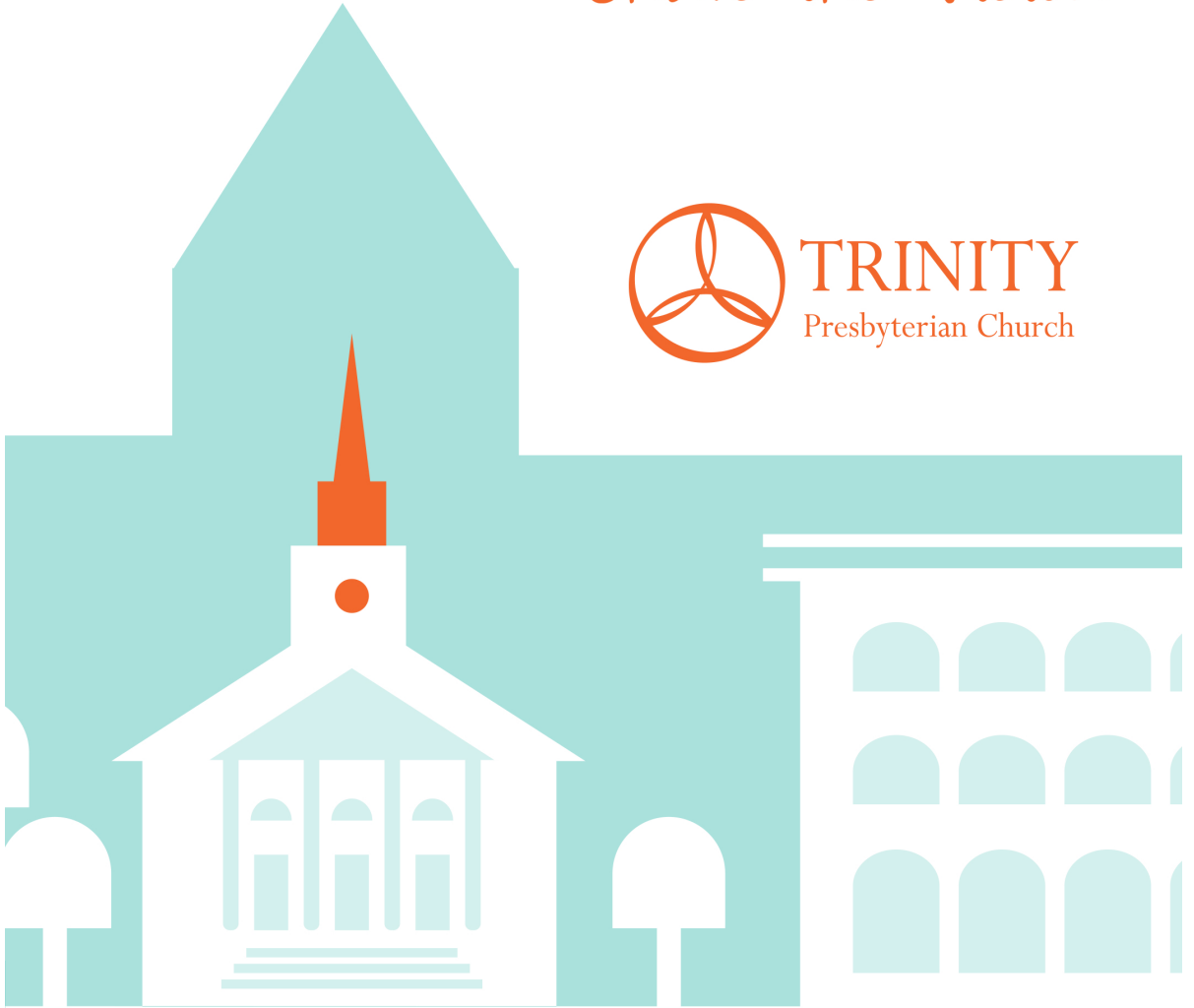


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Order of Worship — Sunday, April 30, 2017

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Song of Gathering and Preparation

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

(repeat)

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

2 Chronicles 31:4-6 (ESV)

And he commanded the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the portion due to the priests and the Levites, that they might give themselves to the Law of the LORD. As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the firstfruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything. And the people of Israel and Judah who lived in the cities of Judah also brought in the tithe of cattle and sheep, and the tithe of the dedicated things that had been dedicated to the LORD their God, and laid them in heaps.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – John Tucker

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Assurance of Pardon

We again read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 3:5-10 (ESV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Text by Fanny Crosby, music by Robert Lowry, PD

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All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide
Heav'nly peace divinest comfort here by faith in Him to dwell
For I know what'er befall me Jesus doeth all things well
For I know what'er befall me Jesus doeth all things well

*All things all things well
Jesus doeth all things well*

All the way my Savior leads me cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for every trial feeds me with the living bread
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul athirst may be
Gushing from the Rock before me Lo! A spring of joy I see
Gushing from the Rock before me Lo! A spring of joy I see

All things all things well

All the way my Savior leads me O the fullness of His love
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above
When my spirit clothed immortal wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages Jesus led me all the way
This my song through endless ages Jesus led me all the way

*All the way all the way
Jesus led me all the way*

Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who he is and what he has done for us.

Only True God

By Paul Baloche & Kathryn Scott

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Beyond us God within us
Revealed yet we see in part
Transcendent but so near us
The mystery dwelling within our hearts

*Father Spirit Son only true God
Exalted three in one only true God
only true God*

Majestic God above us
Enthroned yet You wash our feet
Humble but so holy
All of creation bows when You speak

*Father Spirit Son only true God
Exalted three in one only true God
only true God*

God of all things God who saves us
God within us You are God
(repeat)

*Father Spirit Son only true God
Exalted three in one only true God
only true God*

Your Glory / Nothing but the Blood

By Leslie Jordan, words and music for Nothing but the Blood by Robert Lowry
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My life is Yours and my hope is in You only
And my heart You hold
'Cause You made this sinner holy
And holy, holy

*'Cause Your glory is so beautiful
I fall onto my knees in awe
And the heartbeat of my life
Is to worship in Your light
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful
(repeat all)*

Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus

Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good

Confession of Faith

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 94. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust God alone, look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.

Q. 95. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of, or alongside of, the only true God who is self-revealed in the divine word.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – John Tucker

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community & world.

(Children, Infants – Kindergarten, are dismissed for Kid's Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of his goodness and greatness.

Great And Mighty King

By Brett Younker, Chris Brown and Zachary Kale

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Your love has rescued us
The cross delivered all our hearts from fear
Our hope is here
You came to make a way
Jesus You came to raise the dead to life
Our song will rise

Oh great and mighty King You reign in majesty
Before Your throne we sing holy holy
Oh great and mighty King for all eternity
We bow with Heaven and sing holy holy

What do we have to bring
This is our offering our hearts before
The risen Lord
All power in Your Name
Jesus The One who saves be lifted high
Our song will rise

Oh great and mighty King You reign in majesty
Before Your throne we sing holy holy
Oh great and mighty King for all eternity
We bow with Heaven and sing holy holy

Your glory fills this place we shout unending praise
Forever hallelujah forever hallelujah
(repeat 3x)

Oh great and mighty King You reign in majesty
Before Your throne we sing holy holy
Oh great and mighty King for all eternity
We bow with Heaven and sing holy holy

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

*May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.*

Seasons of the Cross

White: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18b) Our sins are washed away, perfectly atoned for by the precious blood of Christ. White is a symbol of purity and Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God; we believe that through Him His righteousness is imputed to every believer - so when the Father looks on us, He sees the pure, unfailing love and obedience of His only Son. Separated no more, we rejoice: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Genesis 14: 8-9, 11-15:1 (ESV)

Title: Stewardship #1 - Tithing

Teacher: Tim Rice

⁸ Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) went out, and they joined battle in the Valley of Siddim ⁹ with Chedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goiim, Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar, four kings against five.

¹¹ So the enemy took all the possessions of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way.

¹² They also took Lot, the son of Abram's brother, who was dwelling in Sodom, and his possessions, and went their way. ¹³ Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew, who was living by the oaks of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol and of Aner. These were allies of Abram. ¹⁴ When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, 318 of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. ¹⁵ And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. ¹⁶ Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people.

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. ²¹ And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself." ²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' ²⁴ I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."

^{15:1} After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

Intro: *How have pagans and believers through the centuries differed?*

TRIBUTE TO MY COVENANT KING

What is a tithe, and what does it signify?

GOING IT ALONE

How do we seek to live free from anyone's rule, seeking to protect ourselves? And what are the risks and consequences?

A GENEROUS RESCUE, A LAVISH MARRIAGE

How does Jesus' willingness to take ownership of you – *in the throes of your indebtedness* – change your heart and your view of possessions?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His pure and free generosity. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for how He is the Owner of literally *everything*, and yet He shares it so freely, even with the unrighteous.
2. How have you lived as if you own yourself, and that you owe God nothing? Confess your arrogance and foolishness to Jesus, asking Him not only to forgive you but to re-orient you to His good ownership.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to give so freely. Thank Him for coming to your rescue, to take you in even when you were so heavy in debt, and to endow you so richly with all of His eternal possessions!
4. Who do you know that is selfish and stingy? Pray for them, asking the LORD to help them see the beauty of His generosity, and His trustworthiness to both provide and protect.
5. Read Proverbs 3:5-10. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in your readiness to honor the LORD with the *firstfruits* of your productivity – with your possessions. Pray for an eagerly generous heart.

Communications

LAMP Seminary – Trinity is an approved learning site for Leadership and Ministry Preparation (LAMP) Theological Seminary. The goal of LAMP is to provide this education for prospective pastors and church-planters in the area. Classes can also be taken, for free, by anyone seeking to further their biblical and theological understanding. Anyone is invited to participate! The next class, *The Doctrine of the Sacraments*, began Monday, April 24 and we would love for you to join. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan 863-603-7777 or stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Grace Abounding: Trinity Maintenance Campaign – Next Sunday, May 7 during Sunday Worship Service, we will be presenting the maintenance campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility and continue a supporting three week sermon series. Information will be given in the worship service, through mailings and during a Question & Answer session in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service on May 7. Childcare available for infants to kindergarten during the Q&A time. Questions? Contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Person of Jesus Lunch Study – Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and a lesson from Paul Miller's "Grace Through the Eyes of Jesus" study. Lunch is provided for \$5. Questions? Please contact the office at 603-7777.

Baby Shower for Jessica Lyons – It's a GIRL! Join us Wednesday, May 10, 7p at the home of Tammy Scruggs (734 Mississippi Ave) in celebrating with Jessica. The Lyons' are registered at www.babylist.com/jessica-lyons-baby-registry and Target. Questions? Contact Tammy Scruggs at 863-409-6074.

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Ministry Opportunity – Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many volunteers who share their time and love for Jesus with children, infants through fifth grade. For more information, contact Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.



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For more information and additional calendar items,
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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (April 30)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour Class
- * 10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm LAMP Seminary Class

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study
- 6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

SUNDAY (May 7)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
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We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

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Spouse

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Address: Street

City/State

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- ☐ College Student @ _____
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Community Bible Reading

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May 1 - 6, 2017

Monday	2 Corinthians 2 Exodus 36	1 Chronicles 8 Jeremiah 12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 3 Exodus 37	1 Chronicles 9 Jeremiah 13
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 4 Exodus 38	1 Chronicles 10 Jeremiah 14
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5 Exodus 39	1 Chronicles 11 Jeremiah 15
Friday	2 Corinthians 6 Exodus 40	1 Chronicles 12 Jeremiah 16
Saturday	Psalms 119: 40-72	Psalms 18 Psalms 70

(3-year plan: read **bold passages** / 1-year plan: read all)

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Genesis 14:19-20 (ESV)

¹⁹ And he (Melchizedek, king of Salem) blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

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