

# TRINITY

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 11, 2018

*Twenty-fifth 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 PRESENCE

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Prelude

Welcome

Musical Meditation

**\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Brandon Eggar

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!

ALL: **And let us exalt his name together!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

“Immortal, Invisible”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

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

*Psalm 51:1-3*

Silent Confession

**\*Song of Confession**

“God Be Merciful to Me”

**\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

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

*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**

“Our Great God”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

### **\*Confession of Faith**

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

Rick & Lisa Malone

Psalm 127

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Mark 12:38-44

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, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God: Grant us, we pray, that we would live for you and walk in your ways ever ready to behold Jesus when he returns again to make all things right and new. Amen.**

### **Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation**

**"All I Have Is Christ"**

### **\*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.*

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"Gospel Pursuit"

Philippians 3:12-4:1

*Continuing our Current Series on Paul's Letter to the Philippians: "Walking Worthy of the Gospel"*

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. Gluten free communion bread is in the glass dish in the serving basket.

## GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

**\*Song of Sending**

**"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"**

**\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." *Romans 1:16-17*

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Benediction**

**PASTOR:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**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: Neecia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfingsten

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Addi Eggar, Monty Hershberger

Song Leaders: Monty Hershberger, Kimberly Robertson, Tonya Sacci

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

“GOSPEL PURSUIT”

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-4:1

## INTRODUCTION

### PAUL'S CONTINUAL PURSUIT (VV. 12-16)

### PAUL'S INTENTIONAL WARNING (VV. 17-21)

### PAUL'S LOVING ENCOURAGEMENT (4:1)

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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:

Thanksgiving Dinner

Women's Christmas Brunch

I am interested in:

Teaching 4-5th grade CE

Teaching ELC

## 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 gifts of God for the 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...November 11, 2018

Today Children's Advent Choir 8:30 a.m.  
CE 11:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday ELC 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Middle School Youth Retreat

Saturday Middle School Youth Retreat

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - TPC's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the church this evening at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and cranberry sauce provided by the church. We ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share that will feed at least 10 people to ensure our dinner is a success! *Remember no dishes with nuts please!* Dishes will be accepted beginning at 4:40 p.m.

**Student Ministry** - The Middle School Fall Retreat is planned for next weekend at Horton Haven Christian Camp. Sign up at the Student Ministry page on the Trinity website.

**Women's Ministry** - Ladies, please make plans to attend our annual Christmas brunch here at TPC on December 1 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We will worship together and decorate wreaths to take home and share with our families. Friends welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by checking the insert in the bulletin to place in the offering plate.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - This year we would like to extend the opportunity for you to purchase Christmas poinsettias in memory of a loved one(s) for \$10 each. During the season of Advent, we will have a special publication insert denoting who the poinsettias are in memory of in the bulletin. More information to come after Thanksgiving.

**Cornelius Christmas** - Sponsors are needed for the Cornelius Christmas event happening at TPC December 10-11, for the families in the Special Kids organization that are in need of Christmas presents over the holiday. For more information there is a link available through the Enews or email [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com).

**Children's Choir** - Advent Choir for children ages K-5th grade begins rehearsal at 8:30 a.m. before Worship now through November 25.

**Visiting Missionaries** - Tom & Catalina Nachtergaele, Trinity missionaries, are visiting us today! Be sure to say hello and get news about their ministry.

### **2018 Stewardship Giving**

General Fund Contributions	\$379,665	68.9% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$436,269	85.1% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$446,878	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Children & Youth 11:10 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 Welcome Brochures and other resources.

**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 Monty Hershberger at [monty@trinitymboro.com](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel\*

Andy Englehart

Monty Lee

Charles McGaughy

Allen Pffingsten\*

John Pipes

Jeff Straka, Chair

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty

### TREASURER

Paul Shearer