

WHY THE TRINITY  
IS GOOD NEWS



October 25, 2020

# Traditional Worship Service

9:00 am

Welcome

Praise Medley

No. 552

No. 146

***Thou Art Worthy  
Jesus Is the Song  
O How He Loves You and Me***

Congregational Scripture Reading: No. 670

Prayer of Invocation

"God the Trinity" Medley:

No. 249

No. 250

***Glorify Thy Name  
Father, Son, Holy Spirit***

Musical Prayer of Praise

Dr. Angela Cofer

***O Lord Most Holy***  
(Panis Angelicus) by Cesar Franck

Congregational Response

No. 256

***Father, I Adore You***

Sermon

***The Loving Triune God***

Dr. Todd Pylant

1 John 4. 7-21

Hymn of Response

No. 300

***Without Him***

Announcements

Benediction

Guest WiFi Code: weworship  
Directory Download Code: weconnect

# Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 am

## Worship Elements

Songs

*In The Hands Of Christ My King*  
*Way Maker*  
*Holy Is Our God*  
*God You're So Good*

Sermon

*The Loving Triune God*  
1 John 4. 7-21

Dr. Todd Pylant



## DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

October 25 - 4 PM

### **This Week's Scripture Memory Verse**

*Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?  
You are the God who works wonders;  
you have made known your might among the peoples.*

**Psalm 77:13–14 (ESV)**

### **This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan**

Hebrews 1 ~ Hebrews 2 ~ Hebrews 3 ~ Hebrews 4 ~ Hebrews 5

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### John 17.20-24 ESV

<sup>20</sup> I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

### 1 John 4.7-21 ESV

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup> And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

## THE LOVING TRIUNE GOD

What was God doing before \_\_\_\_\_?

What does it mean to say that "God is love"?

The eternal triune God is fundamentally, by nature, \_\_\_\_\_

The love of the eternal triune God flows out upon \_\_\_\_\_

When we know the love of God, we \_\_\_\_\_ those whom God loves

**Why is the loving triune God good news for us?**

**Why is the loving triune God good news for others?**

**ON CAMPUS SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Traditional Worship Service - 9 AM**  
**Sunday School - 10 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship Service - 11 AM**

Children's Sunday School classes have limited spaces available. Due to safety policies, registration for in person classes must be done weekly on the Church website. Policies can be found on the website or at the Children's Desk.

Family Connection Bags for children not attending at this time will still be available. If you will be attending in person, you will not receive a Sunday School bag for that week.

Sign-up for Family Connection Bags is on the church website.

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**OUR KINGDOM CAUSE FOR OCTOBER - LOCAL POVERTY**

Our Kingdom Cause issue for October is **Local Poverty**. One of the things we are looking forward to about Heaven is there will be no lack, no need that is unmet. As the prophet said, "Everyone will sit under his own vine," an image of prosperity and provision. But today, there are many who live in poverty and lack many basic needs. In Tarrant County, almost 13% of our community lives below the poverty line.

This month, we are highlighting our partner agency, **Christian Community Assistance**, a multi-denominational church supported, non-profit organization whose ministry is to provide food, clothing, and other relief to the needy in our community. They are working to meet all four of these basic critical needs in our community. We will be collecting various items to support the ministry of CCA during the month of October: gently used shoes and clothing of all sizes, personal hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, dish soap, and laundry detergent). Their food pantry is in particular need of macaroni and cheese, granola bars, and canned beans. Please bring your donations to the church lobby.

Go to [www.ccaftworth.org](http://www.ccaftworth.org) for more information.

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**DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Discovering Church Membership Class will resume  
on **October 25 at 4 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have interest  
in [Church Membership](#) or knowing more about our Church,  
please call the church office or sign up online.

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The **FBC Benbrook Library** catalog is available on the church's website under Member Resources. The library has books for all ages that can be browsed through the online catalog. As a way to provide safe access to library items, you can check out materials by filling out and submitting an online request form. A Library Team member will pull the requested items from the library shelves, check them out to your name, and get back to you with pick up details.

## October 18th in Review

### Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	143
Adults	70
Preschool/Children	55
Youth	18
Traditional Worship	88
Contemporary Worship	110

### Financial:

Budget Offering:	\$12,630.00
Designated Offering:	\$859.00
Weekly Budget Need:	\$16,707.40
Link2Future to Date:	\$270,552.22

## This Week At A Glance

### **Sunday, October 25**

9:00 AM	Traditional Worship
10:00 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
4:00 PM	Discovering Church Membership
5:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, October 28**

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Youth Worship

### **Thursday, October 29**

6:30 PM	GriefShare
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### **Saturday, October 31**

6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
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## **TRUNK OR TREAT 2020**

**When: October 31st – 6-8pm**

**Where: FBC Benbrook Parking Lot**

**What:** Trunk or Treat is a fun, safe event for families. This year our Trunk or Treat will be a **drive-thru event** so that you can get candy and see the decorated trunks from the safety of your own car! This event is for kids of all ages. Come in your costumes, enjoy the decorations, get candy, and win digital door prizes!

### **How you can help:**

- 1. Donate Candy** - bring your individually wrapped candy to the church lobby this Sunday morning or bring it by the church office during the week!
- 2. Host a Trunk!** We are still looking for several more people to decorate a trunk. If you want to decorate a trunk, please let Shera know by emailing her or signing up on our website.

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## **Contact Our Church Staff**

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## WHAT IS FOUNDATIONS?

Foundations is a Discipleship Community where you are invited on a twelve week journey to explore the foundations of your faith. We want to mature as followers of Jesus by thinking deeply about who God is, the world He created, and the Kingdom He is forming. Each Sunday, we will be launching a set of resources that includes a primary teaching video from the Pastor, companion videos for children and students, and next step resources to encourage you to further explore these foundational truths. The journey begins August 30.

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Because this Discipleship Community is virtual, there is no need to register or attend a class on campus or even at a certain time. The resources will be released through **[fbcbenbrook.org](http://fbcbenbrook.org)**, and you can take advantage of the resources at any time during the week. Feel free to share Foundations with other family members or friends. We would encourage you to take this discipleship journey with other people, if possible. Set aside a time during the week to study these resources as a family. Meet with another person to discuss the key questions either in person or on the phone. But even if you are only able to grow in your faith individually, we hope these resources will build a strong foundation for your faith in Christ.