

# TRINITY

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OCTOBER 20, 2019

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 20, 2019

*Nineteenth 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. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

ALL: 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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

### 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

#### 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

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### \*Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Heidelberg Catechism #1*

### Kingdom Reading

Pleun & Tarah Troost

Psalm 119:97-104

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Luke 18:1-8

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: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"God Be Merciful to Me"

### \*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.*

# SERMON NOTES

“A TALE OF TWO JUSTIFICATIONS ”  
LUKE 18:9-14

## INTRODUCTION

## THE WAY OF NATURE

## THE WAY OF GRACE

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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:

Children's Fall Party

Help in A/V

Men's Retreat

Student Ministry HS 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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## **LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

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“A Tale of Two Justifications”

Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Gavin Breedon

*(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**

“Amazing Grace”

**\*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: Barbara Ehresman, Angela DeBoer, Weston Duke, Anna Robertson,  
Graham Widener

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Kimberly Robertson, Melodie Widener

**\*The Congregation stands**

# This Week at TPC...October 20, 2019

Today CE  
Joyce Benedict Community Group 2:00 p.m.  
Intro to Christian Theology 4:00 p.m.

Monday Thompson Community Group 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Men's Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Children's Fine Arts 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday Women's Bible study 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Newcomers' Dessert 6:30 p.m.

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

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Help Wanted** - Help is needed in our A/V department to help run sound & slides on Sunday mornings. Please contact David White if you are interested.

**Newcomers' Dessert** - All visitors are welcome to enjoy dessert on Thursday, **Oct. 24**, with Brandon & Neecia 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 Fall Party** - Join us for a Fall get together Thursday, **Oct. 31** from 5-7 p.m. at the Holder home for hot dogs, s'mores, pumpkin carving contest, fun and games! This is a fun family event for all ages.

**High School Retreat** - Our high school Fall Retreat is planned for **Nov. 1-2**.

**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 the Special Kids program. Pray that God would provide for this ministry as they minister to families with children who have disabilities and special needs. To find out more about this ministry go to [www.specialkidstn.com](http://www.specialkidstn.com).

***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	\$ 420,599	83.3%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 11,645	51.6%
Operating Expenses	\$ 358,196	75.8%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 399,849	

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Children 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 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