

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 9, 2018

Sixteenth 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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

PEOPLE: **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us; and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

PASTOR: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name.

PEOPLE: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever; his faithfulness to all generations. Amen!** *Psalm 100*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: **O Lord, we confess that we are ready to fall, and our pain is ever before us. We confess our iniquity; we are sorry for our sin. Make haste to help us, O Lord, our salvation.**

From Psalm 38

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: The Lord will not forsake those who call upon him! He will not be far from us.

Adapted from Psalm 38:21

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**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Profession of Faith

Hawkins Suggs
Covenant child of Glenn & Heather Suggs

Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders & Deacons

Elders:

Mr. Ron Phillips

Dr. Kim Sokoya (Returning)

Deacons:

Mr. Dan Widener (Returning)

Questions to the Candidates

Questions to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as elders and deacon, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Mr. Pleun Troost

The Pronouncement

The Charge

Mr. Rick Malone

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that we may know and understand what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"The Servant King"

*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

“Introduction to Philippians”

Acts 16:6-40; Philippians 1:1-2

Beginning a New Series on Paul's Letter to the Philippians: Walking Worthy of the Gospel

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**

“The Church's One Foundation”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Followers of the Risen Jesus, be wise to what is good and innocent as to what is evil.

Romans 16:19

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you!

Romans 16:20

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, Rhonda McDaniel, Trinity Swander

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“INTRODUCTION TO PHILIPPIANS”

ACTS 16:6-40; PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2

INTRODUCTION

WHY STUDY PHILIPPIANS?

WHAT LED TO THE WRITING OF PHILIPPIANS?

WHAT IS PHILIPPIANS?

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:

Intro to Christian Theology

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study

Fall Fine Arts

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...September 9, 2018

- Today Ordination & Installation of Officers; CE
 Student Ministry 5:00 p.m.
 Fall Fine Arts 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Intro to Christian Theology 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday ELC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Friday Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday Men's Breakfast and Outreach 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Intro to Christian Theology Class - This class is designed to walk one through the central tenets of Christian Theology, specifically what is known as Reformed Theology. This class will be taught by Pastor Eggar beginning this evening and will be held each week in Room 202/204 from 5:30-6:30. 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. 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 through November 11. Please email children@trinitymboro.com with your child's name, age, and grade in school or check the insert if you are interested.

Men's Ministry - The Men's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday evenings at Trinity beginning September 11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. with the exception of the first Tuesday of each month when we meet at Station Grill for fellowship from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will begin a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah: "A Journey Through the Book of Isaiah."

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study - We are excited to begin our new study "James-Living a Life of Genuine Faith" by Jen Wilkin, taught by Kimberly Robertson. Classes begin September 14, 9:30-11:30, and end December 7. We will not meet October 5 or November 23. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online through the E-news.

Men's Breakfast & Outreach - Join us at Trinity next Saturday morning, September 15 from 8:00-10:00 for a men-only breakfast followed by a service/outreach project from 10:00-noon.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$301,809	56.2% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$360,268	70.3% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$370,089	

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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. 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, 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.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Pleun Troost

DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart*

Monty Lee*

Charles McGaughy

Allen Pffingsten

John Pipes

Jeff Straka, Chair

Paul Vitolins

TREASURER

Paul Shearer

*Deacon on duty