

From Depths of Woe

From depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark
O who shall stand before Thee? (who shall stand before Thee?)
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To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth
our works alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth
no man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might
and live alone by mercy (live alone by mercy)
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Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort my comfort and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience (wait for it with patience)
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What though I wait the live-long night and till the dawn appeareth
My heart still trusteth in His might it doubteth not nor feareth
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed
And wait till God appeareth (wait till God appeareth)
And wait till God appeareth (wait till God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (all their sin and sorrow)
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Worship: *Trinity Grace Church exists to glorify the triune God, to offer worship to Him in Spirit and Truth, to build up the body of Christ in grace and to be used by Him to bring those who do not know Him into a state of grace.*

The Call to Worship: *The worship service begins with a scriptural "call to Worship". These are God's own words spoken to His people. We are reminded that God always takes the initiative. He comes toward His people first, in grace. Worship is a reflexive and deliberate response to His gracious call.*

The Hymn of Praise or Approach in Praise: *Our opening hymns or chorus' focus on giving praise to our God – Focusing on who He is or what He has done or reminding us that it is good and proper to give Him praise because He is worthy.*

The Invocation: *This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and communion as we come to worship Him.*

The Confession of Faith: *Jesus says, "Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men; I will also confess him before My father who is in Heaven." We have been given "the faith once for all passed down to the saints" and we thank God for the preservation of His Truth.*

Old/New Testament Reading: *If the message is from the New Testament we will read from the Old and vice-versa. These are not two different books but part of God's unfolding plan of redemption.*

Hymn of Faith: *This hymn focuses either on God's faithfulness to us throughout the ages, on our responsibility to respond in faith, or the many reasons for our faith.*

Offertory: *Giving of our resources or gifts is an act of worship.*

Children's Sermon: *We believe that children are a part of the church and we desire to train them to listen to the Word of God.*

Hymn of Preparation: *This hymn is meant to turn our minds toward, and prepare our hearts for, the preaching of the Word.*

Pastoral Prayer: *One of the main roles of the elder is to pray for the flock under his care and corporate prayer is an important aspect in this.*

Sermon: *Our practice is to read, teach, explain, and apply the Word of God as we work through a book of Scripture.*

Hymn of Response: *We sing in response to God's Word revealed to us.*

Benediction: *The blessing of God upon His People.*

December 13, 2009
He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Prelude

Praise the Lord

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 148

***Hymn of Approach-Angels from the Realm of Glory**

Hymn #208

***The Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise -Awake My Soul**

Hymn #576

Confession Of Faith

WCF 17.1,2

Leader: Can God's elect totally fall away from a state of grace?

People: They, who God has accepted in His Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally, nor finally, fall away from the state of grace: but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.

Leader: On what does this perseverance depend?

People: This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but upon the immutability of the decree of election flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; upon the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ; the abiding of the Spirit, and of the seed of God within them; and the nature of the covenant of grace: from all which arises also the certainty and infallibility thereof.

***Advent Hymn- While by the Sheep**

Hymn #215

***Advent Reading**

"Thanks be to God"

Luke 2:8-10

Offer Yourself To The Lord

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

All things are thine; No gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before thy feet we lay.

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Preparation

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land
A home within the wilderness a rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day

Upon that cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess
The wonders of His glorious love
And my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss.
My sinful self, my only shame;
My glory all the cross

The Pastoral Prayer

Hear The Word Of The Lord

***The Scripture**

Hebrews 6:4-12

The Sermon

Rev. Chris Miller

Warning...

***Hymn of Response**

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(See Bulletin)

***The Benediction**

Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday School

Nursery Workers

2 1/2 - 3 Yr Olds	- Jan Hargis & Nicole Shaddox	Dec 13	<i>Kim Dreyer, Glenda Kelderman, Robyn Jamison, Tandon & Shaun Sawatzky, Jon & Cassie Dreyer, John & Alison Hendricks</i>
4- 5 Yr Olds	- Alison Hendricks & Pattie Yatsko		
K - 2nd Grade	- Melinda Miller & Elizabeth Latour		
3rd & 4th Grade	- Adam Crites, John Hendricks		
5th & 6th Grade	- Ben & Becky Baugh		
7th - 12th Grade	- Thad Crawford, Tandon Sawatzky		
Gospel of Luke	- C.H. Miller & Daniel Casey	Dec 20	<i>Lori Yatsko, Ben & Becky Baugh, Carol Miller, Allyson Patrick, Daniel, & Kari Penturf, Ken & Jan Hargis</i>
Respectable Sins	- Chick Yatsko & Mike Alexander		

Greeter for Dec. 13 - Adam Crites

Men's Set-up for Dec. 20 - Gary Arnold, Chris Hoyle

There are many places to serve within the body of Christ. As a growing church plant, there are many needs within the body as well. If you would like to serve in the body, please contact the pastor or one of the officers.

There are opportunities to serve in areas such as prayer, outreach and evangelism, Sunday School, Website maintenance, and more.

Our Beloved Missionaries

Bethany Christian (Crisis Pregnancy)	Fayetteville, AR	MTW-M. Toole	Alberta (Cree Indians)
RUF-Ted Wenger	U of A, JBU	MTW-The Youngs	Japan
MNA-The McCunes	Open	Orthodox Pres-The Hopps	Haiti
MTW-The Hershbergers	Bulgaria	The Smiths	Peru
MTW-The Rahaims	Scotland	Pioneers-(Name Withheld)	3rd World
MTW-The Jones	3rd World	Rafiki-Jonah & Cottage Fund	Africa
Seminary-The Poseys	St. Louis, MO	PCA-GA	Gen. Assembly
Hope for LaGonave	Haiti	Covenant Pres.	Presbytery
Gateway Missions	Turkey		

It is our desire to provide intentional pastoral care to the congregation of Trinity Grace Church. If you have needs to which the body of Christ may minister, please contact one of the officers of the church.

Church Elders

Rev. Chris Miller	479-381-5256
Mr. Ken Hargis	479-273-9712
Mr. Randy Kelderman	479-876-5047
Dr. C.H. Miller	479-521-5764
Mr. Chick Yatsko	479-876-2647

WIC Officers

Mrs. Sarah Crites	479-841-3671
Mrs. Carol Miller	479-521-5764
Mrs. Pattie Yatsko	479-464-4557
Mrs. Allyson Patrick	479-443-1492
(meals coordinator)	



Church Deacons

Mr. Mike Alexander	479-633-9218
Mr. Ben Baugh	479-756-5630
Mr. Daniel Casey	479-426-9407
Mr. Jon Dreyer	479-273-9465
Mr. Peter Duncan	479-587-1439
Mr. Tom McAlister	479-636-0184
Mr. Ben Shaddox	479-872-8086
Mr. Kim Valentine	479-366-3455
Mr. Lowell Wetherbee	479-636-6675

*Names in **BOLD** are
"Deacons on Duty"

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...

Trinity Grace Church

Financial Report -November 2009

	<u>Actual Month</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>
Current Assets	\$ 728,296.95	\$662,354.03
Building Fund	\$297,039.48	\$290,189.48
Joplin Fund	\$ 35,443.90	\$ 14,904.42
Church Planting Fund	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
	<u>Actual Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Tithes & Offerings	\$38,442.29	\$ 119,025.26
Total Receipts	\$41,169.77	\$ 127,126.11
Total Expenses	\$25,110.75	\$127,315.17

*If you are **Visiting with us today**, please take a moment and fill out the visitors card that you will find in the front of the hymnal and hand it to the Pastor on your way out. If you would like **further information about Trinity Grace** or would like to visit with the pastor, please feel free to call the church at 479-636-9977. We would also like to give you a **gift of some helpful resources**. If you would like them please see Mike Alexander in the foyer after worship.

*If you are **interested in membership** or just want to learn more about this church in a formal study, please ask the Pastor about the **Inquirer's Class**.

*The Elders of Trinity Grace Church remind you to join with them to **pray for Trinity Grace Church** and her future. God has truly blessed us and continues to grow us; with this in mind, we ought to be praying for God's provision for a more permanent place to worship. Our building fund is for us to prepare for that time.

***Luke 2:14** *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!*

***For our Missionaries:** Please pray that they will deny themselves and follow Jesus anywhere.

***Please Pray** for Reed & Lee Ann Dunn in our Joplin Church Plant as they work to advance the Gospel.

***Please Pray** for Kevin & Annie Hale as they go forward to plant a PCA church in Conway, AR.

***Attention Deacons - Monthly meetings** have been scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the church office. Next meeting will be **January 6th**.

***Men's Group** meets at Panera Bread in Bentonville on **WEDNESDAY mornings, 6am-7am**. They will be listening to and discussing tapes by R. C. Sproul, currently on "Classical Apologetics" If you are interested in attending and would like more information please contact Art 464-9090.

***Men's Group** meets at Art Cunningham's home on **Saturdays**. If you are interested in attending and would like more information please contact Art 464-9090.

***Men's Bible Study Group** is meeting at 6am on **Wednesday mornings** at the North Bentonville/Bella Vista McDonalds.

***Men's Bible Study Group** is meeting at 6am on **Friday mornings** at McDonald's in Springdale (on HWY 412 east of I540)

***Notary Services** are now available at the church office.

***The sermon for today** will be available at: www.Trinitygrace.org on Mon., Dec14th.

***Church Physical office address** - 104 N. 37th, Rogers, AR 479-636-9977

Updated Announcements

*Missionary of the Month is **David & Marcia Jones**

***Adult Choir tonight at 5:00pm.**

***Evening Worship tonight at 6:00pm. We will continue with the Peacemaking Church.**

***all adult sunday school classes** will meet in the sanctuary for a **class on "Worship"**. The class will run approx. 4 weeks.

***Reserve the date....** We are planning an **extra special worship service on Christmas Eve from 5:00-6:00pm**, here at the church. There will be a short fellowship time w/snacks before the service in the fellowship hall. (Across from our nursery rooms)

***Christmas Gift Project** - Again, this year we will partner with local schools to try and help some of the children from our community that would not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas. If you are interested in sponsoring a child(ren) this year, please contact **Lynette Duncan at 479-409-8246 or by e-mail at Lynette.duncan@att.net** so that she can put you on the list.

***No Choir rehearsals** for the month of December.