

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



JULY 29, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome

Musical Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

PASTOR: Oh, magnify the LORD with me!

ALL: **And let us exalt his name together!**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Immortal, Invisible”

***Song of Response**

“God Be Merciful to Me”

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me.**

Psalm 51:1-3

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: By your grace, O Lord, you will create in me a clean heart; and you will renew a right spirit within me. *Psalm 51:1-10*

ALL: **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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

*Confession of Faith

Rev. Monty Hershberger

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 Creed - 381 AD

Kingdom Reading

Banji Sokoya & Neecea Eggar

Psalm 14

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Ephesians 3:14-21

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life. 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.

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Realizing We Are Mephibosheth”
2 Samuel 9

Mr. Matthew Alexander
(*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**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning and be like people who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

Luke 12:35-36

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar
Assistant Pastor: Rev. Monty Hershberger
Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson
Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neeccia Eggar
Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflingsten
Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers
Musicians: Barbara Ehresman, Michael Cardel, Grant Widener, Graham Widener
Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Addi Eggar, Melodie Widener

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“REALIZING WE ARE MEPHIBOSHETH”

2 SAMUEL 9

INTRODUCTION

MEPHIBOSHETH'S CONDITION/OUR CONDITION

DAVID'S KINDNESS/JESUS' KINDNESS

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 would like a photo taken for the Directory.

Sign me up for:

Survival Camp

TPC 101

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...July 29, 2018

Today No CE
Teacher/Parent Training Meeting 11:15-12:45 p.m.

Friday Women's Ministry picnic at Arrington Vineyards 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Teacher/Parent Training Meeting - If you would like to know more about the curriculum for CE, Worship Training, or Fine Arts or are interested in the possibility of teaching in any of these areas, please attend a meeting today after worship from 11:15-12:45. A light lunch will be provided.

Photos for Church Directory - We will be taking photos for the church directory today and next Sunday, August 5, in room 200 after worship. You may also submit photos to admin@trinityboro.com until August 5.

Women's Ministry - Join us this Friday evening at 6:00 for an end of summer picnic at Arrington Vineyards! Pack a basket or grab dinner from one of the food trucks on site.

Student Ministry - August 5 is our Fall Kick-off and cookout. Mark your calendars!

Survival Camp - This event for fathers and children is hosted by the Men's Ministry, and will be held August 10-11. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pleun Troost at pjtroost@comcast.net or see the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center.

Ministry Fair - Mark your calendars for our annual Ministry Fair, Sunday, August 12 to be held after worship.

Drama Camp Premiere - We will be rolling out the red carpet for our Drama Camp stars at the movie premiere of *Arise!* on Sunday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m. followed by our block party from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Community Block Party - We are looking forward to our Block Party to be held on August 19, 4-7 p.m. There will be live music under a tent, cotton candy, & popcorn for all to enjoy, along with inflatable games for the kids. Food trucks will be on site to purchase dinner. Invite your neighbors to this community block party! We are looking for volunteers to help make this a fantastic event. Please see sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center in the lobby or online through the Enews.

English Language Ministry - Camp is Monday-Friday, August 13-17, 6-7:30 p.m., followed by weekly classes on Wednesdays at the same time. Volunteers needed! Contact Marynelle Klumpe for information at mjklumpe@gmail.com.

Christian Education - We will have a Preview Day on August 12 with classes beginning on August 19 including TPC 101 for those interested in becoming members and/or for those who want to learn more about our church. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$239,249	44.3% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$298,907	58.4% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$308,728	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 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 narthex.

Welcome Center: Located in the lobby, our Welcome Center 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 at the Welcome Center in the lobby, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

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.

Church Leadership

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