

# TRINITY

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NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 25, 2018

*Twenty-seventh 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: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

PEOPLE: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.** *(In silence reflect upon the God's reign in your life.)*

PASTOR: And now our Lord, give strength to us your people, and bless us with your peace. Amen.

*From Psalm 29*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**

Confession of Sin

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

Song of Confession

**"Trisagion"**

**\*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**

**"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

## 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, catholic<sup>1</sup> 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

Kim & Banji Sokoya

Psalm 93

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Mark 2:13-17

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: Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of those in need, for Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

### Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

### \*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

“Gospel Gratitude”

Philippians 4:10-23

*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**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**\*The Sending**

**PASTOR:** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” *Romans 1:16-17*

**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

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson, Grant & Graham Widener

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Melodie Widener, Addi Eggar

\*The Congregation stands

# SERMON NOTES

“GOSPEL GRATITUDE”

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-23

## INTRODUCTION

### PAUL’S JOYFUL CONTENTMENT (VV. 10-13)

### PAUL’S LASTING GRATITUDE (VV. 14-20)

### PAUL’S FINAL GREETINGS (VV. 21-23)

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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 would like to order #\_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for:

Women’s Christmas Brunch

## 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...November 25, 2018

Today	No CE Hanging of the Greens after worship
Tuesday	Men's Bible study 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ELC 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday	Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Saturday	Women's Christmas Brunch 9:30-11:30 at TPC

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Hanging of the Greens** - Everyone is invited to stay after worship today to decorate the building for Advent/Christmas. Enjoy fellowship and cookies as the adults hang festive decorations around the building while the children make ornaments for the tree during CE.

**Women's Ministry** - Ladies, please make plans to attend our annual Christmas brunch here at TPC on December 1 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We will worship together and decorate wreaths to take home and share with our families. Friends welcome! Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by checking the insert in the bulletin to place in the offering plate.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - This year we would like to extend the opportunity for you to purchase Christmas poinsettias in memory of a loved one(s) for \$10 each. During the season of Advent, we will have a special publication insert denoting who the poinsettias are in memory of in the bulletin. If you would like to order, mark the insert, designating who the memorial is for and place in the offering plate with your check indicating 'Poinsettia' on the memo line or see the sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Season of Advent** - Our Sunday Evening Advent Prayer Services will begin December 2nd and will be held from 6:00-6:30. For more information please check the Trinity website.

**Special Kids Cornelius Christmas Event** - This annual Christmas gifting event will take place at TPC December 10-14. This program is an opportunity to use the blessings God has given us to care for children and families in our own community. Please contact the church office if you would like more information at [admin@trinitymboro.com](mailto:admin@trinitymboro.com).

### **2018 Stewardship Giving**

General Fund Contributions	\$395,455	73.68% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$463,425	90.39% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$477,255	

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## Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

## Christian Education

Hanging of the Greens

**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 Center:** Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity and includes an area to sign up for upcoming events. Please help yourself to our brochures and other resources.

**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

### SESSION

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

### DIACONATE

Dean Cardel\*

Andy Englehart

Monty Lee

Charles McGaughy

Allen Pfingsten\*

John Pipes

Jeff Straka, Chair

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

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### TREASURER

Paul Shearer