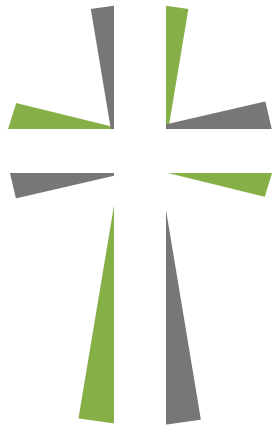


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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



OCTOBER 31, 2021

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 31, 2021
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.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

PEOPLE: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

ALL: **May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Adapted from Psalm 29

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill me. I am weak in my faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. I am poor; you are rich. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; with you is the fullness of righteousness. Let me find forgiveness and grace in you, Lord. Amen.**

From Martin Luther

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Come Light Our Hearts"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:5, 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**

"Come Thou Fount"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: What is true faith?

ALL: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

Heidelberg Catechism #21

Kingdom Moment

Worship Training & ELC

Mitchell Carter
Melodie Widener

Prayer of Intercession *(followed by a season of silent prayer)*

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Lord God, heavenly Father, you did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with him you have graciously given us all things. We thank you for your precious, saving gospel, and we pray that you would help us to believe in the name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for he alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of his appearing; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

***Doxology**

SERMON NOTES

“Seeing the Unseen”

Hebrews 11:8-22

	Things Seen (Circumstances)	Things Unseen (God's Word)
v. 8-10		
v. 11-12		
v. 13-16		
v. 17-19		
v. 20-22		

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 101

Volunteer for Worship Training

Thanksgiving Dinner # attending _____

Volunteer for ELC

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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 Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Seeing the Unseen”

Hebrews 11:8-22

Series: Look to Jesus

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(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 bread in the purple cups is gluten-free.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“By Faith”

*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. *Colossians 3:14-15*

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

*Benediction

PASTOR: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. *Jude 24-25*

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

*Postlude

Interim Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter

Director of A/V: David White

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Youth: Reilly Liner

Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben

Musician: Liam McBane

Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...October 31, 2021

Today CE 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Women's Morning Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

CE Class on the New Atheists - Those known as the "New Atheists" like Stephen Hawking, Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and more have had a big influence on the way that people around us think about God, life, and the world in which we live. While we surely disagree with much of what they taught, we also believe that we can learn something from better understanding them and engaging their arguments with respect, charity, and clarity. Dr. Eric Klumpe will lead us in this 7-week CE class as we attempt to do just that.

ELC @ TPC - Our training event will take place on Saturday, **November 13** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church. Anyone interested in participating in the ministry of ELC or wanting to learn more about this ministry is invited to attend. Please contact Melodie Widener at elc@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Worship Training - Worship Training for ages 4-7 years will begin **November 7** and continue through December 12 during the sermon. This 6-week series introduces the "what" and "why" of what we do during the Worship service. Children are welcome even if they have participated in the past if parents feel they need a reminder. Please contact Sherry Nowlin at children@trinitymboro.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner - Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, **November 14** at Trinity. Sign-up using the sermon insert and place it in the offering plate, or online through the E-news link.

TPC 101 - Class is scheduled for **November 19 & 20** for those wanting to become members or just to learn more about Trinity. Sign-up using the sermon insert and place it in the offering plate, or online through the E-news link. Childcare will not be available.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule - Today Pastor Mitchell continues a 5-week series on Hebrews 11. Rev. Weston Duke will preach on Nov. 21, and then on Nov. 28, Mitchell will begin an Advent series in Isaiah.

Lost & Found tables - We have two tables set up at the back of the church near the rear exit. The first table has lost items that have been found around the church. The second table has items from the kitchen that are no longer needed and are free to a good home.

2021 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 376,917	\$525,000	71.8%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 2,486	\$ 8,300	30.0%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 21,734	\$ 82,075	26.5%
Operating Expenses	\$ 392,367	\$508,725	77.1%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 431,507		

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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. 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 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 Welcome Brochures and other resources. There are Bibles for use on the side table next to the sofa, 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 contact Mitchell Carter at mitchell@trinitymboro.com or look on our website.

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*Not currently on the Session

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Words and Music by Martin Luther
Public Domain

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our stri - ving would be los - ing; Were
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us, We
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a - bi - deth; The

help - er He, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; For
not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choos - ing; Dost
will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us: The
Spir - it and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us si - deth: Let

still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bi - deth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Come Light Our Hearts

Words and Music by
Sandra McCracken

CHORUS

F

B \flat



For You, O Lord, our souls in still - ness wait.

For

5

F

B \flat

F



You, O Lord, our souls in still - ness wait.

Tru - ly our hope is in You,

3rd time to Coda \oplus

VERSE

10

C

F



tru - ly our hope is in You.

1. O Lord of life, our on - ly hope, Your ra - diance

2. O joy a - bove all oth - er loves, in You we

15

B \flat

C



shines on all who look to You in the dark. Em - man - u - el
find more than e - nough. We come as we are; O heal and re -

18

F

D.C. al Coda



come, come light our hearts.
-store, come light our hearts.

For

\oplus Coda

21

F



You.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words by Asahel Nettleton Music by Robert Robinson
Public Domain

1. Come thou Fount of ev' - ry bles - sing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy help I'm
3. Oh to grace how great a debt - or, dail - y I'm con - strained to

grace. Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
come. And I hope by thy good pleas - ure safe - ly to ar - rive at
be. Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wand' - ring heart to

praise. Teach me some mel - o - dious son - net sung by
home. Je - sus sought me when a strang - er wan - der - ing
Thee. Prone to wan - der Lord I feel it; prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount I'm fixed up -
from the fold of God. He to res - cue me from
leave the God I love. Here's my heart Oh take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger in - ter - posed His prec - ious blood.
seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend
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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piece is divided into two parts. Part 1 consists of six lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea - - - sure, that He should give is on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - - - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss, the Fa - ther turns His face a - way, as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - - - ny sons to glo - - - ry." The music features various time signatures: 4/4, 6/4, and 4/4. Part 2 consists of a single line of music with the lyrics: "2. Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders, Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished." Part 3 consists of a single line of music with the lyrics: "3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom." Part 4 consists of a single line of music with the lyrics: "Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom."

**2. Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.**

**3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.**

**Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.**

How Firm A Foundation

Words by John Rippon

Music by Joseph Funk

1. How firm a found - a - tion, you saints of the Lord, Is___ laid for your
2. Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed, For___ I am your
3. When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, The___ riv - ers of

faith in His ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He say than to
God and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you help you, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For I will be with you, your

you He has said, to___ you, who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
cause you to stand up - held by My righ - teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
trou - bles to bless, And___ sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.

4. When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; The
flame shall not hurt you; I only design Your
dross to consume, and your gold to refine

6. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

By Faith

Words and Music by
Keith & Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

Steadily (♩ = 76)

B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ B♭ma⁷ Eb/B♭ B♭ Gm⁷

1. By faith we see the hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His prom - ise in their
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the
 5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -

Fsus B♭/D Eb Gm F/A B♭ Gm F Eb F Gm⁷

sign, in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
 pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news
 vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

E♭add⁹ F B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ **Refrain** F/A Gm Eb

who walk by faith and not by sight.
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign.
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. } We will stand as chil - dren of the
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth.
 for all who call up - on His name.

B \flat B \flat /D Gm E \flat B \flat F B \flat F/A Gm E \flat

prom - ise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first line of music ends with a double bar line.

B \flat Dm E \flat Cm⁷ E \flat add⁹ F B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat ma⁷E \flat /B \flat B \flat **D.C.** last time

work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first line of music ends with a double bar line. The second line of music ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. Above the final measure of the second line, there is a box containing 'D.C.' and 'last time'.