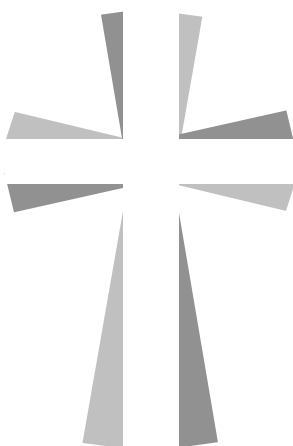


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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO



APRIL 30, 2023

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

PEOPLE: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

PASTOR: Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

PEOPLE: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

PASTOR: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

PEOPLE: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

From Psalm 147

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Confession of Sin

Ryan Hudson

LEADER: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

“Kyrie”

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

***Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

LEADER: 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

***Confession of Faith**

LEADER: 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 Savior 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 Q&A 1

Kingdom Reading

Psalm 23

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Peter 2:2-10

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: Almighty God, to know you is abundant life, therefore grant us to know you through knowing your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who is none other than the Way and the Truth and the Life. By your Spirit, help us to follow him as he leads us in his true way that leads to life with you. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “How Firm a Foundation”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“All Authority”

Matthew 8:23-9:8

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

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 communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

“Across the Lands”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” *Matthew 16:24-25*

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

***Benediction**

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Christ is risen!

From Hebrews 13:20-21

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Go forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection! Amen.

***Postlude**

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Marynelle Klumpe, Jonathan Oldham, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Kimberly and Laura Robertson

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“ALL AUTHORITY”

MATTHEW 8:23-9:8

FOUR COMMON ELEMENTS: (1) THE THINGS THAT SCARE US, (2) JESUS’S AUTHORITY,
(3) JESUS’S IDENTITY, (4) OUR RESPONSE

I. CALMING THE STORM (8:23-27)

II. CASTING OUT THE DEMONS (8:28-34)

III. HEALING THE PARALYTIC (9:1-8)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name _____

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☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

☐ *I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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

Response of the People

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 who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

This Week at TPC

Today	Christian Education 11:00 a.m. (children); 11:10 a.m. (adults & youth)
This Afternoon	Ordination of Ryan Hudson 5:00 p.m. (reception to follow)
Tuesday, May 2	Men's Fellowship & Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3	English Language Class 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	Newcomers' Dessert 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Christian Education Today

We will meet for Christian Education after the worship service today (children at 11:00 a.m.; adults & youth at 11:10 a.m.). Adults will meet in the sanctuary and continue our class on The Christian Family. We will be talking about "Challenges to Raising Covenant Children: Mental Health in Our Children and Facing Our Failures in Parenting." Please join us for this time of learning and growing in the Christian life together.

Ryan Hudson's Ordination & Installation Service

This afternoon we will gather at 5:00 p.m. for Ryan Hudson's ordination and installation as an Assistant Pastor at TPC. There will be a reception to follow. Please join us for this great celebration!

Newcomers' Dessert

If you are new (or newish) to Trinity and would like to get to know a bit more about the church, we would love for you to join our pastors and other church leaders and members at this upcoming newcomers' dessert on Thursday, May 4, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, email admin@trinitymboro.com.

Church-wide Potluck Honoring Our Graduating Seniors

Join us next Sunday, May 7th, after CE for a church-wide potluck to honor our graduating seniors at Trinity. Look for a sign-up link in this week's E-News or sign up to bring a dish at the welcome desk in the lobby.

Trinity Audio/Visual Crew Volunteers Wanted

Contact David White if you are interested in helping during the worship services. Opportunities to serve include training in all areas of the Crew: Image Operator, Video Systems, Audio Engineer, and Director. You can choose as many or as few as you like. Prior A/V experience is not required. All that is required is a desire to serve the Church and a willingness to learn.

Church Office Hours

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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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. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Ron Phillips
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Charles McGaughy, Chair
Dean Cardel
Monty Lee
Chris Nowlin*
Allen Pfingsten
Brent Pierce*
John Pipes

*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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