

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



AUGUST 30, 2020

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 30, 2020

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 the Son and 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.

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

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“O Worship the 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

*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

“Come Thou Fount”

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

Psalm 105:1-6

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 16:21-28

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: 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.

Offering

(There is a designated offering table in the main foyer. Tithes and offerings can also be mailed to the church or made online through the Trinity website at trinitymboro.com under the "About Us" tab, "Giving to TPC" and clicking on the link.)

*Doxology

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

SERMON NOTES

“THE HIGHER COURT OF HEAVEN”

PSALM 50

INTRODUCTION

1. GOD, THE JUDGE OF HEAVEN AND EARTH (VV. 1-6)
2. ISRAEL, THE ACCUSED, AND THEIR CRIMES (VV. 7-15)
3. THE JUDGE’S VERDICT (VV. 16-23)

CONCLUSION

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the 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 to help the Women’s Team with the Portico project.
- Volunteer for Student Ministry

Sign me up for: Women’s Outdoor Tea

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 holy gifts of God for holy 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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“The Higher Court of Heaven”
Psalm 50

R.E. Rick Malone
(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 small dish in the serving bowl is gluten free.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: May the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands!

ALL: **Yes LORD! Establish the work of our hands to your glory!**

***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
Director of A/V: David White
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin
Director of Hispanic Ministries: Carlos Sepulveda
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson
Director of Youth: Reilly Liner
Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflingsten
Musicians: Liam McBane, Anna Robertson
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Officer Election - We will hold an election for new and returning officers today. This year's class of officers includes the following: Carlos Sepúlveda (New Ruling Elder), Rick Malone (Returning Ruling Elder), Andy Englehart (Returning Deacon), and Paul Vitolins (Returning Deacon). Ballots will be handed out at each service and voting will close after the 10:45 service concludes.

Adult CE - We are using BibleProject for our adult CE lessons. The series is entitled "Church at Home." It includes a message, a video, Scripture readings, and questions for thought with discussion topics such as Generosity, Sabbath Rest, the Kingdom of God, and Justice. The weekly link will be on our website and included in the Enews.

Children's CE - If you haven't already, please pick up the Student and Parent handbooks on the green table outside the sanctuary along with a registration form. Registration can also be found online.

Student Ministry - The Gathering will be this Saturday, **September 5th** from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth CE - A video will be posted every Sunday on Instagram at trinitystudentstn, and on YouTube (video link will be sent via text on Remind to parents/students each Sunday.) Please contact Reilly at 629-213-8040 with any questions or to sign up for Remind.

Women's Ministry - Our Ladies Outdoor Tea will be held on Saturday, **September 12** from 2-4 p.m. at the Pasarillas' home. RSVP by Wednesday, **September 9** to Lisa Emfinger by email lisclick@yahoo.com. We would like each lady to bring 2 small items to place in the bags for the moms that we are serving through the Portico project.

Thank You to Dawn Pfingsten for her dedicated work as the Nursery Coordinator for the past several years! We have been blessed to have her smiling face serving our families! We also would like to welcome Rachel Ehleben who will begin as our Nursery Coordinator on **September 1**.

Help Wanted - The Women's Ministry Team is putting together gift bags for expectant mothers in the Portico program, for an event in September. We are looking for anyone who is able to sew, knit or crochet gender neutral items such as burp cloths and caps for infants. If you are able to help please contact Lisa Emfinger or check the bulletin insert and place in the offering box outside the sanctuary.

Student Ministry is looking for volunteers to become adult leaders to assist with student events, trips, and occasionally to meet for leadership discussions. Please contact Reilly Liner at 629-213-8040.

Carter Family - The Carters are moving to Murfreesboro on August 31. We are collecting gift cards for the family to help with things they may need for themselves or their new home. A basket has been set outside in the main foyer for collection. The Meal Team has also set up a meal schedule to provide meals for the family next week. Please see the link in the Enews to sign up to help or contact the church office.

RUF @ MTSU - Prayers are requested for the new and returning students at MTSU this week as they begin classes. Pray that they are kept safe and stay well this semester and pray for their emotional and spiritual health amidst the isolation and anxiety this semester will bring.

Please dispose of your trash after departing from the sanctuary. Trash receptacles are located outside the sanctuary doors. Due to time constraints between services, we ask that you exit the building as soon as possible through the front doors only. Once you've exited the building feel free to visit with one another.

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Lord's Day Worship

9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Live-stream via Facebook at 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education

Links available through the Enews & Trinity website

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 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 the church office at admin@trinitymboro.com.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Eric Klumpe*

Rick Malone*

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

DEACONS

Dean Cardel*

Monty Lee*

Allen Pffingsten, Chair

Brent Pierce

John Pipes

Jeff Straka

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

*Deacon on duty

*Not currently on the Session

O Worship The King

Words by Robert Grant Music by Johann M. Haydn
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1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,

O grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love;
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
Al - mighty, your pow'r has found - ed of old;

our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
has 'stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
it breathes in the air; and shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words by Asahel Nettleton Music by Robert Robinson

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1. Come thou Fount of ev' - ry bles - sing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy help I'm
3. Oh to grace how great a debt - or, dail - y I'm con - strained to

grace. Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
come. And I hope by thy good pleas - ure safe - ly to ar - rive at
be. Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wand' - ring heart to

praise. Teach me some mel - o - dious son - net sung by
home. Je - sus sought me when a strang - er wan - der - ing
Thee. Prone to wan - der Lord I feel it; prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount I'm fixed up -
from the fold of God. He to res - cue me from
leave the God I love. Here's my heart Oh take and

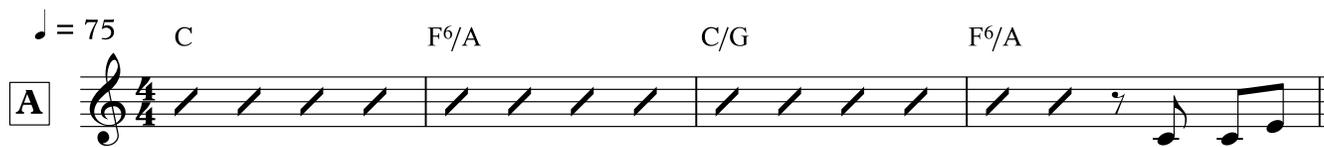
on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger in - ter - posed His prec - ious blood.
seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Lead Sheet

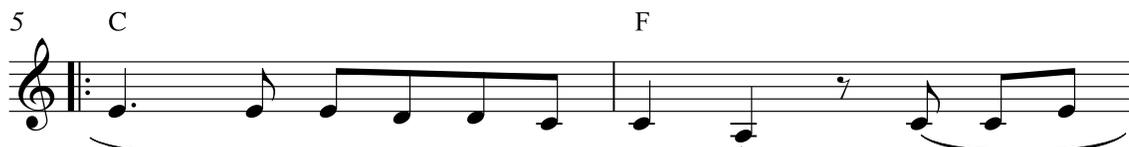
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

♩ = 75 C F⁶/A C/G F⁶/A



1. What gift of

5 C F



grace is Je - sus my red - ee - mer There is no
dark but I am not for - sak - en For by my
dread, I know I am For - giv - en The fu - ture
breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For he has

7 C Am G



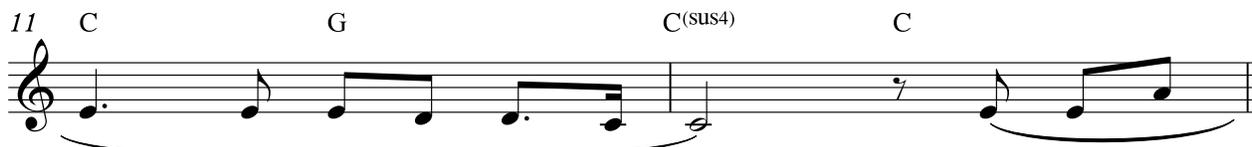
more for hea - ven now to give He is my
side, the Sav - iour he will stay. I Lab - our
sure, the price it has been paid For Je - sus
said that he will bring me home And day by

9 C C^(add9) F



joy, my righ - teous - ness, and free - dom My stead - fast
on in weak - ness and rej - oic - ing For in my
bled and suf - fered for my par - don And he was
day i know he will ren - ew me Un - till I

11 C G C^(sus4) C



love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
need, his pow - er is dis - played To this I
raised to ov - er - throw the grave To this I
stand with joy be - fore the throne To this I

13 F C

hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus For my
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me Through the
 hold, my sin has been de - fea - ted Je - sus
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the

15 F C G(sus4) G

life is who - lly bound to his. Oh how
 deep - est val - ley he will lead Oh the
 now and ev - er is my plea Oh the
 glo - ry ev - er - more to him When the

17 C Dm C/E F

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
 night has been won, and I shall ov - er - come! Yet not
 chains are rel - eased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
 race is com - plete, still my lips shal re - peat: Yet not

19 C/G G Last time to

I, but through Christ in
 I, but through Christ in
 I, but through Christ in
 I, but through Christ in

20 C F/A C/G F⁶/A

me
 me
 me

2. The night is
 3. No fate I
 4. With eve-ry

24 C(sus4) C C Dm

me When the race is com-plete, still my

26 C/E F C/G G

lips shal re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in

28 Am F G(sus4) G

Yet not I, but through Christ in

30 C F/A C/G F/A C

me