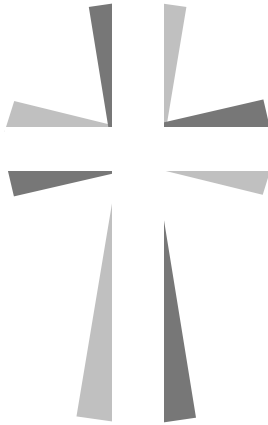


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



DECEMBER 31, 2017

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 31, 2017

First Sunday of Christmas

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

*Call to Worship

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

LEADER: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! But he also dwells with the lowly and contrite of heart for our God has come near, for Christ has been born and in him Heaven and earth have become one.

PEOPLE: **Praise Jesus our King, our Emmanuel, God with us, for he is our Light, our love and our life!**

LEADER: He is your life; therefore come and praise him! Give your hearts to him, for he is your God who graciously saves! Christ is born!

PEOPLE: **Glorify him!**

*Hymn of Adoration

"Joy to the World"

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Response

"Lord, for Your Glory"

Confession of Sin

LEADER: The Lord passed before Moses and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty." "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

ALL: **You shall have no other gods before me.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

LEADER: I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

PEOPLE: Christ our God has come in the flesh! Hallelujah! Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

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

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you!

PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal**

“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Confession of Faith

LEADER: Christian, in whom do we believe?

PEOPLE: 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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Apostles' Creed - 215 AD

Kingdom Reading

Kim & Banji Sokoya

Psalm 148

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Galatians 4:4-7

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

***Doxology**

SERMON NOTES

“THE STORY OF JESUS PRESENTED AT THE TEMPLE”

LUKE 2:22-40

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:

Peru Missions Trip

Children's Worship Training

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

"The Story of Jesus Presented at the Temple"

Luke 2:22-40

The Stories and Songs of the Season

Mr. Monty Hershberger

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***Song of Sending**

"By Faith"

***The Sending**

LEADER: 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**

LEADER: Peace be to you, and love with faith, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ our God is born for our redemption! Therefore, glorify him with your lives!

PEOPLE: **We will glorify him! Amen and Amen!**

***Postlude**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Director of Community and Youth: Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: Neevia Eggar

Musicians: Kimberly Robertson, Meredith Lee, Anna Robertson

Song Leaders: Paul Shearer, Tonya Sacci, Rachel, & Trinity Swander

***The Congregation stands**

This Week at TPC...December 31, 2017

Today No CE today.

Christmas Decorations - We will reset the church for the new season after service today for those who are able to stay and help.

Mon. Happy New Year! The church office will be closed.

Tues. Men's Fellowship - will meet at Station Grill from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Help Serve Murfreesboro - As members of Trinity, we have all taken vows to assist parents in the Christian nurture of our children. One of the easiest ways you can do this is by serving in Worship Training on Sunday mornings. We will hold a training for those interested in serving on Sunday evening, **January 14** at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Neecea at children@trinitymboro.com.

TPC 101 - This class will begin on **January 14** for those interested in becoming members and/or for those who want to learn more about our church.

Men's Ministry - Join our monthly men's breakfast at Trinity, Saturday, **January 20** from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Following this breakfast we will participate in a service/outreach project from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Women's Ministry - The Women's Winter Conference with speaker Nancy Guthrie will be held Friday & Saturday, **February 2nd & 3rd** at our church. The cost is \$40 per person which includes dinner on Friday, breakfast & lunch on Saturday. For more information and to sign up contact women@trinitymboro.com.

2018 Mission Trip - We are forming the team to go to Peru **July 14-22**. We will be doing an English camp. Indicate interest to Mary Beth Kappel at missionsteam@trinitymboro.com.

2017 Stewardship Giving

General Fund Contributions	\$447,015	95.8% of Annual Budget
General Fund Expenses	\$443,782	99.8% of Annual Budget
YTD Budgeted Contributions	\$452,752	

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Lord's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE until January 14

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, this is used for those upcoming events for which you need to sign up.

Community Groups are small fellowships of twelve to twenty people meeting in homes in Murfreesboro. They are the first places where we share life together in pursuit of Jesus and 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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