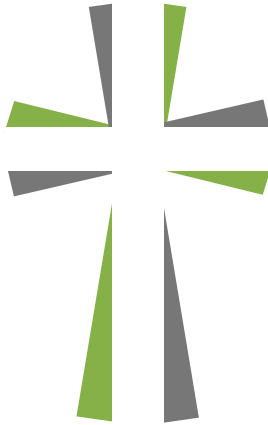


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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 16, 2018

*Seventeenth 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. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD, let the humble hear and be glad.**

PASTOR: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

PEOPLE: **And let us exalt his name together!**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

"Immortal, Invisible"

**\*Song of Response**

"Trisagion"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

*Psalm 51:1-3*

Silent Confession

**\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: By your grace you will create in us a clean heart; and you will renew a right spirit within us.

*Psalm 51:10*

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**

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### **\*Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: Christian, who is the Lord Jesus?

ALL: **The Lord Jesus is the Beloved Son of God, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the Invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church, the firstborn from the dead, and that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Amen.**

*From Colossians 1:14-20*

### **Kingdom Reading**

Randy & Mary Thompson

Psalms 98:1-5

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

John 3:13-17

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**

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: **Grant us, O Lord, not to mind only earthly things, but to love your Kingdom; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those things that will last forever. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.**

### **Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation**

**"My Worth Is not in What I Own"**

### **\*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**

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“Gospel Greetings”

Philippians 1:1-2

*Continuing our Current Series on Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Walking Worthy of the Gospel!*

Rev. Brandon Eggar

*(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**

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Above all, put on love, which binds everything in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.

*Colossians 3:14-15*

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

**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: Jackie Pasarilla, Addi Eggar

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Rachel Swander, Trinity Swander

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

“GOSPEL GREETINGS”

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2

## INTRODUCTION

### A LETTER FROM (v. 1a)

### A LETTER TO (v. 1b)

### A LETTER ABOUT (v. 2)

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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:

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

## 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...September 16, 2018

- Today CE today  
Student Ministry 5:00-7:00 p.m. All groups.  
Fall Fine Arts 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Intro to Christian Theology 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Friday Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**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** - "Voice Off" for K-5 graders is in full swing! 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 continue our study "James - Living A Life Of Genuine Faith" by Jen Wilkin, taught by Kimberly Robertson. Classes meet from 9:30-11:30, and will run through December 7. We will not meet October 5 or November 23. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online through the E-news.

**Serve Murfreesboro** - Mark your calendar for the next community service project! October 13 we will be spending the morning helping Greenhouse Ministries with their Mobile Food Pantry.

### 2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$308,023	57.3% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$370,494	72.3% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$380,315	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Children & Youth 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](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

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Kim Sokoya

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

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John Pipes

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Paul Shearer

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