

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 22, 2020

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 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: 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.**

PASTOR: And now our Lord, give strength to us your people, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“O Worship the King”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **O Lord, we confess that transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence you as our good Father and, in turn, we cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set us once again on your way that is good and right and beautiful. Amen.**

From Psalm 36:1-4

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 a.m. service)

Everett David Alexander

Covenant child of Matthew & Lydia Alexander

***Confession of Faith** (10:45 a.m. service)

Rev. Mitchell Carter

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 catholic¹ 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 (10:45 a.m. service)

Dr. Paul Pasarilla

Psalm 100

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 25:31-46

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 gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all those in need, for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

Offering

(There is a designated offering table in the main foyer. Tithes and offerings can also be mailed to the church or made online through the Trinity website at trinitymboro.com under the "About Us" tab, "Giving to TPC" and clicking on the link.)

*Doxology

¹The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

SERMON NOTES

“GOSPEL FREEDOM”

GALATIANS 4:8-20

VV. 8-11 THE SLAVERY OF IDOLATRY VS. GOSPEL FREEDOM

VV. 12-20 THE EXPERIENCE OF GOSPEL FREEDOM

THE GOAL OF GOSPEL FREEDOM

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.

I would like to order #____ poinsettias in memory/honor of: _____

Sign me up for:

Women's Christmas Brunch

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. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. 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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Gospel Freedom”

Galatians 4:8-20

Continuing the Series: “Keeping in Step with the Gospel”

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 purple bread cups contain gluten free communion bread.

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Not What My Hands Have Done”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: We have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the life we now live in the flesh, we live by faith in the Son of God who loved us and gave himself up for us.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: May the God of grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Mitchell Carter

Director of A/V: David White

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Sherry Nowlin

Director of Hispanic Ministries: Carlos Sepúlveda

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Youth: Reilly Liner

Nursery Coordinator: Rachel Ehleben

Musicians: Liam McBane

Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC...November 22, 2020

Today Children's Ornament Hand-Out
Tuesday Men's Bible study 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Thanksgiving Day
Church office closed
Friday Church office closed

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Children's Ornament Hand-Out: Children will be making decorations to hang on the tree for this Advent season. Ornaments and treats will be handed out today and sent home to make and return on **Nov. 29**.

Women's Ministry: Ladies, please make plans to attend our annual Christmas Brunch here at the church on Saturday, **Dec. 5** from 10:00-12:00. Due to COVID-19, instead of a buffet, we'll have a nice boxed meal for everyone. We will still enjoy worship together and do something fun and creative as well. Be sure to save the date and invite a friend! Please RSVP on the bulletin insert or with the link provided in the Enews. If you would like to provide a centerpiece for the brunch please mark that on the insert also.

Season of Advent: Make plans to attend our Advent evening services at 6:00 p.m.:

Dec. 6 - Memorial

Dec. 13 - Lessons & Carols

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Online sign ups will be provided in the Enews & website for the Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Poinsettias: If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one for Christmas, please fill out the bulletin insert designating the honoree and place it in the offering box or prayer box along with a check for \$10 per poinsettia indicating Poinsettia in the memo line. On **Dec. 20 & 24**, we will have a special publication in the bulletins denoting your loved one's name.

Special Kids Cornelius Christmas - This annual Christmas gifting event for families has transitioned to a new partnership with Boys & Girls Club, Salvation Army, and Barnabas Vision this year. Please visit specialkidstn.com/Christmas-program for more information on how you can still be involved. This program is an opportunity to use the blessings God has given us to care for children and families in our own community.

*****Please note that we continue to practice social distancing not only during Sunday worship but for all events, Bible studies, and gatherings whether indoors or outdoors.**

2020 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$402,264	\$525,000	76.6%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 6,349	\$ 12,700	50.0%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$121,525	\$215,000	56.5%
Operating Expenses	\$377,899	\$508,915	74.3%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$466,027		

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Lord's Day Worship

9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education

Links available through Enews & trinitymboro.com

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 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 email the church office at office@trinitymboro.com.

Hearing Impaired Headsets: We have headsets for the hearing impaired at the sound booth in the Sanctuary.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Eric Klumpe*

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson*

Carlos Sepúlveda

Paul Shearer, Treasurer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson*

Pleun Troost*

*Not currently on the Session

DEACONS

Andy Englehart, Chair

Monty Lee*

Allen Pfingsten

Brent Pierce

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener*

*Deacon on duty

Not currently serving:

Dean Cardel

Larry Hogshead

Charles McGaughy

John Pipes

O Worship The King

Words by Robert Grant Music by Johann M. Haydn
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1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,

O grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love;
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
Al - mighty, your pow'r has found - ed of old;

our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
has 'stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
it breathes in the air; and shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

Words by Samuel T. Francis Music from trad. Welsh melody

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast un-
meas - ured, bound - less, free! Roll - ing as a might - y
o - cean, in its full - ness o - ver me.
Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, is the cur - rent
of Thy love; lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing
home - ward, to Thy glor - ious rest a - bove.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore.

How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, never more.

How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;

How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love, the best!

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a hea'vn of heav'ns to me;

And it lifts me up to glory for it lifts me up to Thee.

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And it lifts me up to glory for it lifts me up to Thee.

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Not What My Hands Have Done

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
Titus 3:5

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.