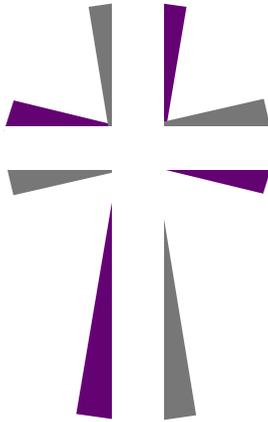


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



MARCH 4, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Third Sunday in Lent

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. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

PEOPLE: **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing before you."**

PASTOR: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you: they sing praises to your name! Amen!

Psalm 66:4

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Confession of Sin

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** *Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946*

Silent Confession

*Song of Confession

"Trisagion"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean, 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.

Ezekiel 36:25-6

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

LEADER: 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

Confession of Faith

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: We believe in one God, Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through whom all things came into being, who for us human beings and for our salvation came down from the Heavens and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became human, and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate and suffered and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and ascended into the Heavens and is seated at the right hand of God the Father and is coming again with Glory to judge the living and the dead, of whose kingship there will be no end; and we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Life-giver, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who is co-worshipped and co-glorified with the Father and the Son, who has spoken through the prophets; and we believe in one holy, catholic¹ and apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we wait for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the age to come. Amen. *The Nicene Creed² - 381 AD*

Kingdom Moment

Annual Financial Reports

Paul Shearer

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be kept through adversity and protected from the onslaught of sin and Satan. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”

*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.

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

²The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325 AD) and was formulated to answer heresies that denied the Biblical doctrine of the Trinity and the person of Christ.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Going to Jerusalem”

Luke 9:51-61

Continuing the Series: Encounters with the Real Jesus

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**

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God. *2 Corinthians 7:1*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my dear family.

Galatians 6:18

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Director of Community and Youth: Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Necia Eggar

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Catherine Betts, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Rhonda McDaniel, Addi Eggar

*The Congregation stands

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

SERMON NOTES

“GOING TO JERUSALEM”

LUKE 9:51-61

INTRODUCTION

THE RESOLVE OF JESUS (v. 51)

THE REJECTION OF JESUS (vv. 52-56)

THE RIGOR OF DISCIPLESHIP (vv. 57-62)

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'm interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Softball Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Camp Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Fine Arts Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Training Teacher/Assistant |

This Week at TPC...March 4, 2018

- Today CE - Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m. *TPC 101* will meet in room 204, *Daniel* will meet in the auditorium, and *Promises Kept* in room 201.
- Lenten Prayer Service 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- Student Ministry 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Fine Arts 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Station Grill
- Wed. ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Women's Bible Study 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the home of Kay Cothran.
- Fri. Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m. at TPC

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Children's Fine Arts - Teachers Needed! The next series will focus on Poetry and Drama. Classes are set to begin April 8 and will meet for 6 consecutive Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. concluding with a performance on May 20. Please contact NeeCIA Eggar for more info.

Men's Softball - All men (16+) wanting to play on Trinity's softball team this Spring can sign up in the hallway or check insert. Contact Chris Nowlin for more info.

Serve Murfreesboro Day - coming up April 14!

Drama Camp - Mark your calendars for June 4-9 for our big children's summer event. It functions as both training for children of Trinity and our biggest yearly outreach and service to the broader community. We need as many volunteers as we can get! See NeeCIA Eggar for more info.

Men's Ministry - We will meet this Tues. at 6:00 p.m. at Station Grill. We will not meet March 20 or 27. April 10 we start a new 6-week study and discussion on the Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. April 6-7 is our Father & children survival camp at Rock Island State Park. Our Men's Breakfast will be held April 21 from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Pringles for Peru - The mission team will be selling Pringles cans for \$5.00 in the narthex. Once you have enjoyed your chips, please use the empty can to collect spare change and/or donations to give towards the Peru Mission trip. Please return the filled cans by Sunday, April 8.

Growth in Grace - On March 11 we'll begin a new CE class entitled "Growth in Grace." This class is part of our Christian Formation series (for more information, see "The Christian Formation" brochure in the narthex). This class is designed to deepen us in the reality of God's grace in Christ. It will address such things as the meaning and results of Spiritual formation, emotional and spiritual well-being, and the Spiritual disciplines. This is a nine-week course taught by various teachers. Please make plans to attend.

Easter Breakfast - We are preparing to celebrate Christ's Resurrection with our Easter Breakfast, April 1 at 6:00 a.m. The church will provide pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, biscuits, and orange juice. The congregation is asked to bring breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit or fruit salads, pastries, and hash browns/hash brown casserole. Please sign up in the hallway or check your E-news for the link to sign up online.

Special Services for the Season of Lent:

Sunday Evening Prayer: now through March 18, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday: March 25, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Holy Week: March 26-28, 6:00 p.m. followed by a light dinner.

Maundy Thursday: March 29, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Dinner not provided.)

Good Friday: March 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Dinner not provided.)

Easter Events:

Easter Sunrise Celebration & Breakfast: April 1, 6:00 a.m.

Resurrection Service: April 1, 10:00 a.m. (No CE)

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m.

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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.

Welcome Table: Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Table is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity. Please help yourself to our Welcome Brochures and other resources.

Sign Up Table: Located in the hallway, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

Community Groups are small fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting in homes in Murfreesboro. They are the first places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus and learn to apply the gospel to our lives. For more information, please contact Monty Hershberger at monty@trinitymboro.com.

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