

# TRINITY

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AUGUST 26, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 26, 2018

*Fourteenth 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:** Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty Heaven!

**PEOPLE:** Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

**PASTOR:** Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

**\*Song of Response**

“Come Light Our Hearts”

**Confession of Sin**

**PASTOR:** Let us now confess our sins together:

**ALL:** O Lord, who has mercy on us all, take away from us all our sins and mercifully kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit that we may love and adore you above all. Amen.

Adapted Prayer from Ambrose AD 339

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

**PASTOR:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!

*Romans 8:1*

**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**

“Across the Lands”

## COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

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### Confession of Faith

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Christian, in whom do we believe?

ALL: 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Apostles' Creed<sup>2</sup> - 215 AD*

### Kingdom Moment

*Shepherd's Rest*

Harold Bryer

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

### Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast in your mercy. Thanks be to God, our merciful Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation    "I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

### \*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.*

<sup>1</sup>The term "catholic" refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

“Abiding in Christ”

John 15:1-11

Mr. Weston Duke, RUF Campus Minister at MTSU

*(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**

**“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”**

### **\*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: Neecia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pfingsten

Sound & Technology Coordinator: Keith Moyers

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer, Rachel Swander, Trinity Swander

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

## “ABIDING IN CHRIST”

JOHN 15:1-11

### I. THE POWER OF ABIDING

### II. THE PRUNING OF ABIDING

### III. THE PRACTICE OF ABIDING

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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.

Sign me up for:

TPC 101

Fall Fine Arts

## 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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# This Week at TPC...August 26, 2018

Today Election of Officers after worship and fellowship  
CE today: Church History will meet in the Sanctuary, TPC 101 meets in Room 202, Women's Bible study meets in Room 201, Pastor's Q&A in Room 200.  
Student Ministry - Middle School 5-6:30 p.m., High School 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Election** - We will have a congregational meeting after worship today to:

- 1) Elect Ron Phillips to the office of Elder
- 2) Re-elect Kim Sokoya to return as Elder after a sabbatical; and
- 3) Re-elect Dan Widener to return to the Diaconate after a sabbatical.

**Christian Education** - Classes will meet today including TPC 101 for those interested in becoming members and/or for those who want to learn more about our church. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or check insert.

**Intro to Christian Theology Class** - This class is designed to walk one through the central tenants of Christian Theology, specifically what is known as Reformed Theology. This class will be taught by Pastor Eggar beginning September 9 and will be held Sunday evenings in Room 202/204 from 5:30-6:30. Please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex. Childcare will not be available.

**Fall Fine Arts** - Announcing our class for fall 2018, "Voice Off", for K-5 graders. Come join us as we study sign language and learn the basics of communicating without your voice. This class will be taught by ASL teacher, Haley Jensen, who teaches for CALA (Center for Accelerated Language Acquisition) and will meet Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 beginning Sept. 9 through Nov. 11. Please check the insert or email [children@trinitymboro.com](mailto:children@trinitymboro.com) with your child's name, age, and grade in school.

### 2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$286,025	53.2% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$342,752	66.9% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$352,573	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Children & Youth 11:00 a.m.

Adult 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, next to the Assistant Pastor's office, 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](mailto:monty@trinitymboro.com).

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart, Chair

Monty Lee

Charles McGaughey

Allen Pffingsten

John Pipes\*

Jeff Straka\*

Paul Vitolins

### TREASURER

Paul Shearer

\*Deacon on duty