



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, September 3, 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.

In Christ Alone

By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

Arrangement By Kristian Stanfill

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone Who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand
No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 103:1-7 (ESV)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

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.

Psalms 103:8-13 (ESV)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

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.

Abide With Me

Words by Henry Lyte alt by Justin Smith, Music by Justin Smith

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Abide with me fast falls the eventide

The darkness deepens Lord with me abide

When other helpers fail and comforts flee

Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile

And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile

Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee

On to the close Lord abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death Lord abide with me

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.

Though You Slay Me

Beth Barnard, Brian Woods, Josh Moore, Lauren Chandler, Shane Barnard

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I come God I come
Return to the Lord
The One who's broken
The One who's torn me apart
You struck down to bind me up
You say You do it all in love
That I might know You in Your suffering

*Though You slay me
Yet I will praise You
Though You take from me
I will bless Your name
Though You ruin me
Still I will worship
Sing a song to The One who's all I need*

My heart and flesh may fail
The earth below give way
With my eyes with my eyes I'll see the Lord
Lifted high upon that day
Behold the Lamb that was slain
And I'll know every tear was worth it all

Though You slay me...

Though tonight I'm crying out
Let this cup pass from me now
You're still more than I need
You're enough for me
You're enough for me

Though you slay me...

Beautiful Things

by Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor

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All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found in You

You make beautiful things...
(repeat)

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new

You make beautiful things...
(repeat)

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. 119. What is the Lord's Prayer?

A. "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten are dismissed to the Children's Ministry Area. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

Community Kids Dismissal

Please escort your First - Fifth grader to the Fellowship Hall.

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 – 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.

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: Joshua 24:1-5, 13-28 (ESV)

Title: Renewed By Faith

Teacher: Stan McMahan

¹ Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. ² And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.' ³ Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan, and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac. ⁴ And to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. And I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. ⁵ And I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in the midst of it, and afterward I brought you out.

¹³ I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant.' ¹⁴ "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." ¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷ for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." ¹⁹ But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰ If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." ²¹ And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD." ²² Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." ²³ He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel." ²⁴ And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey." ²⁵ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem. ²⁶ And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the LORD. ²⁷ And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God." ²⁸ So Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance.

Intro: Why does walking by faith require continual renewal?

Prone To Wander

Why did Joshua gather Israel together to urge them to serve the LORD sincerely and faithfully? Why are we pressed to make a decision about “whom we will serve”?

Renewal By Self-Resolve?

Why does Joshua respond to Israel’s commitment in such a discouraging way? What does it teach us about our relationship with God?

Renewal By Relying

Why is the covenant renewed with a rock of witness? How does Jesus witness to the eternal covenant and provide for our continual renewal?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for being worthy of everyone’s whole-hearted commitment. Praise Him that He is holy (incomparable) and jealous (committed to His glory and our good).
2. How have you been unaware of your tendency to drift into idolatry? When have you tried to “fix” your relationship with God by your own efforts? Confess your unbelief and pride to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and fill you with renewed dependence on Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to atone for all of our guilt. Thank Him for being *the Lamb who takes away our sin* – satisfying the Father’s justice (*by His death*) and fulfilling His Father’s design (*by His obedient life*).
4. Who do you know that lives unaware of God’s holiness and jealousy? Ask God to make them aware of His judgment and their need for a Savior.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew you in your walk of faith by looking to Jesus. Using Psalm 103 as a guide, pray that He would revive your heart as you “forget not” the benefits of the gospel.

Communications

Office Closed – Monday, September 4, in observation of Labor Day.

Women’s Bible Study – Join us this semester for *The Person of Jesus* study as we discover how personal and rich the love of Christ is through His compassion. Studies begin Tuesday morning, September 12 at 9:15a and Wednesday evening, September 13 at 6:30p. Look for more information and how to register at the tables in the front and back foyers. Questions? Contact Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com.

Get Connected – A short-term group designed to help you get familiarized with the basics of Community Groups at Trinity. It is both a place to get plugged in and join a Community Group as well as a place from which you can connect, learn, grow and launch your own Community Group. We will meet Sunday mornings (9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29 & 11/19) in the Fellowship Hall, 8:45-9:45a. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org or 763-670-7337.

Northside Vision Meeting – Sunday, September 17 in the Fellowship Hall from 5-6p. Join us as Josh Floyd shares his call to plant a new daughter church in North Lakeland! Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. RSVP for childcare to Krissa Valentine at krissa@trinitylakeland.org.

New Member Class – Friday, September 22, 6-9p and Saturday, September 23, 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 that materials may be prepared. RSVP or Questions? Contact Molly Murphy at molly@trinitylakeland.org.

Employment Opportunity

Communications Assistant – The purpose of this position is to assist in the communication within the church and the community while contributing as a member of the administration team to the general administration of the church. For consideration, please e-mail resumes to Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed: \$929,117.09 Given: \$480,471.57
	Projects Started: Roof

Ushers

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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 (September 3)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

* 5:00 pm Greater Hope
Launch Team Meeting

MONDAY

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship

SUNDAY (September 10)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

* 5:00 pm Greater Hope
Launch Team Meeting

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30a to 5:00p
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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
 Women's Bible Study
 Student Ministry
 Children's Ministry
 Volunteering with children

Community Bible Reading

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September 4 - 9, 2017

Monday	Revelation 9 Deuteronomy 23	Esther 10 Ezekiel 45
Tuesday	Revelation 10 Deuteronomy 24	Job 1 Ezekiel 46
Wednesday	Revelation 11 Deuteronomy 25	Job 2 Ezekiel 47
Thursday	Revelation 12 Deuteronomy 26	Job 3 Ezekiel 48
Friday	Revelation 13 Deuteronomy 27	Job 4 Daniel 1
Saturday	Psalms 134	Psalms 36 Psalm 88

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 24:15 (ESV)

15 “And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

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
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