September 16, 2018

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Order of Worship – Sunday, September 16, 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 © 2015 Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Integrity's Praise! Music, Drink Your Tea Music | CCLI Song #7019312, CCLI License #1693489

> 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.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-13 (ESV)

For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

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.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-5a (ESV)

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

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.

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 ...

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.

Rest

By Matt Maher & Thad Cockrell © Be Essential Songs, I Am A Pilgrim Songs, Little Hoss Music CCLI Song #7039407, CCLI License # 1693489

Oh my Lord You are my Shepherd and I shall not want Oh my Lord beside still waters You repair my heart I trust in You oh I trust in You

> Even though I walk through the valley of death You restore my soul and You give me rest Oh the memories of Your faithfulness You restore my soul and You give me rest You restore my soul and You give me rest You give me rest

Oh my Lord You've prepared a table for You and me Oh my Lord in the middle of the fire with my enemies I trust in You oh I trust in You

Even though I walk through the valley of death ...

I will fear no evil for You're here with me Your goodness and Your love They will never leave Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk

Even though I walk through the valley of death ...

You give me rest

All The Poor And Powerless

by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard © 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music and Integrity's Alleluia! Music CCLI Song # 5881130, CCLI License # 1693489

All the poor and powerless and all the lost and lonely All the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy And know that You are holy

And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah

All the hearts who are content and all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothing left will know that You are holy And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah (repeat)

Shout it go on and scream it from the mountains Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God (repeat)

We will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah We will sing out hallelujah God (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 New City Catechism:

- Q. 35. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?
- A. All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Johnny & Stacy Jones

Louise Kennedy

The Pierce Family JR & Liz Pierce Alexandra Pierce (Non-Communing) Colton Pierce (Non-Communing) Grace Pierce (Non-Communing)

Sacrament of Baptism

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Reed Clark McBride Philip Gray Miller

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 - 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 and world.

Proclamation of God's Word - Paul Hahn, Coordinator for Mission to North America

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.

The Lion And The Lamb

By Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy, Thankyou Music, The Devil Is A Liar! Publishing, Bethel Music Publishing CCLI Song # 7038281, CCLI License # 1693489

> He's coming on the clouds Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah He's roaring with power and fighting our battles And every knee will bow before Him Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb Every knee will bow before Him

> So open up the gates Make way before the King of Kings Our God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion ... Who can stop the Lord Almighty (repeat) Our God is the Lion ...

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 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: Acts 13:1-12 (ESV) Title: The Flourishing Church Teacher: Paul Hahn

¹ Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. ⁶ When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. ⁷ He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. ⁸ But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. 9 But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. ¹² Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

Intro: What does a flourishing gospel community look like? We can miss on what flourishing really looks like – on a team, in a marriage/family, in a school or business, perhaps especially in a church.

FLOURISHING THROUGH GOSPEL GENEROSITY

FLOURISHING THROUGH GOSPEL CREATIVITY

FLOURISHING THROUGH GOSPEL HUMILITY

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His worth and beauty. Praise and adore Him that He deserves all our labor for how He has worked for us and that it is good to work hard for Him and His people.
- 2. How have you been lazy or neglectful of the mission He has called you into? Confess your failure and rebellion against Jesus for the work He has given you to do and ask Him for mercy to be forgiven and changed at heart.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for doing everything necessary so heartily to deliver us from Satan's domination. Thank Him for His power in the resurrection so that our greatest threat would be destroyed and that we can have hope in the work He has given us to do.
- 4. Who do you know that does not live thinking of the wellbeing of others? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them and fill them with His power so that they can help others grow to maturity in Christ. Pray that God would mature more believers in Trinity to become leaders.
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften your heart and disposition toward God and those you could help to grow. Pray for the Spirit's work to soften the hearts of those you would seek to lead to Jesus.

Communication

Renew Polk Vision & Prayer Gathering – TONIGHT! 5-6:30p, gathering of <u>Renew Polk</u> churches and church plants. We will spend time in worship, prayer and vision-casting about the future of church planting in Polk County.

- New Member Class Friday, October 19, 6-9p and Saturday, October 20, 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 <u>molly@trinitylakeland.org</u> for questions or to reserve your spot!
- **2018 CCEF Conference: Living Scripture** Everyone is welcome! This conference will increase our confidence that Scripture is not only relevant but essential in helping us navigate life in all its beautiful and distressing complexity. This year's CCEF Annual conference, *Living Scripture*, will be held on October 18-21 in Virginia Beach, VA. For more information, travel arrangements or to register, visit <u>ccef.org</u>.
- **Children's Ministry** Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many people who share their time and love for Jesus with children (infants through fifth grade). For more information, contact Callie Sandman at <u>callie@trinitylakeland.org</u>.
- Women's Bible Study We will examine how Jesus' dependency on the Father shapes all of His relationships in *The Person of Jesus* study. Tuesdays at 9:15a and Wednesdays at 6:30p. The cost is \$5 and collected at the study. Register by emailing Melissa Wagoner at <u>melissaclaire84@gmail.com</u>. Childcare is provided Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at <u>caramroland@gmail.com</u>.
- Middle School Fall Retreat Trinity's Student Ministry is hosting our local Fall Retreat on October 26 & 27. For details, contact Brown Peterson at brown@trinitylakealnd.org.
- High School Fall Retreat Trinity's Student Ministry will be joining Christ Community (CCPC) from October 12-14 for "Destination Unknown!" This is for <u>ALL</u> high school students. Contact Brown Peterson for details at <u>brown@trinitylakealnd.org</u>.



PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL: \$957,000 COMMITTED: \$1,012,255.56 GIVEN: \$960,315.56

PROJECTS

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

Ushers Adam Spafford, Head

Dick Greene Sam Riley Milton Lyons Jeff Sandman Joe O'Brien

Dwight Smith

Braxton Bone, head

CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items, visit our website at <u>trinitylakeland.org</u>. * Childcare provided

SUNDAY (September 16)

8:00 am Prayer

8:30 am Children's Ministry Kick Off

*10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

5:00 pm Renew Polk Vision & Prayer Gathering

TUESDAY (September 18)

*9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (September 19)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY (September 20)

The Gathering (Men's Retreat)

FRIDAY (September 21)

The Gathering (Men's Retreat)

SATURDAY (September 22)

The Gathering (Men's Retreat)

SUNDAY (September 23)

The Gathering (Men's Retreat)

8:00 am Prayer

*10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)	Gender: □ Male □ Female
Spouse	
Children (Include DOB f	for Children's Ministry)
Address: Street	
City/State	Country/Zip
Phone	
E-mail Address	
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	ew Member Class
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🗆 Student Mini	stry
🗆 Children's M	inistry
□ Volunteering	with children

Community Bible Reading

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Monday	Revelation 19 Deuteronomy 33	Daniel 6 Job 10
Tuesday	Revelation 20 Deuteronomy 34	Daniel 7 Job 11
Wednesday	Revelation 21 Joshua 1	Daniel 8 Job 12
Thursday	Revelation 22 Joshua 2	Daniel 9 Job 13
Friday	Mark 1 Joshua 3	Daniel 10 Job 14
Saturday	Psalm 38	Psalm 135 Psalm 90

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

Scripture Memory for the Week: Acts 13:2-3 (ESV)

² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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, Associate Pastor & 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 Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship 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

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Josh Floyd Stan McMahan Tim Rice Ben Turner Luke Wolfe

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Braxton Bone David Boulware Robbie Davis Andrew Eisner Bruce Gaynair Jeff Sandman Adam Spafford, Chair James Spence

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