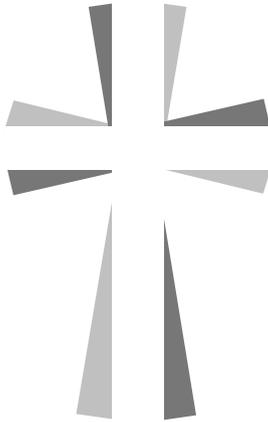


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



JANUARY 6, 2019

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 6, 2019
Epiphany 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. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

PASTOR: God is spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth. Come therefore, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker, who has shone his saving light to the nations.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Family of the Living God, let us confess our sins together:

ALL: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and mourn our many sins, which provoke your most holy anger and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our sins. The remembrance of them is grievous to us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy on us most merciful Father for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us all that is past that we may from now on walk in the newness of life that he has brought us in his resurrection and in the giving of his Spirit. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Song of Confession

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins be like scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall become like wool. *Isaiah 1:18*

PEOPLE: **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

"In Christ Alone"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

Randy Thompson

ELDER: Christian, in whom do we believe?

PEOPLE: 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

Dean & Stephanie Cardel

Isaiah 60:1-6

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 2:1-12

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

ELDER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Meditation and Offertory

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

*Doxology

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Christ has come for the nations: Praise the Lord!”

Psalm 117

Rev. 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

“Across the Lands”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Therefore, my dear family, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm thus in the Lord!

Philippians 4:1

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

*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. He will keep you in his love forever and ever.

Adapted from Jude 1:24

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Monty Hershberger
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecia Eggar
Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Grant & Graham Widener
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Tonya Sacci, Melodie Widener

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“CHRIST HAS COME FOR THE NATIONS: PRAISE THE LORD!”

PSALM 117

INTRODUCTION

I. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE

II. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS

III. PRAISE THE LORD, ALL NATIONS!

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:

Women's Friday Morning Bible study

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...**

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

This Week at TPC...January 6, 2019

Today No CE today.
Joyce Benedict Community Group 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday English Language Classes resume 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Friday Friday Night Community Group 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Hershberger Community Group 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Christian Education (CE) - We will resume classes next Sunday, January 13. "Lessons from the Upper Room". What would it be like to spend five hours with Jesus the night before he was crucified? In the Farewell Discourses of John 13-17, our Lord spent close to that amount of time in a period that began with His washing the disciples' feet and ended with His High Priestly Prayer. In this series, by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson, we see the heart of Jesus and the hearts of His disciples during a time of anxiety but also approaching glory. Come join us as we see the need for the centrality of Christ in the Christian life and worship.

Men's Ministry - We meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for prayer and Bible study. On January 15, we are beginning a study in the Gospel of John: "Looking at Jesus Through the eyes of John." The first Tuesday of each month we meet for fellowship at Station Grill from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study - Our Friday morning Bible study begins January 25th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and runs through April 12th. There will be no class on March 29th due to Murfreesboro City Schools' spring break. Kimberly Robertson will lead the study of "Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled" by Jen Wilkin. Please see sign up sheet at Welcome Center to sign up for the class and indicate if you will require childcare. Free printable study materials can be found online through the Enews. If you would like assistance printing out the study contact admin@trinityboro.com or 615-895-2018.

2018 Stewardship Giving

Tithes & Offerings YTD	\$482,551	\$505,769	95.4% of budget
Designated Giving and Events	\$38,658	\$45,945	84.1% of budget
Operating Expenses	\$507,248	\$512,714	98.9% of budget
Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$505,769		

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE until January 13

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.

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.

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