

# TRINITY

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 29, 2019

*Sixteenth 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 ACTIVE PRESENCE

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For he is the Maker of Heaven and earth!**

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

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

#### Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

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

#### Song of Confession

“Trisagion”

#### \*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

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### \*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: 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, begotten by the Father before all ages, Light from Light, true God from true God, 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 Heaven 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 Heaven 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, catholic<sup>1</sup> 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 Creed - 381 AD*

### Kingdom Reading

Rick & Lisa Malone

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Luke 16:19-31

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: 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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

### \*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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“An Introduction to Hebrews”

Hebrews 1:1-4; 13:22

*Introduction to our New Series entitled “Our Supreme and Sufficient Savior”*

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. The communion bread in the small dish in the serving bowl is gluten free.

## **GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

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**\*Song of Sending**

“All Glory Be to Christ”

**\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** Followers of the Risen Jesus, be wise to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. *Romans 16:19*

**ALL:** **With the Lord's help we will do this!**

**\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you! *Romans 16:20*

**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: Neecea Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfungsten

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson, Graham, Grant, & Callie Widener

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer, Melodie Widener

**\*The Congregation stands**

## SERMON NOTES

### “AN INTRODUCTION TO HEBREWS”

HEBREWS 1:1-4; 13:22

#### INTRODUCTION

#### WHY STUDY HEBREWS?

#### WHAT IS HEBREWS?

#### HOW SHOULD WE READ HEBREWS?

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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:

TPC Ladies' Night Oct. 19

Men's Retreat Nov. 8-9

## 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 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

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# This Week at TPC...September 29, 2019

- Today            Informational Meeting during the CE hour  
Intro to Christian Theology 4:00 p.m.  
Student Ministry-The Gathering 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday        Men's Fellowship at Station Grill 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday    English Language Class 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Children's Fine Arts-Intro to Music 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday      Women's Bible study 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday      Hershberger Community Group 5:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Sermon Series** - We will begin a new sermon series on Hebrews today. This series will focus on the Supremacy of the Son, who is the Lord Jesus Christ, and how his supremacy alone not only keeps us from drifting away but also propels us to stay on the path of genuine growth in Christian Life.

**Informational Meeting** - There will be an update to the building plans today after worship during the CE hour.

**Women's Ministry** - TPC Ladies' Night at Arrington Vineyard, 6211 Patton Rd., Arrington, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 4-6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring any snacks or beverages (no wine from another vineyard) if you desire. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Live bluegrass and jazz music will be playing. Wine tastings are available. Invite your friends! Please contact Sherry Nowlin with questions or if you would like to carpool.

**Men's Retreat** - Save the date! Our Men's Retreat is scheduled for **Nov. 8-9** at the Vitolins' house in Lebanon. We are sincerely asking that all TPC men (18 years and up) make this a high priority! Male friends, family, & visitors are always welcome! More details to come. Contact Paul Vitolins with any questions.

**Missionary of the Month:** Please be in prayer for the Nachtergaele family as they minister in Belgium. Pray that God would protect and provide for their ministry in such a way that his name is honored and many are able to hear and see the good news of Christ.

**Ministry of the Week:** Please pray for the work of RUF on the campus of MTSU. Pray that God would provide for Weston and Hannah Duke, and that through this ministry many students would come to know and grow in Christ.

*Please dispose of your trash after departing from the sanctuary. Trash receptacles are located outside the sanctuary doors.*

2019 Stewardship Giving	YTD	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 394,961	78.2%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 10,522	46.6%
Operating Expenses	\$ 330,679	70.0%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 370,795	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

No CE

**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 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](http://www.trinitymboro.com/community-groups)) or email Monty Hershberger at [monty@trinitymboro.com](mailto:monty@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

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Allen Pffingsten, Chair

Brent Pierce\*

John Pipes\*

Jeff Straka

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty

\*Not currently on the Session