

*May 27, 2018*



# ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, May 27, 2018

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Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.*

## 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.*

### Because He Lives (Amen)

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I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives every fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends  
(repeat)*

Because He lives (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.*

*Acts 1:8 (ESV)*

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Luke Wolfe**

*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.*

*Revelation 5:9-14 (ESV)*

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

## **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.*

## **Give Me Jesus**

*By Fernando Ortega*

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*In the morning when I rise*

*In the morning when I rise*

*In the morning when I rise*

*Give me Jesus*

*And when I am alone*

*Oh and when I am alone*

*And when I am alone*

*Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus give me Jesus*

*You can have all this world*

*But give me Jesus*

*And when I come to die*

*Oh and when I come to die*

*And when I come to die*

*Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus ...*

Give me Jesus give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

## 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.*

## When My Heart is Torn Asunder

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When my heart is torn asunder  
And my world just falls apart  
Lord you put me back together  
And lift me up to where you are

*There is hope beyond the suffering joy beyond the tears  
Peace in every tragedy and love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption in the blood of Christ  
My body might be dying but I'll always be alive*

You have turned mourning to dancing  
You have covered me with grace  
The struggle here may last a moment  
But life with You will last always  
*There is hope beyond the suffering ...*

When the age of death is over  
When this world has been reborn  
We'll be there beside our Savior  
This is our great and rich reward  
*There is hope beyond the suffering ...*

## Reckless Love

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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

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

### **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 New City Catechism:*

**Q. 21. What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?**

A. One who is truly human and also truly God.

**Q. 22. Why must the Redeemer be truly human?**

A. That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

**Q. 23. Why must the Redeemer be truly God?**

A. That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

### **Kids' Worship & Community Kids Dismissal**

*Infants - Fifth Grade 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 – Luke Wolfe**

*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.*

### **Worship Through Giving** — Mercy Fund Offering

*The deacons of Trinity have been given the privilege of serving families in need (both in our church body and in the community) and mercy ministries. These funds are used to support all of these ministries, including monthly support of mercy ministry partners and individuals. If you are in need or know someone who may be a candidate for assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon or the church office. 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.*

### **Man of Sorrows**

*By Drew Holcomb & Ellie Holcomb*

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Lord You're weeping with me help me to believe  
That when my heart is heavy as a stone You say I'm not alone

*Man of sorrows what a name  
Bore our suffering bore all of our pain  
Man of sorrows broken sinners to reclaim  
Overcame the darkness and walked out of the grave*

Lord You're aching with me help me to believe  
That when my soul is lost in the storm You're acquainted with my grief

*Man of sorrows ...*

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for all our sins  
And the punishment that brought us peace was laid on Him  
He was stricken and afflicted but God's mercy would reveal  
What His suffering would bring us by His wounds we're healed

*Man of sorrows what a name  
Bore our suffering bore all of our pain  
Man of sorrows broken sinners to reclaim  
Overcame the darkness and walked out of the grave  
You overcame my darkness when You walked out of the grave*

### **Song of Response**

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

### **More Than Conquerors**

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When my hope and strength is gone  
You're The One who calls me on  
You are the life  
You are the fight that's in my soul

Oh Your resurrection pow'r  
Burns like fire in my heart  
When waters rise  
I lift my eyes up to Your throne  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ*  
*You have overcome this world this life*  
*We will not bow to sin or to shame*  
*We are defiant in Your name*  
*You are the fire that cannot be tamed*  
*You are the power in our veins*  
*Our Lord our God our Conqueror*  
  
I will sing into the night  
Christ is risen and on high  
Greater is He  
Living in me than in the world  
  
No surrender no retreat  
We are free and we're redeemed  
We will declare  
Over despair You are the hope  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ ...*  
  
Nothing is impossible  
Every chain is breakable  
With You we are victorious  
You are stronger than our hearts  
You are greater than the dark  
With You we are victorious  
(repeat)  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ ...*  
(repeat)

## **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.*

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## **Seasons of the Cross**

The color green: a sign of life. In the plant kingdom, growth within an organism extends outward into tender green shoots, culminating in a blossom of life and a plant goes to seed, multiplying itself over and over again. On the cross, green is a symbol of the ongoing work of Christ in our hearts. Starting with the smallest seed, His work grows in us over our lifetime, shooting tendrils outward into the lives of others as His kingdom grows. Christ's work is ongoing, vibrant and alive in the hearts of His people.

## Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Romans 11:1-27 (ESV)

**Title:** God Has Not Abandoned His People

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup>“Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” <sup>4</sup> But what is God's reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” <sup>5</sup> So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace. <sup>7</sup> What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, <sup>8</sup> as it is written, “God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day.” <sup>9</sup> And David says, “Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; <sup>10</sup> let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever.” <sup>11</sup> So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. <sup>12</sup> Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean! <sup>13</sup> Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup> in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? <sup>16</sup> If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches. <sup>17</sup> But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, <sup>18</sup> do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. <sup>19</sup> Then you will say, “Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.” <sup>20</sup> That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. <sup>21</sup> For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. <sup>22</sup> Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. <sup>23</sup> And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. <sup>24</sup> For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree. <sup>25</sup> Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. <sup>26</sup> And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, “The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob”; <sup>27</sup> “and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins.”



**Intro:** In an age of ethnic tension, *why can we all be gracious and hopeful?*

## **ONE COVENANT PEOPLE, GLOBALLY**

*God secures us through Israel: our status rests on what God first did for them.*

## **THE DANGER OF A TWISTED PERSPECTIVE**

What is the core issue? What's the problem?

## **CAN GOD BE TRUSTED TO SAVE?**

*If it seems that doubt and death prevail, Jesus' buoyancy will overcome. True to His word, God preserves a remnant from among the many unbelieving, including Jews.*

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Worship the LORD for how large His mission is in His world. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His commitment to redeem people from every tribe, nation and language.
2. How have you lived with an inflated sense of importance, blind to God's global mission? Confess to Jesus your pride to see yourself as superior, asking Him to forgive you for your failures and to fill you with His love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His grace and mercy to failures like us. Thank Him for His amazing work to be cursed in our place so that we could be restored into the blessedness of His good design.
4. Who do you know that struggles with spiritual pride? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them and humble them; and that He would help you to be truly loving toward them as He has loved you.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love and joy. Pray for the Spirit's work in your heart to help you be joyful and hopeful even in the midst of pervasive unbelief in our generation.

## Communications

**Grace Community Informational Meeting** – Following today's service in the Fellowship Hall, Josh Floyd will share the mission and vision of Trinity's new church plant in North Lakeland! Lunch is provided as well as crafts for children.

**Churchwide Pool Party** – Kick off the Summer at our churchwide pool party! Thursday, May 31, 5:30 - 8:30p, at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family and includes dinner. Register online at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org) under resources/events. Questions? Contact Callie Sandman at [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org).

**Ordination and Installation Service** – Please join us on June 3, 5p at Trinity for the Ordination and Installation of Luke Wolfe as an Associate Pastor at Trinity. Reception to follow. Light refreshments will be served.

**Bridal Shower for Ann Portlock** – Let's celebrate Ann Portlock and Tucker Scruggs in their upcoming marriage on Sunday, June 3 from 2-4p at the home of Susan Hames (414 East Maxwell St). The couple is registered at [Anthropologie](http://Anthropologie.com), [Zola](http://Zola.com), [Amazon](http://Amazon.com) and [Crate & Barrel](http://Crate&Barrel.com). Registries are at: <https://withjoy.com/ann-tucker/registry>. Please RSVP by May 27th to Susan at 863-860-5497.

**Summer Connection 2018** – Be encouraged and BE an encouragement for other women in our Summer Connection, "How God Cares for Stressed People". Wednesdays at 7p on June 13, 20, 27 at the home of Chrystl Eaves (5205 Messina Ave) and on July 11, 18, 25 at the home of Becky Nichols (5025 Lake In The Woods Blvd). Questions? Contact Chrystl at 863-712-2839 or Becky at 864-398-1879.

**Vacation Bible School** – "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." June 25-28 (M-Th). 8:45a-12p. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org).

**Citizen Mission Camp 2018** – Citizen Mission Camp, July 8-13, is a summer camp for middle and high school students. It combines service projects around Lakeland, larger than life team games and competitions, worship throughout the day and teaching. Trinity, CCPC and Strong Tower will be together for camp at the Trinity building. Questions? Contact Shayne Bass at [shayne@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:shayne@trinitylakeland.org) or Brown Peterson at [brown@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:brown@trinitylakeland.org).

**New Member Class** – Friday, August 10, 6-9p and Saturday, August 11, 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 Molly Murphy at [molly@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:molly@trinitylakeland.org) for questions or to RSVP.



### PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:	\$957,000
COMMITTED:	\$1,010,370.57
GIVEN:	\$896,042.57

### PROJECTS

**COMPLETED:** Roof & Continued Church Planting Support  
**IN DESIGN:** Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

## Ushers

Adam Spafford, HEAD  
Braxton Bone, HEAD

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Sam Riley

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# CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,  
visit our website at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org).

\* Childcare provided

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

**Name** (Please Print)

**Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

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**Spouse**

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**Children** (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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**Address:** Street

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**City/State**

**Country/Zip**

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**Phone**

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**E-mail Address**

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☐ 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

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY (May 27)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Grace Community  
Informational Meeting

## MONDAY (May 28)

Memorial Day - Church  
Office Closed

## WEDNESDAY (May 30)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

## THURSDAY (May 31)

5:30 pm Churchwide Pool Party  
(Gandy Pool)

## SUNDAY (June 3)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
Lord's Supper

5:00 pm Ordination & Installation  
Service for Luke Wolfe

# Community Bible Reading

[joincbr.com](http://joincbr.com)

May 28 - June 2, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Ephesians 3</b> Leviticus 16	<b>Jeremiah 31</b> 1 Chronicles 28
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 4</b> Leviticus 17	<b>Jeremiah 32</b> 1 Chronicles 29
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 5</b> Leviticus 18	<b>Jeremiah 33</b> 2 Chronicles 1
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ephesians 6</b> Leviticus 19	<b>Jeremiah 34</b> 2 Chronicles 2
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Philippians 1</b> Leviticus 20	<b>Jeremiah 35</b> 2 Chronicles 3
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 22</b>	<b>Psalms 119: 169-176</b> Psalms 74

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 11:12 (ESV)

*<sup>12</sup> Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!*

## 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  
Luke Wolfe, Director of Community Groups  
David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach  
Shayne Bass, Director of Student & College Ministries  
Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry  
Callie Sandman, Director of Children's Ministry  
Krissa Valentine, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant  
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Rachel Plating, Worship Creative Lead  
Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead  
JoAnn Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry  
Dwight Smith, Director of Missions Team  
Frank McCaulley, Director of Operations  
Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator  
Ashley Moats, Communications Assistant  
Sasha Jacobs, Bookkeeper

## Ruling Elders

Clark Buurma  
Jerri Gable  
Dick Greene, Clerk  
Holland Henderson  
Jason Jacobs  
Shawn Jones  
Scott McBride  
Frank McCaulley  
Jack Plating  
Jim Prevatt  
Dwight Smith  
Tim Strawbridge  
John Tucker  
Justin Wilson

## Teaching Elders

Josh Floyd  
Stan McMahan  
Tim Rice  
Ben Turner

## Deacons

Braxton Bone  
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Robbie Davis  
Andrew Eisner  
Bruce Gaynair  
Jeff Sandman  
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James Spence

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