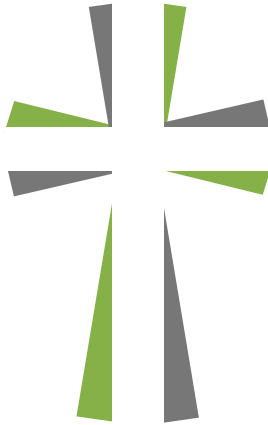


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AUGUST 22, 2021

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 22, 2021

Thirteenth 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

*Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

PEOPLE: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.** (*In silence reflect upon God's reign in your life.*)

PASTOR: And now our LORD, give strength to us your people, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: O Lord, we confess that transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence you as our good Father and, in turn, we cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set us once again on your way that is good and right and beautiful. Amen.

From Psalm 36:1-4

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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 Moment

Harold Bryer - *First Friends*

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Merciful God, grant that this church would gather together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. May we manifest your healing power in this city and region, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"This Is My Father's World"

*Doxology

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

SERMON NOTES

“God’s Tender Mercies”

Psalm 119:156

I. MEANING OF MERCY

II. MANNER OF MERCY

III. MANIFESTATION OF MERCY

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:

Zoom link for prayer services

Intro to Christian Theology

Women’s Bible study

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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 Lord, God of power and might.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

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 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

“God’s Tender Mercies”

Psalm 119:156

Continuing our series: Summer in the Psalms

Rev. Jim Stastny

(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.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“His Mercy Is More”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

PEOPLE: **With the Lord’s help we will do this!**

***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. Mitchell Carter

Director of A/V: David White

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Youth: Reilly Liner

Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Anna Robertson

Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...August 22, 2021

Today CE

Thursday Co-ed Softball 8:00 & 9:00 p.m. at Star*Plex Field #4

Upcoming Events/Announcements

First Friends - Harold Bryer from First Friends (formerly *Shepherd's Rest*) will be here today to talk about the program during the Kingdom Moment. For more information on this ministry, there are brochures on the small table in the main room or email Harold at sheprest@hotmail.com.

Trinity's Co-ed Softball Team - Come cheer on our team as they take on Bradley Creek at 8:00 & 9:00 p.m. Thursday, **August 26** at SportsCom Star*Plex Field #4.

RUF Sunday - Next Sunday, **August 29**, we will celebrate our partnership with Reformed University Fellowship at MTSU. Campus minister, Rev. Weston Duke will be preaching and sharing about the ministry and MTSU student Liam McBane will be playing the piano for our worship. Please visit their website at ruf.org/ministry/middle-Tennessee-university/.

Men's Bible study - We are kicking off a new season of fellowship and study starting on Tuesday, **August 31**. Ben Whisenant will be leading us in a continuation of our Theology on Tap format, discussing a different biblical topic each week. We will be meeting at the church on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Food is provided; bring your own beverage of choice. Please contact Paul Vitolins at vitolins.paul@gmail.com for more information.

Women's Bible studies - Two studies are being offered this fall. Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 Kimberly Robertson will lead a discussion on 1 Corinthians at the church beginning **September 9**. Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00, Kimberly Williams will lead a discussion on the book of James at the church beginning **September 16**. Both classes end on November 4. Sign up through the E-news or by checking the bulletin insert and placing it in the offering plate or offering box in the main room.

Intro to Christian Theology - This 11-week class is designed to walk one through the central tenets of Christian Theology, specifically what is known as Reformed Theology. This class will be taught by our pastors and elders beginning **September 12** and will be held Sundays evenings from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Childcare will be available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or by emailing mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

2021 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 288,082	\$525,000	54.9%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 451	\$ 8,300	5.4%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 10,475	\$ 82,075	12.8%
Operating Expenses	\$ 299,850	\$508,725	58.9%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 332,260		

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

Children 11:00 a.m. / Adult 11:10 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 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. There are also Bibles for use on the side table next to the sofa, including giant print editions.

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 email Rev. Mitchell Carter at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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*Deacon on duty

*Not currently on the Session

All Creatures Of Our God And King

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-

sing long, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 O — praise Him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou

burn-ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er
 ri - sing morn in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a

gleam, O — praise Him, O — praise Him, Al - le -
 voice, O — praise Him, O — praise Him, Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - - ia!

3. And ev'ryone with tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
 O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

4. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,
 O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by
Steve Merkel

♩=63

CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F B \flat maj⁷ C^{sus} C

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/A F/B \flat C/E Dm Gm C/E F^{sus} F F/B \flat C

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on _____

18 F

me.

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

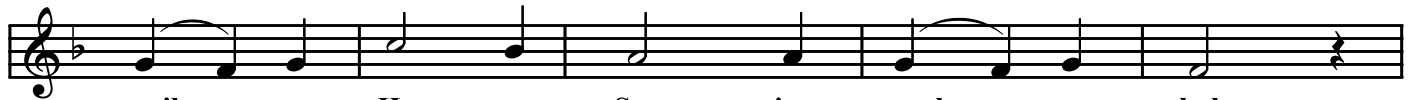
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1. Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners, Je - sus
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness. Let me



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 - ing, 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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This Is My Father's World

Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,
 2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres,
 the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the
 This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft Music by Vikki Cook
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1. Before 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, with Christ my Savior and my God.

Because 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.

His Mercy is More

Words and Music by
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Slowly ♩. = 44

N.C. E A sus2 E B sus C#m

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om - ni - scient, all kno - wing, He
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His blood was the pay - ment, His

A add9 B sus E add9 F#m7 E/G# A

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; _____
 call - ing us home. He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; _____ } Our
 life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; _____

Refrain §

A E E E/G# A E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! _____

to CODA ◊

B sus E/G# A E B A E B sus B C#m

His mer - cy is more. _____ Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our

1. [to verse]

A E B E A/E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. 2. What

2.

A E B Eadd9 Esus

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

[to verse] 3. D.S. [refrain] al Coda

Eadd9 Esus A E B E E/G#

3. What sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

⊕ CODA

A E B E Esus E

sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the

A E/G# B^{sus} B A E/G# B^{add4} A E/G#

Lord! His mer-cy is more. Stron-ger than dark - ness,

B C#m F#m⁷ **rit.** E B E

new ev' - ry morn; Our sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.