help with the Pre-K children. Volunteers must be high school age or above. Please sign-up in the hallway.

Student Ministry - Our high school students will be traveling to RYM camp at the YMCA of the Rockies this summer. Please pray for them as they will be traveling June 10-17.

Peru Mission Trip - The team is leaving July 14 and will return July 22. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and a successful time while they are in Peru.

Directory Updates - The current church directory has been printed and placed on the table in the lobby. We are asking all Trinity members and regular attenders to please check your information so that we can be as up-to-date as possible. If your information is correct, please initial next to your name. If there is any outdated information, please make changes. We would eventually like to include photos in an updated directory. Please e-mail a photo of you or your family to admin@trinitymboro.com. If you would like a new photo taken, mark the insert and place it in the offering plate or box outside of the sanctuary and we will make arrangements to do so. Thank you for your help!

Community Garden - Trinity has started a community garden led by Piet Grove. We are in the beginning stages and invite all who are interested to email Piet at boerpiet1938@gmail.com. He would love to help your family get involved!

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$162,366	30% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$209,964	41.2% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$219,785	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

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, next to the Assistant Pastor's office, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

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 contact Monty Hershberger at monty@trinitymboro.com.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Peter Robertson

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