

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (PCA)

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The Lord's Day

February 18th, 2018 • 10:45 A.M.

Trinity Fellowship Church exists to glorify God by equipping a community of believers to worship God and be witnesses of Him in Central Arkansas and to the ends of the earth.

VOLUNTEERS

Greeters and Ushers

Nursery

John Hensley <i>and</i> Gabe Hensley	02/18	Rebecca Gilchrist <i>and</i> Sophia Hensley
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PARAMENTS

Liturgical colors have an instructional purpose and point us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history.

These colored hangings, called paraments, are seen on the pulpit, communion table, and baptismal font.

Purple represents royalty, repentance, and suffering. It is displayed during Lent, a time of preparation and penitence.

CELEBRATION *of* WORSHIP

The Greeting and Announcements

The Prelude

Hymns of Grace

Our Great God

Nº 42

*During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation
for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.
(Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)*

† The Processional Hymn

Hymns of Grace

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Nº 136

† The Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

† The Hymn of Praise

Hymns of Grace

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Nº 14

† The Prayer of Invocation

† Please stand, as able

The Call to Confession

John 13:34-35

Leader: *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

The Corporate Confession of Sin

from *Prone to Wander*

Unison: God of glory and love,

You have loved us from the beginning with a vast and boundless love. Before we took our first breath, your Son breathed his last and accomplished what we never could: our full and free salvation. You have called us to love one another as you have loved us, and we confess before you our complete unwillingness to obey this command. Forgive us, Lord.

Jesus, we thank you that we can have confidence before your Father because your blood has purified us from our sin. You freely gave your life to provide us with a new record, and in you we have become lovers of others and commandment keepers.

Holy Spirit, we need your strength and help to survive our many failures to love others every day. Let us see the cross more clearly and more often, where the power of your love is openly displayed, where our sin is crushed and destroyed, and where our names are written in the wounds of our crucified Savior. We come in his name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

Leader: *In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

† The Hymn of Assurance

Hymns of Grace

The Power of the Cross

Nº 272

The Receiving of New Members

Toni Butler

The Prayers of the People

*God calls us to be a praying people.
Let us join in prayer, offering our praise,
thanksgiving, and intercession to God.*

The Offertory

Hymns of Grace

Lamb of God

Nº 265

*Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude and reliance on God.
For those of you who are guests with us today, giving is not obligatory.
We are eager to share with you more about our church and its ministry
and to invite you to participate with us as you are called by God.
If you have filled out a visitor's card, please place it in the plate as it is passed.*

† The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymns of Grace

Doxology

Nº 440

† The Prayer of Dedication

† The Reading of Scripture

ESV Pew Bible

Exodus 4:1-17

P. 47

The Sermon

“Watch Your Mouth and Take the Staff”

Rev. Brad DeVries

‡ **The Hymn of Response**

Hymns of Grace

Take My Life and Let It Be

Nº 393

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Recessional Hymn**

Hymns of Grace

Benediction (v. 1)

Nº 438

The Postlude

Hymns of Grace

Benediction

Nº 438

*As you leave the sanctuary today, may you know the hope to which God has called you,
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

*Please help us love our community by recycling your unneeded bulletins as you leave.
A recycling bin is located by the door in the narthex.*

NOTES

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

- ❖ What does Moses' response in v. 1 reveal about his understanding of God's Word? What can we learn from this? If God knows how Pharaoh and the people in Egypt will respond, why so many signs? What does this tell us about the character of God and about ourselves as his image bearers?
- ❖ Do you believe that God has made you the way you are for his glory? When do you struggle with this? Where does your heart (and mouth!) go when you struggle with this?
- ❖ What significance do we see in the staff that Moses carried? Are you willing to be an instrument in the hands of God? What role did signs and wonders play in the life of Jesus? What sign(s) do we have of God's power and deliverance?

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