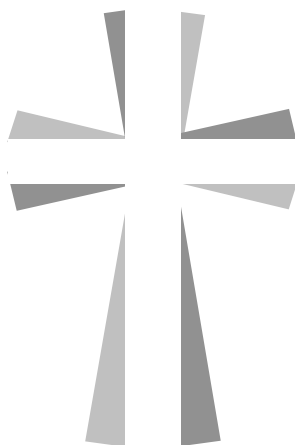


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) · MURFREESBORO

Resurrection Sunday



APRIL 1, 2018

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

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 1, 2018
Resurrection Sunday

Prelude

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

The Entrance

Rev. Brandon Eggar

PASTOR: Christ yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;

PEOPLE: **To him be glory and power through every age and forever.**

PASTOR: This is the day when our Lord Jesus passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share in his victory over death and live with him forever in the New Creation!

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Song of Entrance

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Music Team

*Call to Worship

PASTOR: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

PEOPLE: **Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endures forever.**

PASTOR: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed!**

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PASTOR: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia** (*louder*) **Alleluia!** (*louder*) **Alleluia!** (*louder still*)

PASTOR: This is the Day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: **Let us be glad and rejoice in it! Alleluia!**

Resurrection Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Prayer of Adoration

PASTOR: Let us pray that we may walk in the risen life of Christ in glory:

ALL: **Lord of life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honor, glory and might, now and for all eternity. Amen.**

*Song of Adoration

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

Proclamations of the Resurrection

- PASTOR:** Let us now proclaim the reality of the resurrection:
- PEOPLE:** **He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us into his presence.**
- WORSHIP TEAM:** *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*
- PASTOR:** How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do we not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
- PEOPLE:** **We were buried therefore with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life.**
- WORSHIP TEAM:** *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*
- PASTOR:** If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised from the dead. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.
- PEOPLE:** **But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive!**
- WORSHIP TEAM:** *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*
- PASTOR:** There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus! (Romans 8.1)
- PEOPLE:** **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.**
- ALL:** *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! (3X)*

*Extending God's Welcome of Peace

- PASTOR:** Christ has been raised from the dead! Therefore, let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. Christ is risen!
- PEOPLE:** **He is risen indeed!**

Greet one another with the gospel saying, "Christ is risen!" to which the response is "He is risen indeed!"

*Song of Praise

"See What a Morning"

COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Profession of Faith

Graham and Lucy Straka
Covenant Children of Jeff and Jen Straka

*Confession of Faith

Mr. Monty Hershberger

LEADER: Christian, what do we confess concerning the gospel?

ALL: Concerning the gospel, we confess, as a matter of first importance, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and because this is true we can and do proclaim loudly: “Death is swallowed up in victory! O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?” Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen!

Kingdom Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

READER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: He is risen indeed!

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

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:

ALL: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection. Amen!

Kingdom Giving and Song of Meditation

“In Christ Alone”

*Doxology

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Empty Tomb”

Luke 24:1-12

(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.

*The Congregation stands

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

SERMON NOTES

“THE EMPTY TOMB”

LUKE 24:1-12

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'm interested in:

- Men's Softball Team
- Children's Fine Arts Teacher
- Survival Camp

Sign me up for:

- Drama Camp Volunteer
- Worship Training Teacher/Assistant

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

"Light's Glittering Morning"

*The Sending

PASTOR: Therefore, my dear family, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain!

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

*Benediction

PASTOR: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all! Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed!**

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PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia! (*louder*) Alleluia! (*louder!*) Alleluia! (*louder still!*) Amen!**

ALL: **Singing "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

Postlude

Upcoming Events/Announcements

Church Office Closed - The church office will be closed Monday, April 2nd.

Pringles for Peru - The Mission Team is still selling Pringles cans for \$5.00 in the lobby. Once you have enjoyed your chips, please use the empty can to collect spare change and/or donations to give towards the Peru Mission trip. Please return the filled cans by April 8.

Survival Camp - Join us for father and children survival camp April 6 & 7 at Rock Island State Park! Spend a night surrounded by God's creation and learn about God's provision for you (Matthew 6:26). Cost is \$10 per person. A sign up sheet is in the hallway or on insert.

Dessert Auction & Fine Arts Showcase - Please mark your calendars for the annual Student Ministry Dessert Auction on April 29. Friends and neighbors are invited to come view the art of the last Children's Fine Arts Session beginning at 5:30 p.m. While there is no charge to attend the showcase, we invite all guests to stay for a spaghetti dinner at 6:00 p.m. prepared and served by our own TPC Youth (\$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children). For entertainment, the youth will also be hosting their lively annual Dessert Auction at 7:00 p.m. Funds raised are used to help with the cost of summer camp. Sign ups will begin April 9.

Serve Murfreesboro - Mark your calendar for Serve Murfreesboro Day, Saturday, April 14. We will spend the morning doing service projects in the community. If you are aware of needs, contact the Missions Team by emailing to missionsteam@trinitymboro.com.

Drama Camp - Summer plans are underway! Mark your calendars for June 4-9. If you are available the week of June 4 and are interested in helping in ANY way, we have a place for you! Contact Neeceia Eggar at children@trinitymboro.com.

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Resurrection Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m.

Christian Education

No CE classes will be held today.

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 hallway, our Welcome Table is designed to assist you in understanding the ministry of Trinity. Please help yourself to our Welcome Brochures and other resources.

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.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Brandon Eggar

Director of Community and Youth: Monty Hershberger

Director of Music Ministries: Kimberly Robertson

Director of Children's Christian Formation: NeeCIA Eggar

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Nursery Coordinator: Dawn Pffingsten

Musicians: Jackie Pasarilla, Anna Robertson, Nora Smith,

Catherine Betts, Meredith Lee

Song Leaders: Kimberly Robertson, David O'Brien, Addi Eggar, Paul Shearer

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