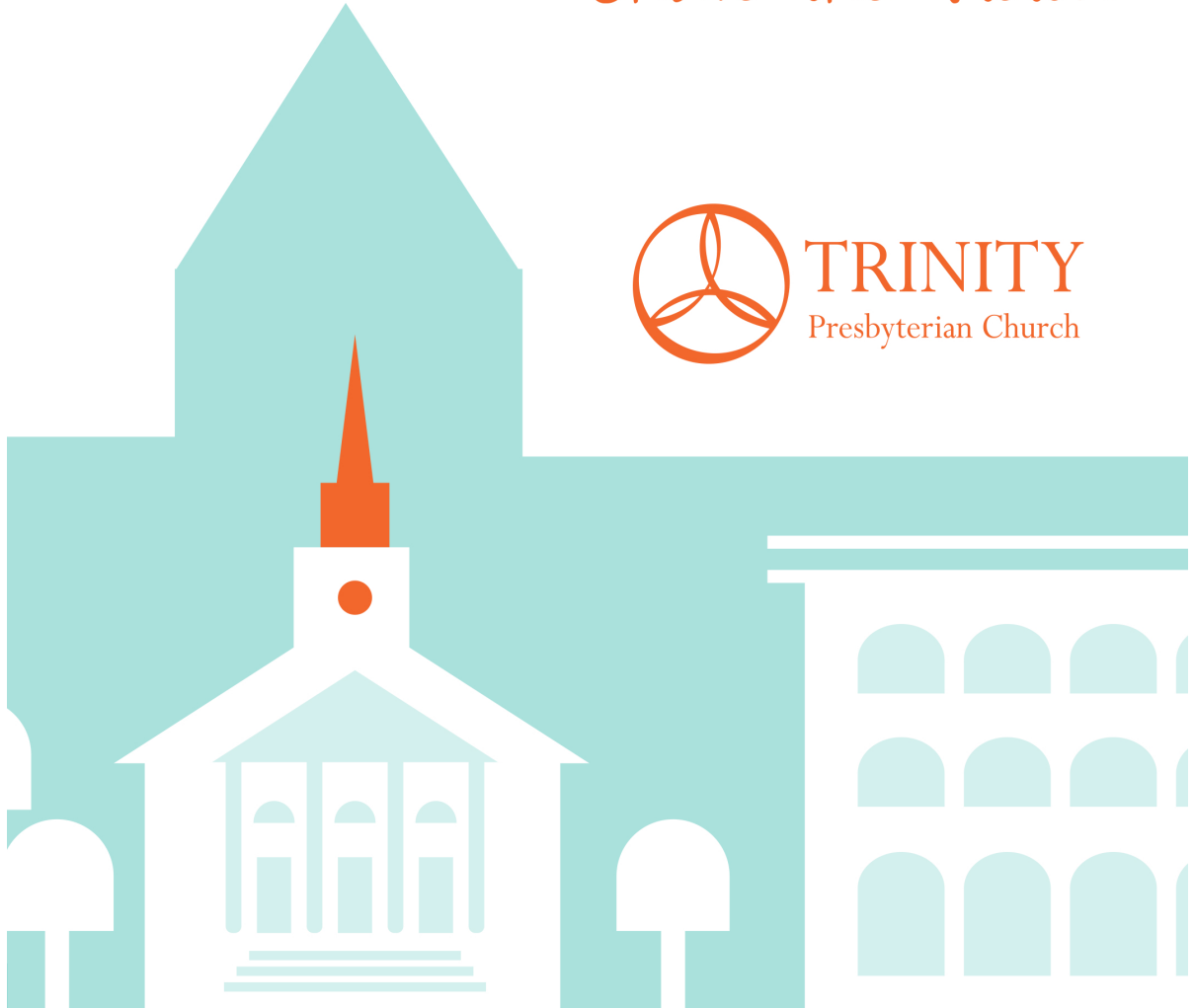


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Order of Worship – Sunday, September 24, 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
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Call to Worship

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

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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 1:14-17 (ESV)

I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also...For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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.

Rest

By Matt Maher & Thad Cockrell

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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

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

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

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.

Your Glory / Nothing but the Blood

By Leslie Jordan, words and music for Nothing but the Blood by Robert Lowry
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My life is Yours and my hope is in You only

And my heart You hold

'Cause You made this sinner holy

And holy holy

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

I fall onto my knees in awe

And the heartbeat of my life

Is to worship in Your light

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

(repeat all)

Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
(repeat 3x)

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus

Glory glory hallelujah Jesus You are good
(repeat)

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. 120. Why has Christ commanded us to address God: "Our Father"?

- A. That at the very beginning of our prayer he may awaken in us the childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer, which is that God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask in faith than our human fathers and mothers will refuse us earthly things.

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 – Ted Powers, Director of Church Planting for Mission to North America

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Worship Through Giving – Mercy Fund Offering

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.

Mercy Fund Offering – *The deacons of Trinity have been given the privilege of serving families in need (both in our church body and in the community) and mercy ministries. These funds are used to support all of these ministries, including monthly support of mercy ministry partners and individuals. If you are in need or know someone who may be a candidate for assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon or the church office.*

Song of Response

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

Because He Lives (Amen)

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I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

Amen amen I'm alive...(repeat)

Because He lives
(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: John 4:31-37, Matthew 9:35-38 (ESV)

Title: A Vision for the Harvest

Teacher: Ted Powers

4:31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" 34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. 35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. 36 Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'

9:35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Having a VISION for the harvest

Having a HEART for the harvest

Having a PASSION for the harvest

PRAYING and WORKING for the harvest

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who is worthy to be praised and deserves to be proclaimed. Praise Him that no one and no thing can possibly compare with Him in His beauty and worth!
2. How have you committed your time, passion and dreams to your own mission, rather than engaging in the work that Jesus has given you to do? Confess your negligence to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and help you to regain your purpose.
3. Read John 10:10-11. Give thanks to Jesus that He is the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep. Thank Him for becoming the Lamb who was slaughtered where you should have been!
4. Who do you know that is harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd? Jesus told you to pray, so pray for them, and ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers to them (and that likely would include you).
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in your knowledge of the Gospel, your ability to express it, your compassion for those who do not yet believe, and your courage to continue especially when the world does not listen.

Communications

Renew Polk Worship Service – TODAY, 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.

Film Premiere Featuring The Lathrops – Tuesday, September 26, 7p at the Polk Theatre (139 S Florida Ave). Join us in watching the premiere of “In The Valley,” a documentary film featuring the work of Robbie and Murray Lathrop of Piñas De Paz in Ticuantepe, Nicaragua. Admission is free to the community. Created by a college student from Christ Community Presbyterian Church of Lakeland.

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.

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 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

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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 24)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

* 6:30 pm Renew Polk
Worship Service

TUESDAY

* 9:15 pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (October 1)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

* 3:30 pm Grace Community
Launch Team Meeting
(North Lakeland)

* 5:00 pm Greater Hope
Launch Team Meeting
(Mulberry)

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

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- First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member
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 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 25 - 30, 2017

Monday	Mark 2 Joshua 4	Job 15 Daniel 12
Tuesday	Mark 3 Joshua 5	Job 16 Hosea 1
Wednesday	Mark 4 Joshua 6	Job 17 Hosea 2
Thursday	Mark 5 Joshua 7	Job 18 Hosea 3
Friday	Mark 6 Joshua 8	Job 19 Hosea 4
Saturday	Psalm 137	Psalm 39 Psalm 91

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV)

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Prayer

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

Ministry Leaders

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