

# TRINITY

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OCTOBER 6, 2019

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 6, 2019

*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 ACTIVE 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: 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!**

*Adapted from Psalm 34: 1-3*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

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

*Adapted from Psalm 51:1-3*

### Silent Confession

#### Song of Confession

"Trisagion"

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: Our Lord, by your grace you will create in us a clean heart; and you will renew a right spirit within us.

*From 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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### \*Confession of Faith

Rev. Monty Hershberger

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 catholic<sup>1</sup> 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

Joe & Lynn Rouse

Psalm 110

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 17:1-6

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: 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. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

### Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

### \*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

“God’s Superior Son”

Hebrews 1:1-4

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

Rev. Brandon Eggar

*(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**

“Across the Lands”

### **\*The Sending**

PASTOR: Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. From *Colossians 3:14-15*

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

### **\*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: Neecea Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfungsten

Musicians: Liam McBane, Grant, Graham, and Callie Widener

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Rachel & Trinity Swander, Melodie Widener

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

## “GOD’S SUPERIOR SON” HEBREWS 1:1-4

### INTRODUCTION

### THE SON & GOD’S WORD (vv. 1-2a)

### THE SON & GOD’S NATURE (v. 3a)

### THE SON & GOD’S CREATION (vv. 2b, 3b)

### THE SON & GOD’S REDEMPTION (v. 3c)

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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 Event at Arrington

Newcomers’ Dessert

Men’s Retreat

## 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...October 6, 2019

Today            No CE  
                    Joyce Benedict Community Group 2:00 p.m.  
                    Straka Community Group 5:00 p.m.

Friday            Friday Night Community Group 7:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Fall Break** - Due to Fall Break in City Schools, the following will not meet this week: CE, Intro to Christian Theology, Student Ministry, Men's Bible study, ELC, Fine Arts, and Women's Thursday Morning Bible study.

**Newcomers' Dessert** - All visitors are welcome to enjoy dessert on Thursday, **Oct. 24**, with Brandon & Neeccia at their home anytime from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by checking the insert & placing it in the offering plate.

**Children's Bonfire & Hayride** - The children's fellowship for October is a Bonfire & Hayride at the Cardel Farm on **Oct. 20**. Please stay tuned to the Enews as we get closer to the date as to whether or not this event will happen due to dry conditions and burn bans.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - Save the date! Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, **Nov. 10**. More details will follow.

**Missionary of the Month:** Please be in prayer for Pete & Ruth Mitchell as they minister in France. 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 our ELC program. Pray that God would provide for the teachers and students, and that through this ministry many students would be welcomed and 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	\$ 405,400	80.3%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 11,281	50.0%
Operating Expenses	\$ 345,947	73.2%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 381,863	

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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

Monty Lee

Allen Pffingsten, Chair

Brent Pierce\*

John Pipes\*

Jeff Straka

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty

\*Not currently on the Session