

TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



DECEMBER 2, 2018

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent

The first coming of Christ the Lord, God's Son and our God, was in obscurity; the second will be in the sight of the whole world. When he came in obscurity no one recognized him but his own servants; when he comes openly he will be known by both good people and bad. When he came in obscurity, it was to be judged; when he comes openly it will be to judge.
Augustine (AD 354-430)

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Song of Entrance** "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***Call to Worship** Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

PEOPLE: **Be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.**

PASTOR: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Isaiah 65:17-19

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin Rev. Monty Hershberger

PASTOR: Heavenly Father, you call us to repent of our sins; soften our proud and stubborn hearts.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Lord Jesus, you have accomplished the forgiveness of sin; teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Holy Spirit, you search our hearts and show us truth; direct us in the way of righteousness.

ALL: **Lord, have mercy.**

Silent Confession

Song of Confession "Come, O Redeemer Come"

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasure, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of works done in righteousness, but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:3-5

ALL: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is well-pleased.**

***Extending God's Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal**

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Reception of New Members

Matt & Lydia Alexander

Penny Daniels

Martha Farley

Josh & Madison Lambert

Jon & Bethany Roberts

Ella Widener - Covenant child of Dan & Melodie Widener

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The Prophecy Candle

The Troost Family

Psalm 25:1-10

Luke 21:25-33

READER: We light the first candle, the Prophecy Candle, to remind us that the promise of Christ's Advent was prophesied many years before his birth. It also reminds us to look forward to his Second Advent which will bring the full realization of those promises. Come quickly, Lord Jesus.

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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in this time when our Lord Jesus came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to life immortal with him. Amen.**

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“Of the Father's Love Begotten”

***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

“Advent Restoration”

Jeremiah 33:1-18

Advent Series: Advent in the Prophets

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 sin 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

“Joy to the World”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 2:11-12

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

*Benediction

PASTOR: And now may the God of peace, who, through the blood of the eternal covenant, brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, and work in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.

ALL: **To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen!**

*Postlude

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Assistant Pastor: Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neecia Eggar

Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pflingsten

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

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, Rachel & Trinity Swander, Melodie Widener

*The Congregation stands

SERMON NOTES

“ADVENT RESTORATION”

JEREMIAH 33:1-18

INTRODUCTION

GOD’S PROMISE SPOKEN

GOD’S PROMISE FULFILLED

APPLICATION

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: _____

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. And we praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, by whom you have sent a new Light to shine upon the world, that we who rejoice in that light may be found cleansed from our sins and without fear when he shall come again to judge the world in righteousness. 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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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

Children & Youth 11:10 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 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.

Church Leadership

ELDERS

Brandon Eggar, Moderator

Jim Harris

Rick Malone

Paul Pasarilla, Clerk

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson

Pleun Troost

DEACONS

Dean Cardel

Andy Englehart

Monty Lee*

Charles McGaughy

Allen Pffingsten

John Pipes

Jeff Straka, Chair

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener*

TREASURER

Paul Shearer

*Deacon on duty

This Week at TPC...December 2, 2018

- Today CE - Children 11:00 a.m., Adults 11:10 a.m.
Student Ministry - Middle Sch. 5:00-6:30 p.m., High Sch. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Intro to Theology - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer Service - 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday Men's Fellowship - Meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Station Grill
- Wednesday ELC - Meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Friday Women's Bible Study - 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias - This year we would like to extend the opportunity for you to purchase Christmas poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved one(s) for \$10 each. We have pre-ordered 40 plants and will have them on stage throughout the season of Advent. We will publish a special bulletin insert prior to our Christmas Eve service denoting who the poinsettias are honoring. If you would like to reserve a poinsettia please 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. Last day to order is December 16th. Plants can be taken home on December 30.

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. Tonight's theme will be Advent and our covenant children.

Cornelius Christmas - The annual Special Kids Christmas giving event will take place at TPC, December 10-14. Their program creates an opportunity to use the blessings God has given us to care for children and families in our community, and they use our facilities to receive and wrap the gifts that are donated. Please contact the church office for more information at admin@trinitybororo.com.

Christmas Eve Service - Our evening service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24.

2018 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$400,233	74.6% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$476,425	92.9% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$463,612	