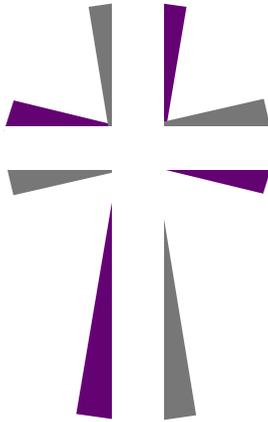


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



MARCH 11, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of 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: Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted among the earth!

PEOPLE: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

From Psalm 46

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

***Song of Response**

“Come Light Our Hearts”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

PEOPLE: **We have not considered your wondrous works; we have forgotten the abundance of your steadfast love.**

ALL: **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

From Psalm 106

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: Come now, let us reason 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.

ALL: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:10

***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

***Song of Renewal**

“I Am the Lord Your God”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: What is repentance unto life?

ALL: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavour after, new obedience.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Question and Answer #87

Kingdom Moment

TPC's Annual Drama Camp

Necia Eggar

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

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from Heaven to be the true Bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this Bread, that he may live in us, and we in him. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

***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

"The Groaning"

Romans 8:18-27

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**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

***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: Neecia Eggar
Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers
Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Michael Cardel. Catherine Betts, Addi Eggar
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer, Emily Cardel

*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

“THE GROANING”

ROMANS 8:18-27

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Camp | |

This Week at TPC...March 11, 2018

- Today CE - Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m. *Growth in Grace* will meet in room 204.
Seasonal Choir 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Lenten Prayer Service 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Student Ministry 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Musical Arts 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues. Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 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

Growth in Grace - Today we begin a new CE class entitled "Growth in Grace." This class is part of our Christian Formation series and is designed to deepen us in the reality of God's grace in Christ. This is a nine-week course taught by various teachers. Please make plans to attend.

Palm Sunday Choir - All K-5th graders are invited to join the TPC Children's Choir as we learn a new song to introduce to the congregation on Palm Sunday. We meet Sunday mornings in March from 8:45-9:15 a.m. before worship. See Kimberly Robertson for more info.

Pringles for Peru - The Missions Team has begun 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 April 8.

Survival Camp - Join us for father and children survival camp April 6 & 7 at Rock Island State Park! Spend a night surrounded by God's creation and learn about God's provision for you (Matthew 6:26). Cost is \$10 per person. A sign up sheet is in the hallway or check insert.

Serve Murfreesboro - Mark your calendar for Serve Murfreesboro Day, Saturday, April 14. We will spend the morning doing service projects in the community. If you are aware of needs, contact the Missions Team at missionsteam@trinitymboro.com.

Drama Camp - Summer plans are underway! Mark your calendars for June 4-9. If you are available the week of June 4 and are interested in helping in ANY way, we have a place for you! Contact Neece Eggar at children@trinitymboro.com.

Worship Training Teachers & Assistants Needed - We are in need of a few people to serve our children in teaching them about worship. If you are interested in teaching or simply being in the room to help, please see Neece Eggar or check insert.

Easter Breakfast - We are preparing to celebrate Christ's Resurrection with our Easter Celebration April 1, at 6:15 a.m. followed by Easter Breakfast. Please bring a side item to share. Sign up in the hallway or online through the E-news.

Seasonal Choir - Interested adults and youth who are available to sing one song either on Good Friday or Resurrection Sunday (or both!) are invited to rehearse on Sunday afternoons 4:45 p.m. 3/11, 3/18, & 3/25. Please contact Kimberly Robertson at music@trinitymboro.com.

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 p.m.

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

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

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

Easter Events:

Easter Sunrise Celebration & Breakfast: April 1, 6:15 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.

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 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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