

January 28, 2018



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, January 28, 2018

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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.

Lord I Need You

by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves

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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)

Call to Worship

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

Habakkuk 3:17-19a (ESV)

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the deer's; He makes me tread on my high places.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Chad McLeod

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.

John 14:1, 16-19 (ESV)

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me ... And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."

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.

Come Thou Fount

Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813

Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above (repeat)

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.

It is Well

*By Horatio Gates Spafford, Kristene DiMarco and Philip Paul Bliss
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Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all through it all it is well
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
It is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all through it all it is well
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
It is well it is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
(repeat)

It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul
(repeat)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Music by Sandra McCracken, Words by James Montgomery (alt. McCracken)

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*Hail to the Lord's anointed great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed His reign on earth begun His reign on earth begun*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free
To take away transgression and rule in equity

Hail to the Lord's anointed ...

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy and bid the weak be strong
To give them songs for sighing their darkness turn to light
Whose souls condemned and dying are precious in his sight

Hail to the Lord's anointed ...

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth
Love joy and hope like flowers spring in his path to birth

Hail to the Lord's anointed ...

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove
His name shall stand forever that name to us is love

Hail to the Lord's anointed ...

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. 4. How and why did God create us?

A. God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Q. 5. What else did God create?

A. God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

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 – Chad McCleod

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.

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.

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)

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 5:1-11 (ESV)

Title: Joy — Even In Suffering

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Intro: Why is suffering a test of ultimate values?

THE BIG STORY OF THE BIG PROBLEM

Why does anyone suffer? In the Fall, *our parents broke God's good design.*

THE HARD PART IN YOUR OWN STORY

How does suffering trip us up personally?

GOD'S SOVEREIGN WISDOM, POWER & LOVE

Why do we believe God truly works even suffering to our good?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His sovereign power, wisdom and goodness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is actively working *all things* together for our good as His children.
2. How have you blamed God for brokenness in this world, rather than owning your own part in our sinful rebellion? Confess your pride and selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to secure you by His victory over sin, death and hell.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His ability to harness evil and every fallen circumstance to ultimately accomplish good. *Thank Him for entering into the worst suffering into to bless us with the highest good in redemption.*
4. Who is the person closest to you that is suffering? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them, and to give them hope that even by this, He can produce endurance, character and even hope by His love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow in you the fruit of peace and patience as you suffer. Pray for the assurance promised in Romans 5:5, that *His love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Communications

Renew Polk Worship Service – Today's the day! Worship begins at 5p in the Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College, Trinity and our Renew Polk Network will host a worship service for all our daughter churches and core groups. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

Year-end Contribution Reports – Mailed on Thursday, January 25. If you have given to Trinity in 2017 you will receive your report in the mail. If you do not receive your report by the end of next week, please contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Women's Bible Study – Join us for *The Person of Jesus* study as we discover how personal and rich the love of Christ is through His compassion and honesty. We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 30 at 9:15a and Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30p. The cost is \$5 and collected at the first study. Register by emailing Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com. Childcare is provided for Tuesday morning. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at caramroland@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 (2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22 & 5/6) in the Fellowship Hall, 8:45-9:45a. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org or 763-670-7337.

Bridal Shower for Collins McBride – Join us Thursday, February 1 at 7p for dessert at the home of Vivien Carroll (5216 Scotland Place) in celebrating Collins McBride (Scott and Julie's daughter) on her upcoming marriage. Collins is registered at amazon.com, Bed Bath & Beyond, Gaines Jeweler and Target. Please RSVP to Erin Hall by calling or texting 863-393-4225.

Middle School Hang-Out – Calling all Middle Schoolers! Come join the fun on Friday, February 2 from 6:30-9:00p. Dinner will be served along with an evening of games. Be sure to wear your tennis shoes!

College Group – You're invited, Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.

POJ & Potluck – Thursdays at 7p, ladies ages 20-25 will meet for dinner and the Person of Jesus study. For the location or any questions contact Christin Strawbridge, 863-430-1003.

2018 Nicaragua Missions Trip – If you are interested, please email Jayna Smith at jaynadwight@hotmail.com. Dates are July 22-29, 2018. The deposit deadline is February 28.

	Progress Report	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,008,416.09
	Given:	\$758,014.57
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.

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (January 28)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Renew Polk Worship Service

TUESDAY (January 30)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (January 31)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship - Parent's Night

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY (February 1)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

FRIDAY (February 2)

6:30 pm Middle School Hang-Out

SUNDAY (February 4)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected
Community Group

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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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January 29 - February 3, 2018

Monday	Luke 21 Genesis 21	Isaiah 12 2 Samuel 14
Tuesday	Luke 22 Genesis 22	Isaiah 13 2 Samuel 15
Wednesday	Luke 23 Genesis 23	Isaiah 14 2 Samuel 16
Thursday	Luke 24 Genesis 24	Isaiah 15 2 Samuel 17
Friday	Acts 1 Genesis 25	Isaiah 16 2 Samuel 18
Saturday	Psalms 5	Psalms 109 Psalms 57

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 5:5 (ESV)

*⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's
love has been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

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
Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship
Rachel Plating, Worship Creative Lead
Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead
Frank McCaulley, Director of Operations
Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator
Ashley Moats, Communications Assistant
Sasha Jacobs, Bookkeeper
Luke Wolfe, Director of Community Groups
Callie Sandman, Director of Children's Ministry
Krissa Valentine, Children's Ministry administrative Assistant
Shayne Bass, Director of Student & College Ministries
Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry
JoAnn Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry
Dwight Smith, Missions Team Director

Ruling Elders

Clark Buurma
Alex Frost
Jerri Gable
Dick Greene, Clerk
Holland Henderson
Jason Jacobs
Shawn Jacobs
Scott McBride
Frank McCaulley
Jack Plating
Jim Prevatt
Dwight Smith
Tim Strawbridge
John Tucker
Justin Wilson

Teaching Elders

Josh Floyd
Stan McMahan
Tim Rice
Ben Turner

Deacons

Braxton Bone
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