

# TRINITY

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AUGUST 5, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 5, 2018

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*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. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

ALL: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Amen!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**\*Song of Response**

“Trisagion”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: O Lord, we have sinned. Therefore, we will acknowledge our sin to you and we will not cover up our iniquity. Instead, we will confess our transgression trusting that you will forgive the iniquity of our sin through your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Adapted from Psalm 32*

Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
*Psalm 32:1*

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**

“Come Thou Fount”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### Confession of Faith

Mr. Randy Thompson

ELDER: 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> 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

Jim & Kaye Harris

Psalm 51:1-12

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Ephesians 4:1-16

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

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

### Common Prayer

ELDER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: **As we come now to the hearing of your Word, speak, O Lord that in hearing your voice we may become more and more like your Son. Amen.**

### Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

**"Wonderful Merciful Savior"**

### \*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.*

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

## **LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

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"Parables of Lost Things"

Luke 15:1-10

*Continuing the Series: Encounters with the Real Jesus - "The Parables"*

Rev. Monty Hershberger

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE**

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### **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**

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### **\*Song of Sending**

**"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"**

### **\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning and be like people who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

*Luke 12:35-36*

**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: Neeccia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflingsten

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Grant Widener, Graham Widener

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Tonya Sacchi, Melodie Widener

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

## “PARABLES OF LOST THINGS”

LUKE 15:1-10

### INTRODUCTION

#### I. GOD’S HEART IS FOR LOST THINGS AND WE ARE TO REPENT

#### II. GOD’S HEART IS FOR LOST THINGS AND WE ARE TO REJOICE

#### III. GOD’S HEART IS FOR LOST THINGS AND WE ARE TO RESTORE

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### 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:

Survival Camp

TPC 101

Newcomers’ Dessert

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### 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

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## This Week at TPC...August 5, 2018

Today No CE - Peru Mission Report 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Kick Off & Cookout 5-7 p.m. at TPC

Friday Survival Camp at Rock Island State Park

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Photos for Church Directory** - To be taken in Room 200 after worship.

**Student Ministry** - The Student Ministry Fall Kick-off is this evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at TPC. All students and parents are invited for a cookout, games, information on where we are headed this Fall in the Student Ministry, and a time of worship together!

**Survival Camp** - This event for fathers and children is hosted by the Men's Ministry, and will be held this Friday/Saturday. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pleun Troost at [pjtroost@comcast.net](mailto:pjtroost@comcast.net) or see the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center in the narthex.

**Ministry Fair** - Our annual Ministry Fair is happening next Sunday, August 12 following worship. Please plan to stay after service as each of the Ministry Teams and Community Groups of TPC will be represented. Come to hear about Fall plans, get to know the Ministries, and find out how you can be involved at Trinity!

**Christian Education** - We will have a Preview Day on August 12 and classes will begin on August 19 including TPC 101 for those interested in becoming members and/or for those who want to learn more about our church. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

**English Language Ministry** - Camp is Monday-Friday, August 13-17, 6-7:30 p.m., followed by weekly classes on Wednesdays at the same time. Volunteers needed! Contact Marynelle Klumpe for information at [mjklumpe@gmail.com](mailto:mjklumpe@gmail.com).

**Newcomers' Dessert** - All visitors are welcome to enjoy dessert, August 16, with Brandon & Neecia Eggar in their home (1506 Belle Oaks Drive) anytime between 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Drama Camp Premiere** - We will be rolling out the red carpet for our Drama Camp stars at the movie premiere of *Arise!* on Sunday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m. followed by our block party from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Community Block Party** - We are looking forward to our Block Party to be held on August 19, 4-7 p.m. There will be live music under a tent, cotton candy, & popcorn for all to enjoy, along with inflatable games for the kids. Food trucks will be on site to purchase dinner. Invite your neighbors to this community block party! We are looking for volunteers to help make this a fantastic event. Please see sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center in the narthex or online through the E-news.

**Election** - We will have a congregational meeting after worship on August 26 to:

- 1) Elect Ron Phillips to the office of Elder;
- 2) Re-elect Kim Sokoya to return as Elder after a sabbatical; and
- 3) Re-elect Dan Widener to return to the Diaconate after a sabbatical.

### **2018 Stewardship Giving**

Copies of the latest quarterly report are available in the main foyer.

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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](http://www.trinitymboro.com). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit [www.pcanet.org](http://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](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart, Chair

Monty Lee

Charles McGaughey

Allen Pffingsten

John Pipes\*

Jeff Straka\*

Paul Vitolins

### TREASURER

Paul Shearer

\*Deacon on duty