

*October 21, 2018*



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, October 21, 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.*

### Rescue

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Look at all the broken pieces all around me  
Pieces deep inside my soul  
I don't know what's real can't help the way I'm feeling  
All I know is I'm alone

*I need a rescue I need a reckoning  
From all the things I've done and have been done to me  
I need revival I need recovery  
I need to know that there's an answer for what's missing  
'Cause something's missing  
'Cause something's missing*

Turn up all the music something to amuse me  
Silence is a lonely friend  
If you really knew me could you really love me  
Save me from this loneliness

*I need a rescue ...*

It's like I fell into a hole too deep to climb out  
And I looked up to the sky and saw you reaching down  
Reaching down

*You are the rescue You are the reckoning  
From all the things I've done and have been done to me  
You are revival You're my recovery  
I know that You're the answer for what's missing*

*Because You love me  
(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 4:11b-13, 19 (ESV)*

*For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ... And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

## 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 read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 8:31-33, 37-39 (ESV)*

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

## 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.*

## Abide With Me

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Abide with me fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life in death Lord abide with me

## 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.*

### The Secret Place

*By Phil Wickham and Pete Kipley*

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Where will you run my soul  
Where will you go when wells run dry  
When the wind starts to blow  
How you gonna keep this flame alive  
In the fading light when night is breaking  
I know You will always be waiting  
You'll always be there

*I'm running to the secret place where You are where You are  
I'll sing to You all the ways You stole my heart stole my heart*

*Better is a moment that I spend with You*

*Than a million other days away*

*I'm running I'm running*

*I'm running to the secret place*

You are my only hope  
You are the Rock on which I stand  
You will not let me go  
I know that I'm safe inside Your hands  
In the fading light when night is breaking  
I know You will always be waiting  
You'll always be there

*I'm running to the secret place ...*

Hands are lifted high hearts awake to life  
We are satisfied here with You here with You  
Chains will hit the floor broken lives restored  
We couldn't ask for more here with You here with You  
(repeat)

*I'm running to the secret place .*

## **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)

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)

## **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. 42. How is this the Word of God to be read and heard?**

A. With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

## 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 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*

## More Than Conquerors

*By Rend Collective Experiment*

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When my hope and strength is gone

You're The One who calls me on

You are the life

You are the fight that's in my soul

Oh Your resurrection pow'r

Burns like fire in my heart

When waters rise

I lift my eyes up to Your throne

*We are more than conquerors through Christ*

*You have overcome this world this life*

*We will not bow to sin or to shame*

*We are defiant in Your name*

*You are the fire that cannot be tamed*

*You are the power in our veins*

*Our Lord our God our Conqueror*

I will sing into the night

Christ is risen and on high

Greater is He

Living in me than in the world

No surrender no retreat  
We are free and we're redeemed  
We will declare  
Over despair You are the hope  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ ...*

Nothing is impossible  
Every chain is breakable  
With You we are victorious  
You are stronger than our hearts  
You are greater than the dark  
With You we are victorious  
(repeat)

*We are more than conquerors through Christ ...*  
(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.*

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## **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 14:1-12 (ESV)

**Title:** Loving the Weak

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>1</sup> As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup> One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup> Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. <sup>4</sup> Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. <sup>5</sup> One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. <sup>6</sup> The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. <sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. <sup>10</sup> Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; <sup>11</sup> for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." <sup>12</sup> So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

**Intro:** How does Jesus give us a composure that the world cannot give?

### TRAPPED BY CONDITIONS

While we are called to the work of love, how does our insistence on conditions wreck our efforts?



## FREED BY JESUS

If Jesus does not love us for performance, nor is He bound by any circumstance, how does that set us free?

## LOVE WITHOUT CONDITIONS

Therefore, how does this help us to welcome and love the weak?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for how He has welcomed even sinners like us into His household as His own sons and daughters. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His merciful embrace in the gospel.
2. How have you despised someone for their differences (socially, racially, class, etc.) and thought of yourself as superior? Confess your pride to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you and change your heart to be genuinely humble and kind.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to love us without condition. *Who loves you at your absolute worst?!* Thank Him for His power and His graciousness to own us, even in the depths of our guilt and ruin.
4. Who do you know that is not yet a Christian? Pray for them asking the Spirit to use you to encourage them with kindness and love, and to change their heart, enabling them to trust Jesus as their God and Savior.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow your perspective because of His grace. Pray for insight into God's Word, especially into what it means to love as you have been loved, and to show mercy as you've been shown mercy.

## Communication

**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](mailto:brown@trinitylakeland.org).

**Lighthouse Ministries Food Donations** - This holiday season Lighthouse is asking for our support to provide food items for their meal boxes. Look for the non-perishable food item barrel (through October 29) as you enter or exit Trinity. Last year, Lighthouse was able to feed over 1400 families with the help of our community. For more information about Lighthouse Ministries and their need, visit [lighthousemin.org](http://lighthousemin.org).

**Walk For Life** - Saturday, November 3, 9:45-11a, Lake Hollingsworth. Check-in begins at 9a. Register at [awcwalk.com](http://awcwalk.com). Because every life matters, join A Woman's Choice for a 3 mile walk-a-thon to help raise funds and awareness. Questions? Contact Tammy Scruggs at [tammyscruggs123@gmail.com](mailto:tammyscruggs123@gmail.com) or 863-409-6074.

**Community Kids' Laser Tag** - Calling all 1st-5th graders! Join us for a Laser Tag Party, Friday, November 9, 6-8:30p, in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and drinks provided. Chaperones needed! Register online at [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events).

**College-ish** - Let's meet on Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and more details contact Shayne Bass at [shayne@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:shayne@trinitylakeland.org) or 863-670-1580.

**Children's Ministry** - Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many people who share their time and love for Jesus with children (infants through fifth grade). For more information, contact Callie Sandman at [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@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](mailto:melissaclaire84@gmail.com). Childcare is provided Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at [caramroland@gmail.com](mailto:caramroland@gmail.com).



### PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:	\$957,000
COMMITTED:	\$1,012,590.56
GIVEN:	\$965,750.56

### PROJECTS

**COMPLETED:** Roof & Continued Church Planting Support

**IN DESIGN:** Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

### Ushers

Robbie Pearce, HEAD

Brian Busing

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Shawn Jones

Holland Henderson, HEAD

Scott McBride

Justin Wilson

# CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,  
visit our website at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org).

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (October 21)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

## TUESDAY (October 23)

\* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY (October 24)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## FRIDAY (October 26)

Middle School Fall Retreat

## SATURDAY (October 27)

Middle School Fall Retreat

## SUNDAY (October 28)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (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

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# Community Bible Reading

[joincbr.com](http://joincbr.com)

## October 22 - 27, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	2 Peter 1 Joshua 24	<b>Amos 2</b> Job 35
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Peter 2 Judges 1	<b>Amos 3</b> Job 36
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Peter 3 Judges 2	<b>Amos 4</b> Job 37
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 1 Judges 3	<b>Amos 5</b> Job 38
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 2 Judges 4	<b>Amos 6</b> Job 39
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 43	<b>Psalm 140</b> Psalm 95

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

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 14:7-8 (ESV)*

*7 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

### Prayer

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

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### Ministry Leaders

- Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
- Tim Strawbridge, Director of Spiritual Life
- Luke Wolfe, Associate Pastor & Director of Community Groups
- David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach
- Shayne Bass, Director of Student & College Ministries
- Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry
- Callie Sandman, Director of Children's Ministry
- Krissa Valentine, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant
- Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship
- Rachel Plating, Worship Creative Lead
- Jarrold Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead
- JoAnn Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry
- Dwight Smith, Director of Missions Team
- Frank McCaulley, Director of Operations
- Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator
- Ashley Moats, Communications Assistant
- Sasha Jacobs, Bookkeeper

### Ruling Elders

- Clark Buurma
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- Jason Jacobs
- Shawn Jones
- 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
- Luke Wolfe

### Deacons

- Braxton Bone
- David Boulware
- Robbie Davis
- Andrew Eisner
- Bruce Gaynair
- Jeff Sandman
- Adam Spafford, Chair
- James Spence

### Office Hours:

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