COMMUNITY LIFE & HAPPENINGS @ TPC

Today

Intro to Theology. This class is designed to explore the central tenets of what is known as Reformed Theology. Class meets today at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

This Week

Men's Gathering. Men are invited to gather at O'Possum's Pub (2341 Memorial Blvd) at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1 for food and fellowship.

RUF-MTSU. Large group meeting of MTSU students in the Nursing Building, Room N109 every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Contact person: Sam Taaffe, at sam.taaffe@ruf.org .

Women's Bible Study. Join us this Wednesday as we continue a study of *The Wisdom of God, Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books.* Class meets 9:30-11:30 a.m.; childcare is available. Stephanie Cardel is leading an evening class from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Demolition Volunteers Needed. Men, women, and youth (12+) are needed to help demolish two of the offices at Trinity on Saturday, November 5 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Bring any of these supplies you may have on hand: work gloves, hammers, crow bars, wheelbarrow, tarps, and saws. Come when you can, leave when you must! Contact Charles McGaughy at 615-708-6100 if you have any questions.

Men's Fellowship. All men (18 yrs+) are invited to gather for our Annual Men's Turkey Shoot and Target Practice on Saturday, November 12 @ 3 p.m. Gathering takes place at the Cardels' house, 8862 John Bragg Hwy. Whether you shoot or not, plan to come out for the fellowship and to enjoy great food! See sign up sheet in front foyer.

Thanksgiving Dinner. Please join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 13 at 5:00 p.m. Due to construction, we will have dinner at the North Blvd. Church of Christ (1112 N. Rutherford Blvd.). We will enter the door labeled "Fellowship Kitchen." Bring a side dish to share—see sign up sheet in front foyer.

Youth Fall Retreat. It's coming November 18-20! We will be tent camping at Rock Island State Park from Friday evening through Sunday morning. The theme will be "DOWNTIME." We will get away to rest, relax, and recharge in nature. Cost: $30. All middle school and high school students are invited. Friends are welcome! Sign up deadline is November 13.

Weekly Birthdays

10/31 Heather Suggs	11/01 Jacob Neal
11/02 Mackenzie Blu	11/05 Margaret Showalter, Carolyn Russell

2016 Stewardship

General Fund Contributions	$296,223	65.3% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	$301,028	66.3% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	$349,150	

Building Fund

YTD Fund Balance	$44,829

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.
Christian Education
11:00 a.m.
Children (PreK-5th), Classrooms 11, 18-20
Youth (Gr. 6-12), Room 15
11:15 a.m.
Adults, "Worship of the True and Living God," Sanctuary

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 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 entrance foyer, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

Community Groups are small fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting in homes in Murfreesboro. They are the first places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus and learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, visit our website at www.trinitymboro.com.

Church Leadership

Elders
Brandon Eggar, Moderator
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Mark Ehleben
Jim Harris, Clerk
Rick Malone

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Deacons
Paul Vitolins
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Brian Vermillion
Mike Burch
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Monty Lee
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TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO

October 30, 2016

By the grace of God and for the glory of God, Trinity Presbyterian Church exists to worship the one Triune God, grow in the life of His gospel, and bear witness to His transforming reign in Murfreesboro, Middle Tennessee, and beyond.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Order for the Worship of God

October 30, 2016

Reformation Sunday

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.

Prelude

Entering God's Presence

***Call to Worship** Rev. Sam Taaffe

Pastor: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sins are covered.
People: Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.
Pastor: Many are the woes of the wicked,
People: But the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.
Pastor: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad you righteous; sing, all you upright in heart!

***Hymn of Adoration** "How Firm a Foundation"

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Response** "Tender Mercy"

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Let us now confess our sins together:
All: O Lord, we are not worthy to have a glimpse of Heaven, and are unable with our works to redeem ourselves from sin, death, the devil, and hell. We rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God, that without price and out of pure grace, you have granted us this boundless blessing in your dear Son, through whom you take sin, death, and hell from us, and give us all that belongs to him. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong we have done, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from Martin Luther

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

Pastor: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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** "Our Great God"

Committing to God's Kingdom

***Confession of Faith** Monty Hershberger

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, catholic[1] 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

Nicene Creed[2]—381 AD

Kingdom Reading Jim & Kaye Harris

Habakkuk 2:1-4
Romans 5:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

Leader: Let us now join our voices together in prayer to our God:
People: By grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is your gift to us, not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. We are your workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which you created beforehand, that we should walk in them. By your grace help us to live in a way that honors you our Father and that exalts your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit we pray. Amen.

[1]The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers. [2]The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325 AD) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the Biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation "The Power of the Cross"

***Doxology**

Listening to God's Word

"Choose Wisdom"
Proverbs 9:1-18
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 sin 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** "A Mighty Fortress"

***Benediction**

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: Amen!

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar
Director of Community and Youth: Monty Hershberger
Music Team Coordinator: Kimberly Robertson
Musicians: Kimberly Robertson, Catherine Betts, Mark Ehleben
Song Leaders: David O'Brien, Lesa Williams, Addi Eggar

Do you have a question about Trinity? Following each service, please visit our Welcome Table in the foyer. Welcome Team members (those with yellow name badges) are also available to assist you.

*The Congregation stands