



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, January 7, 2018

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.

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

By Joel Houston & Jonas Myrin,

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All these pieces broken and scattered
In mercy gathered mended and whole
Empty handed but not forsaken
I've been set free I've been set free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

*Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see*

Oh I can see You now

Oh I can see the love in Your eyes

Laying Yourself down

Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...

Oh I can see You now...

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...(2x)

Oh I can see You now...

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 32:1-7 (ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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.

Galatians 3:10-11, 13-14 (ESV)

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."...Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through 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.

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.

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...

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Pre-K 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 McLeod

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.

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.

Receive

By Audrey Assad

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Holy wisdom God in Heaven here in human time
Humble Godhead bending low and touching bread and wine

Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil

Faith supplying where our feeble senses fail

To the Father to the Son and to the Spirit be

Blessing honor glory power might and majesty

It is God who we encounter it is God that we receive

From this altar we do believe

Jesus by Your hand You feed us Your own life and bread

Jesus risen Savior lead us out of sin and death

Word of God in flesh and blood we're here for You

Bread of life the love of God our heavenly food

To the Father...

Song of Response

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

Great Are You Lord

By Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

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You give life You are love

You bring light to the darkness

You give hope You restore every heart that is broken

And great are you Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise

We pour out our praise

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(repeat)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(repeat 2x)

*It's Your breath ...
(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

White for Christmas/Epiphany: The colors of the various seasons of the Christian year express the mood or feeling of that season. The use of white expresses the festive nature of Christmas and Epiphany. The waiting of Advent has turned to celebration: Christ is born, the Word is made flesh. The mood is triumphal and joyous and at the same time mysterious as Christians marvel at the amazing love of Jesus, who became human for our sake. He is the arrival of light; the Light that has come to dispel all darkness. Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Romans 4:1-16 (ESV)

Title: God's Gift of Righteousness

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ⁷ "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." ⁹ Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. ¹⁰ How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. ¹¹ He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, ¹² and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. ¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.

Intro: What is the basis of your status?

HOW DOES GOD WORK?

What do the Jewish heroes say about how you gain status with God?

HOW DOES UNBELIEF WORK?

Some people refuse to trust Jesus, trusting instead in their own efforts.

WHAT DOES FAITH DO?

And yet some, like Abraham, believe and are justified.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His graciousness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He does not deal with us in terms of wages and performance but rather in terms of mercy to all who trust in His work.
2. How have you lived doubting either the depth of your sin or God's goodness and power to save? Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to persuade you of His trustworthiness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to bear the curse you deserve and to generously give you the credit that only He deserves. Thank Him for keeping the Father's promise and *giving you* what you could *never* earn.
4. Who do you know that struggles with grace by faith, tending instead to want to earn whatever they have? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see the pitiful inadequacy of whatever they would try to accomplish compared with God's immeasurable generosity.
5. Pray for hope and encouragement because of the Spirit's work to transform your character. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of goodness, trusting that He alone is the source of any good in you.

Communications

Renew Polk Worship Service – **Save the date!** Sunday, January 28, 5p, 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.

New Member Class – Friday, January 19, 6-9p and Saturday, January 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 RSVP.

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. Studies begin Tuesday, January 16 at 9:15a and Wednesday, January 17 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.

Baby Shower for Summer Parker – It's a GIRL! Join us Saturday, January 20, 10a at the home of Cara Roland (2319 Hawthorne Trail) to celebrate with Summer. She is registered at Amazon.com. Contact Cara Roland at 404-394-6303 for questions or to RSVP.

Bridal Shower for Katie Greene – Join us Saturday, January 27, 2-5p, at the home of Jo Greene (1731 Itchepackesassa Drive) to celebrate with Katie. Contact Jo Greene at 863-660-5695 for questions or to RSVP.

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

POJ & Potluck – **Starting back January 18!** 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 in joining the team for a week in Nicaragua, please email Jayna Smith at jaynadwight@hotmail.com. Tentative dates are July 21-28, 2018.

	Progress Report	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,008,241.09
	Given:	\$732,841.57
	Projects Started:	
	Roof	

Ushers

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Calendar

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (January 7)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper
- * 3:30 pm Launch Team Meeting
(Grace Community)
- 6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study
- 6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship
- 6:15 pm Deacon Meeting

SUNDAY (January 14)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- 8:45 am Community Group
Leader Training
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

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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January 8 - 13, 2018

Monday	Luke 6 Genesis 6	Song of Solomon 5 1 Samuel 30
Tuesday	Luke 7 Genesis 7	Song of Solomon 6 1 Samuel 31
Wednesday	Luke 8 Genesis 8	Song of Solomon 7 2 Samuel 1
Thursday	Luke 9 Genesis 9	Song of Solomon 8 2 Samuel 2
Friday	Luke 10 Genesis 10	Isaiah 1 2 Samuel 3
Saturday	Psalms 1	Psalms 106 Psalms 54

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 4:5-6 (ESV)

5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works.

Prayer

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

Ministry Leaders

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