

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 23, 2018

Eighteenth 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: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

ALL: Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases, who redeems our life from the pit, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy, and who satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1-5

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“O Worship the King”

***Song of Response**

“Kyrie Eleison”

Confession of Sin

Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: O Lord, we confess that transgression speaks deep in our hearts, so that we do not reverence you as our good Father and, in turn, we cease to act wisely and do good. Cleanse us of our foolishness and set us once again on your way that is good and right and beautiful. Amen.

From Psalm 36:1-4

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

PASTOR: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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**

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

***Confession of Faith**

PASTOR: Christian, what do we confess about Jesus Christ?

ALL: **We confess that he who was in the form of God did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen!**

Philippians 2:5-11

Kingdom Reading

Piet Grovè & Jackie Pasarilla

Psalm 1

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

Mark 9:30-37

READER: This is the Glorious Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: **Glory be to you, Lord Christ!**

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

Common Prayer

PASTOR: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and compassion: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

***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

“Paul’s Prayer for the Philippians”

Philippians 1:3-11

Continuing our Current 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**

“We Are God’s People”

***The Sending**

PASTOR: Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. *Colossians 3:14-15*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

***Benediction**

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

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: Kimberly Robertson, Grant Widener, Graham Widener, Jackie Pasarilla

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Paul Shearer, Addi Eggar, Melodie Widener

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS”

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

INTRODUCTION

THE FACT PAUL PRAYED (vv. 3-4)

THE REASON PAUL PRAYED (vv. 5-8)

- SPIRITUAL
- MISSIONAL
- TANGIBLE
- RELATIONAL
- ETERNAL

THE “WHAT” PAUL ACTUALLY PRAYED (vv. 9-11)

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:

Women’s Friday Morning Bible Study

Serve Murfreesboro

Men’s Bible Study

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 23, 2018

Today CE 11:00 a.m.
Student Ministry: Middle School 5:00-6:30 p.m., High School 6:00-7:30 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.

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 is being taught by Pastor Eggar on 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.

Men's Ministry - We meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for prayer & Bible study. We have started a 12-week study of the Book of Isaiah: "A Journey Through the Book of Isaiah." The first Tuesday of each month we meet for fellowship at Station Grill from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Fall Break - There will be no CE classes, Fall Fine Arts, or Student Ministry next Sunday, September 30, due to the Murfreesboro city schools' schedule for Fall Break.

Serve Murfreesboro - Mark your calendar for the next community service project! October 13 we will be spending the morning helping Greenhouse Ministries with their Mobile Food Pantry.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$315,527	59.7% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$381,520	74.4% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$391,341	

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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

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