

May 6, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, May 6, 2018

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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.

Almighty God

By David Leonard, Leslie Jordan & Sandra McCracken

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Almighty God to You all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light we cannot hide from You

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth You make us new again

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open (repeat)

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah*

Call to Worship

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

Ephesians 1:3-11 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will."

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.

Ephesians 2:1, 4-9 (ESV)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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.

Doxology (Romans 11)

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Oh the depth of the riches and the wisdom and knowledge of God
How unsearchable His judgments
How untraceable His paths
Who knows the mind of our God and who can bring counsel to Him
Who is given to God that God should repay
For from Him through Him to Him is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever

To God be the glory forever Amen

(repeat all)

For from Him through Him to Him is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever

To God be the glory forever Amen

(repeat)

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.

How Great Thou Art

By Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, CCLI Song #14181, CCLI License # 1693489

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul ...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Then sings my soul ...

Lord I Need You

*by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves
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Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You ...

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You ...

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
(repeat)

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

Greeting

Just as the Apostle Paul urged fellow believers to be hospitable, in the Gospel, Jesus has welcomed us - the worst of sinners - into His home and family. In the same spirit we greet each other to show the hospitality of Jesus.

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 and world.

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

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

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.

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

Receive

By Audrey Assad

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Holy wisdom God in Heaven here in human time
Humble Godhead bending low and touching bread and wine
Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil
Faith supplying where our feeble senses fail

*To the Father to the Son and to the Spirit be
Blessing honor glory power might and majesty
It is God who we encounter it is God that we receive
From this altar we do believe*

Jesus by Your hand You feed us Your own life and bread
Jesus risen Savior lead us out of sin and death
Word of God in flesh and blood we're here for You
Bread of life the love of God our heavenly food

To the Father ...

Song of Response

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

Reckless Love

By Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson

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Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

*○ the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
○ it chases me down fights 'til I'm found leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it still You give Yourself away
○ the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down coming after me
(repeat)

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

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." (Eph 2:13)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Romans 9:9-26 (ESV)

Title: God's Sovereign Grace

Teacher: Tim Rice

*⁹ For this is what the promise said: "About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son."
¹⁰ And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹ though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad – in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of Him who calls – ¹² she was told, "The older will serve the younger."
¹³ As it is written, "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."
¹⁴ What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means!
¹⁵ For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."
¹⁶ So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.
¹⁷ For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed in all the earth."
¹⁸ So then He has mercy on whomever He wills, and He hardens whomever He wills.
¹⁹ You will say to me then, "Why does he still find fault? For who can resist His will?"
²⁰ But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?"
²¹ Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use?
²² What if God, desiring to show His wrath and to make known His power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, ²³ in order to make known the riches of His glory for vessels of mercy, which He has prepared beforehand for glory – ²⁴ even us whom He has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles?
²⁵ As indeed He says in Hosea, "Those who were not My people I will call 'My people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'"
²⁶ "And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"*

Intro: This is mind-boggling, the intersection of finite and infinite ...

TRUE TO HIMSELF

God cannot be anything other than how He is and Who He is, sovereign and holy.

RESENTFUL & DEFIANT

How are we bewildered by God's power and resentful of His authority over us?

OBJECTS OF MERCY

At the end of all of God's work to redeem, if this is ALL of grace - His work, not ours - then it leaves us humble and secure.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His sovereign grace. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is infinite AND merciful - that He applies all of His power, knowledge and love to save sinners like us.
2. How have you lived as if God owes you an explanation - as if you are the judge and He is on trial before you? Confess your pride and rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and have mercy upon you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the mystery of His willingness to come under all of the judgment we deserve in order to save us. Thank Him, the Potter, for being willing to be broken like clay so that we could be made whole.
4. Who do you know that is bewildered by God's power or resentful of His authority? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy upon them (as He has had on you) to open their eyes to His goodness and grace!
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you bow before God in His holiness and sovereignty. Ask for help in your groaning before profound, heavy considerations, even as He is worthy of all loyalty and trust.

Communications

Baby Shower for Ashley Madden – It's a BOY! Celebrate with us Wednesday, May 9, 6p at the home of Taylor Irby (6045 Pier Place Dr). Ashley is registered at Pottery Barn and Target. Please RSVP to Cara Roland at 404-394-6303.

New Member Class – Friday, May 11, 6-9p and Saturday, May 12, 8:30-11:30a. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about Trinity. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP so materials may be prepared. Contact Ashley Moats at ashley@trinitylakeland.org for questions or to RSVP.

Bridal Shower for Caroline Saunders – Join us in celebrating Caroline and her upcoming marriage, Saturday, May 12 from 2-4p at the home of Lynette Abbott (6101 Pier Place Dr). Caroline is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Gaines Jeweler and Williams Sonoma. Please RSVP to Lynette at 863-712-2589.

End of the School Year Lock-In – To celebrate the end of the school year, we will be hosting a lock-in at Trinity on Friday, May 24. This event is for middle and high schoolers and begins at 6p on Friday. ALL students need to be picked up BEFORE 8a on Saturday.

Churchwide Pool Party – Thursday, May 31, 5:30 - 8:30p, at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Kick-off the Summer with us at our churchwide pool party! Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family. Dinner will be provided with admission. Register online at trinitylakeland.org under resources/events. Questions? Please contact Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Vacation Bible School – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.” June 25-28 (M-Th). 8:45a-12p. Ages 4 through 5th grade. Please invite your friends and neighbors! Space is limited, register today at trinitylakeland.org under resources/events. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact callie@trinitylakeland.org. A nursery will be available for the 0-3 year old children of volunteers.

College Group – You're invited, Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.

Employment Opportunity

Children's Ministry Summer Internship – Children's Ministry is seeking a college student to serve as a Summer intern. This is a paid position that works directly with the Children's Ministry staff for approximately 10-15 hours per week during the months of June, July and August. Interested? Please contact Callie Sandman at 813-624-7117.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed: \$1,009,870.57 Given: \$890,762.57
Projects:	
Completed: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support	
In Design: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation	

Ushers

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Dwight Smith
Jeff Sandman

CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (May 6)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY (May 9)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:15 pm Deacon Meeting

THURSDAY (May 10)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

FRIDAY (May 11)

6:00 pm New Member Class

SATURDAY (May 12)

8:30 am New Member Class

SUNDAY (May 13) Mother's Day

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

Gender: Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address: Street

City/State

Country/ZIP

Phone

E-mail Address

- First-Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Member
- College Student @ _____
- Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- Joining a Community Group
- Upcoming New Member Class
- Women's Bible Study
- Student Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Volunteering with children
- _____

Community Bible Reading

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May 7 - 12, 2018

Monday	2 Corinthians 7 Leviticus 1	Jeremiah 16 1 Chronicles 13
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8 Leviticus 2	Jeremiah 17 1 Chronicles 14
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9 Leviticus 3	Jeremiah 18 1 Chronicles 15
Thursday	2 Corinthians 10 Leviticus 4	Jeremiah 19 1 Chronicles 16
Friday	2 Corinthians 11 Leviticus 5	Jeremiah 20 1 Chronicles 17
Saturday	Psalms 19	Psalms 119: 97-120 Psalm 71

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 9:18-20 (ESV)

18 So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills. 19 You will say to me then, "Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?" 20 But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me like this?"

Prayer

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

Ministry Leaders

Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
Tim Strawbridge, Director of Spiritual Life
Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship
Rachel Plating, Worship Creative Lead
Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead
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Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator
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