

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 2, 2018

Fifteenth 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.

PEOPLE: 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**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

***Song of Response**

“I Will Praise Him Still”

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**

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

Mr. Randy Thompson, Elder

LEADER: 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 Creed²- 381 AD

Kingdom Reading

John & Patricia Pipes

Psalms 42:1-2, 6-9

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

James 1:17-27

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

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may direct and rule our hearts in all things, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"Before the Throne of God Above"

***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 rejoice their families for the remainder of worship.

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“The Parable of the Persistent Widow”

Luke 18:1-8

Concluding our Current Series: Encounters with the Real Jesus - “The Parables”

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: 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: Neecia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfingsten

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Addi Eggar

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Rhonda McDaniel, Tonya Sacchi

SERMON NOTES

“THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW”

LUKE 18:1-8

I. PRAYER

II. FAITH

III. JUSTICE

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:

TPC 101

Fall Fine Arts

Intro to Christian Theology

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study

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...September 2, 2018

Today No CE today
Monday Labor Day - church office closed
Tuesday Men's Fellowship at Station Grill 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturday MTSU Football Game 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

MTSU Football Game - Our annual Blue Raiders presents TPC Night is this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 which includes reserved seats in the Family Fun Zone! The Blue Raiders will take on in-state rival UT-Martin. Today is the last day to reserve tickets. See sign up at the Welcome Center.

Directory Photos - We will be taking photos today after worship in Room 202 for those who wish to have their photo included in the church directory.

Intro to Christian Theology Class - This 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 Pastor Eggar beginning September 9 and will be held Sunday evenings in Room 202/204 from 5:30-6:30. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Childcare will not be available.

Fall Fine Arts - Announcing our class for fall 2018, "Voice Off" for K-5 graders. Come join us as we study sign language and learn the basics of communicating without your voice. This class will be taught by ASL teacher, Haley Jensen, who teaches for CALA (Center for Accelerated Language Acquisition) and will meet Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 beginning Sept. 9 through Nov. 11. Please check the insert or email children@trinitymboro.com with your child's name, age, and grade in school.

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study - We are excited to begin our new study "James - Living A Life Of Genuine Faith" taught by Kimberly Robertson. Classes begin September 14, 9:30-11:30, and end December 7. We will not meet October 5 or November 23. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online through the E-news.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$294,841	55% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$345,969	67.5% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$355,790	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE today

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.

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