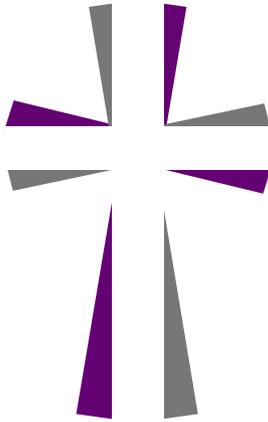


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MARCH 18, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 18, 2018  
*Fifth 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

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### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. Therefore, you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

PEOPLE: **For us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist and one LORD, Jesus, the Messiah, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.**

LEADER: Therefore, do not live in fear, for the LORD your God is in your midst and he is a great and awesome God! Come, let us worship and adore him! Amen.

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Hymn of Adoration

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#### Confession of Sin

LEADER: In Jesus we have put off the old humanity, which belonged to our former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires and we have put on the new humanity, which is created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

PEOPLE: **Therefore, forgive us Lord for the corrupting talk that comes out of our mouth, talk that tears down, rather than builds up and gives grace to those that hear.**

*From Ephesians 4*

#### Silent Confession

#### \*Song of Confession

“Kyrie Eleison”

#### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

LEADER: In Jesus we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Ephesians 1:7

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

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

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

#### \*Song of Renewal

“In Christ Alone”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### Confession of Faith

**LEADER:** What is your only comfort in life and death?

**PEOPLE:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour 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.

**LEADER:** What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**PEOPLE:** First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

*Heidelberg Catechism Questions 1 and 2*

### Kingdom Reading

Rick & Lisa Malone

Psalm 51:1-12

**READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

Hebrews 5:5-10

**READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

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

#### Common Prayer

**LEADER:** Let us now join our voices praying:

**ALL:** O Almighty God, who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful humanity: Grant unto us your people that we would love the things that you have commanded, and desire that which you have promised; so that our hearts may be fixed upon your Son who is our life and joy. 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**

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“Watch the Throne”

Psalm 11

Rev. Gavin Breeden

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE**

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### **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**

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### **\*Song of Sending**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!”

### **\*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: Kimberly Robertson, Michael Cardel, Catherine Betts

Song Leaders: Rhonda McDaniel, Rachel Swander, Emily Cardel, Trinity Swander

\*The Congregation stands

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### 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

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# SERMON NOTES

“WATCH THE THRONE”

PSALM 11

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## 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 18, 2018

- Today CE - Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m. *Growth in Grace* will meet in the auditorium.  
Memorial Service for Tim Ehresman 3:00 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** - Last week we began 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.

**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 Kimberley Robertson for more info.

**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. See the sign up in the hallway or online through the E-news for items needed. *Remember no nuts or tree nuts please!*

**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 on insert.

**Pringles for Peru** - The Mission Team is still selling Pringles cans for \$5.00 in the lobby. 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.

**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 by emailing to [missionsteam@trinitymboro.com](mailto:missionsteam@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 Neecea Eggar or check insert.

**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 Neecea Eggar at [children@trinitymboro.com](mailto:children@trinitymboro.com).

### **Special Services for the Season of Lent:**

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: April 1, 6:15 a.m. Breakfast to follow.

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](http://www.trinitymboro.com). For more information about the Presbyterian Church in America, visit [www.pcanet.org](http://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](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris, Clerk

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Pleun Troost

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Dean Cardel

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Paul Vitolins\*

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