

September 23, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, September 23, 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.

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.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

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.

Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ... And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before 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.

Psalm 126

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Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter

Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy

Restore us O Lord, Restore us O Lord

Although we are weeping

Lord help us keep sowing

The seeds of Your Kingdom

For the day You will reap them

Your sheaves we will carry

Lord please do not tarry

All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say He has done great things

The nations will sing songs of joy

Restore us O Lord, Restore us O Lord

Although we are weeping ...

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.

Power To Redeem

By Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury and Justin Ebach

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You take what is and You make it beautiful
When love floods in we're restored forevermore

With breath that brings the dead to life

With words that pierce the dark with light

Only by the blood are we set free

With mercy strong to carry shame and nail it to a tree

You alone hold the power to redeem

No guilt competes with innocence crucified
No grave can hold what Your grace has justified

With breath that brings the dead to life ...

Rejoice oh child of God

Lift your eyes to see

With every morning light

Again we are redeemed

(repeat)

With breath that brings the dead to life ...

Overcome

By Chris Brown, Mack Brock, and Steven Furtick

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Now the darkness fades into new beginnings

As we lift our eyes to a hope beyond

All creation waits with an expectation

To declare the reign of the Lord our God

We will not be moved when the earth gives way

For the Risen One has overcome

And for every fear there's an empty grave

For the Risen One has overcome

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus
As the heavens cry let the earth respond
All creation shouts with a voice of triumph
To declare the reign of the Lord our God

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
For the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against us? Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome
(repeat)

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...
(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. 36. What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

Q. 37. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

A. The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

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 — *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.

Song of Response

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

All The Poor And Powerless

by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

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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)

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: Romans 12:1-2, 14 & 17-21 (ESV)

Title: God's Grace: For Our Enemies

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God ... ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind ... ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them ... ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Intro: What is your instinct when someone hurts you (*repeatedly even*)?

THE REALITY OF ENEMIES

How unique is it to work to bless your enemies?

OUR HUNGER FOR VENGEANCE

As the world trains us to seek retribution, how does that make sense to their values?

HOW HAS JESUS OVERCOME THE WORLD?

How did Jesus “overcome”?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His patience and all the ways that He has waited upon you, patiently working on your behalf. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His immeasurable love to do so!
2. How have you lived with pride and a lack of mercy for those who have opposed you? Confess your sin to Jesus, that it is wrong for you to think more highly of yourself than you should, asking Him to cleanse you and change you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for loving us when we were His enemies. Thank Him for the miracle of His lowliness – *His free choice to go down into the depths of our sin, guilt, death and even hell* – in order to save us and raise us up.
4. Who has (or most often has) offended you? Pray for them, asking the Father to pour out His richest blessings upon them, just as He blessed you in Christ even while you were His enemy.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into you a truly merciful heart. Pray that He would help you to live securely in Jesus’ mercy, and that you would show that to others as they sin against you.

Communication

High School Fall Retreat – Trinity's Student Ministry will be joining Christ Community (CCPC) from October 12-14 for "Destination Unknown!" This is for ALL high school students. Contact Brown Peterson for details at brown@trinitylakeland.org.

Second Grade Bible Presentation – Bibles will be presented to all second graders during the Worship Service on October 14. **Parents of second graders, if you have not been contacted** about this, please email Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

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 molly@trinitylakeland.org 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 ccef.org.

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@trinitylakeland.org.

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 melissaclaire84@gmail.com. Childcare is provided Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at caramroland@gmail.com.



PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:	\$957,000
COMMITTED:	\$1,012,270.56
GIVEN:	\$960,390.56

PROJECTS

COMPLETED: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support

IN DESIGN: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

Ushers

Adam Spafford, HEAD

Dick Greene

Milton Lyons

Joe O'Brien

Braxton Bone, HEAD

Jeff Sandman

Dwight Smith

CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

* Childcare provided

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

SUNDAY (September 23)

The Gathering (Men's Retreat)

8:00 am Prayer

*10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY (September 25)

*9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (September 26)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (September 30)

8:00 am Prayer

*10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

Name (Please Print)

Gender: Male Female

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 24 - 29, 2018

Monday	Mark 2 Joshua 4	Daniel 11 Job 15
Tuesday	Mark 3 Joshua 5	Daniel 12 Job 16
Wednesday	Mark 4 Joshua 6	Hosea 1 Job 17
Thursday	Mark 5 Joshua 7	Hosea 2 Job 18
Friday	Mark 6 Joshua 8	Hosea 3 Job 19
Saturday	Psalms 39	Psalms 136 Psalms 91

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 12:20-21 (ESV)

20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

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Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
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