



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, September 17, 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.

Beautiful

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I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
(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.

Philippians 2:3-11 (ESV)

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17 (ESV)

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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... (2x)

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.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace*

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

My chains are gone . . .

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

My chains are gone . . . (Repeat)

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul... (repeat)

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - pre-K are dismissed to the Children's Ministry Area. 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 & 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.

The Table

*by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Wayne Jolley © 2014 © S. D. G. Publishing, Sixsteps Songs, Worship Together Music, Alletrop Music, Terebinth Music
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I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table (repeat)

*Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord*

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table
There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Come all you weary . . .

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Come all you weary . . .

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Song of Response

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

Lord I Need You

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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)

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: Romans 1:1-7 (ESV)

Title: The Gospel Welcome

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Intro: What comes to mind when you hear the term empire?

THE CRACK IN THE EMPIRE

How do the world's ways of securing your identity ultimately fail?

AN ALTERNATIVE KINGDOM

How is the gospel of Jesus powerful to redefine someone's entire life?

WHY IS ANYONE WELCOME?

Therefore, how is the gospel of Jesus inclusive in ways that other kingdoms can't be?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Praise and adore the LORD for His grace and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that when He has not needed us, He has not, nevertheless, left us in our sin.
2. How do you tend to define your life on your own (either through possessions, achievements, relationships, etc.)? Ask Jesus to forgive you, *and to redefine you by His achievement, as His possession, as belonging to Him.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of Him coming. Thank Him that although He is the eternal God, He came in human form: *descendent of David, yet crucified as the lowest slave, and then resurrected in glory as Lord of all!*
4. Who do you know that is hard hearted, or in love with this world's power? Ask the Lord to soften them to see how even they could be welcomed in Jesus' Kingdom – and loved with Christ's love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust in God's power in the gospel. As you face unbelief, ask the Father to work in your heart to persuade you 1) of how much it takes to redeem you, and 2) of His ability to do that for others.

Communications

Northside Vision Meeting – TODAY, 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.

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.

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 19 at 9:15a and Wednesday evening, September 20 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.

New Member Class – Friday, September 22, 6-9p and Saturday, September 23, 8:30-11:30a at Trinity. 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.


Renew Polk Worship Service – Sunday, September 24, 6:30-8p in the Trinity sanctuary. Join us for a time of worship, prayer and vision-casting about the future of church planting in Polk County. Childcare will be available for infants through pre-k. Please RSVP to Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org by Wednesday, September 20 to reserve a spot for your kids.

Women's Ministry Conference – *Side by Side: How God Helps Us Help Each Other*. Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7. For more info and to register, visit a Women's Ministry table located at each entrance. Conference cost \$25. Questions? Contact Jen Wilson at jenwilson6@me.com.

Second Grade Bible Presentation – Bibles will be presented to all second graders on October 8, during the Worship Service. **Parents of second graders, if you have not been contacted about this**, please email Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Employment Opportunity

Communications Assistant – The purpose of this position is to assist in the communication within the church and community and to contribute as a member of the administrative 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:	\$929,458.09
	Given:	\$494,177.57
Projects Started:		
Roof		

Ushers

Braxton Bone, HEAD

Dick Greene

Scott McBride

Sam Riley

Adam Spafford, HEAD

Milton Lyons

Joe O'Brien

Jeff Sandman

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 17)

8:30 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

* 5:00 pm Northside Vision Meeting

TUESDAY

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY

6:00 pm New Member Class
(part 1 of 2)

SATURDAY

8:30 am New Member Class
(part 2 of 2)

SUNDAY (September 24)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

* 6:30 pm Renew Polk
Worship Service

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 18 - 23, 2017

Monday	Revelation 19	Job 10
	Deuteronomy 33	Daniel 7
Tuesday	Revelation 20	Job 11
	Deuteronomy 34	Daniel 8
Wednesday	Revelation 21	Job 12
	Joshua 1	Daniel 9
Thursday	Revelation 22	Job 13
	Joshua 2	Daniel 10
Friday	Mark 1	Job 14
	Joshua 3	Daniel 11
Saturday	Psalms 136	Psalms 38
		Psalms 90

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 1:5 (ESV)

⁵ Through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations.

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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