



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship – Sunday, July 23, 2017

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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.

Lord I Need You

*by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves
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Lord I come I confess
Bowling 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)

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 115:1-3 (ESV)

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

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.

Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

By Charles C. Converse & Joseph M. Scriven, arrangement by Emily Carson

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What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

What a friend What a friend

Have we trials and temptations is there trouble anywhere

We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share

Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer

What a friend What a friend

(repeat)

Are we weak and heavy-laden cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee Thou wilt find a solace there

What a friend What a friend
(repeat)

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

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.

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

By Joel Houston & Jonas Myrin,

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All these pieces broken and scattered
In mercy gathered mended and whole
Empty handed but not forsaken
I've been set free I've been set free

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me*

*Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see*

*Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down*

Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me*

*Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see*

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see
(repeat)

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

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

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. 113 . What is God's will for us in the tenth commandment?

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in our hearts. Rather, with all our heart we should always hate sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dan Anthony

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 Kids' Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – Stan McMahan, Associate Pastor & Church Planting Apprentice

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.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*Words by George Matheson, music by Chris Miner
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O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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

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 as 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: Genesis 50:15-21 (ESV)

Title: Suffering By Faith

Teacher: Stan McMahan

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Intro: Joseph forgives his brothers even after they sabotaged his life for years. What makes such an act of extreme forgiveness possible?

The Problem of Pain

What do Joseph's brothers expect from him once their father has died? What does this expectation tell you about our normal response to pain and suffering?

The God Who Weaves

What about God has caused Joseph to rely on Him even when enduring deep hardship? How does this change the way we look at suffering?

The Fruit of Suffering By Faith

How does Joseph treat his brothers? How does faith in the true God actually turn suffering into an opportunity to grow for the better?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His incomparable knowledge and power to “weave” all events for His purposes. Praise Him that nothing escapes His attention and control!
2. How have you treated God like He exists to serve you? How has this caused you to grow more bitter, fearful, and despondent in the hard circumstances of life? Confess your sin to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to assure you of His love and commitment to do you good (and not merely give you what you want).
3. Give thanks to Jesus for enduring the greatest suffering on your behalf. Rejoice that you have everlasting peace with God because He lived, died, and rose again!
4. Who do you know that has been hurt and embittered by suffering in their life? Ask God to show them that by faith in Christ they don’t have to walk through life alone.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you into a generously loving and forgiving person. Pray that He would “speak to your heart” the good news of God’s love for you in Christ (Romans 5:1-5)!

Communications

Backpacks for Parker Street Ministries – Help outfit Parker Street Ministries’ students with custom backpacks, supplies and uniforms by July 31. Contact christina@psmlakeland.org for assignments. Thank you for loving your neighbors!

Churchwide Bowling Night – Thursday, August 3, 6:30p at Orange Bowl Lanes (4139 US Hwy 98 N). \$4 for shoes & one game or \$6 for shoes and two games. RSVP to callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Mercy Fund Offering – The Mercy Fund Offering collected by the deacons to serve families in need and mercy ministries will be moving to the last Sunday of the month beginning July 30.

Marriage Enrichment Forum (MEF) – MEF is August 17 - October 26 with a weekend retreat November 3-5. This seven session program focuses on God’s design for marriage by giving couples tools to communicate more effectively and fostering fellowship with like-minded couples. For more information visit www.fulfillingendeavors.org or contact Darin Saley at 850-766-5100, darin@fulfillingendeavors.org or Gina Saunders at 863-640-3211, ginasaunders@aol.com.

Serve & Connect

Sunday Morning Hospitality – Connect on Sunday mornings with coffee and bagels in the Gathering Room beginning at 9:30a. If you would like to serve by setting up hospitality please sign up in the Gathering Room or email Kelly Riley at kelly@trinitylakeland.org.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed: \$921,406.09 Given: \$407,054.09
	Projects Started: Roof

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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org or
call the office: 863-603-7777

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (July 23)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

* 5:00 pm Greater Hope
Launch Team Training

SUNDAY (July 30)

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(Mercy Fund Offering)

* 5:00 pm Greater Hope
Launch Team Training

Office Hours:

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

Gender

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
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 Children's Ministry
 Volunteering with children
