

*October 28, 2018*



# ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, October 28, 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.*

## Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

*By John Kent and Sandra Webb*

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Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding  
Ransomed souls the tidings swell  
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding  
Who its breadth or length can tell  
On its glories let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever  
Bound by everlasting bands  
Once in Him in Him forever  
Thus the eternal covenant stands  
None shall take Thee from the Strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God joint-heirs with Jesus  
Long ere time its race begun  
To His name eternal praises  
O what wonders love has done  
One with Jesus by eternal union one

On such love my soul still ponder  
Love so great so rich so free  
Say while lost in holy wonder  
Why O Lord such love to me  
Hallelujah grace shall reign  
Hallelujah grace shall reign  
Hallelujah grace shall reign eternally

## Call to Worship

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

*Psalm 9:7-11 (ESV)*

*But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!*

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession – John Tucker

*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.*

*Hebrews 12:1-3 (ESV)*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

## 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 ...*

## **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.*

### **No Longer Slaves**

*By Brian Johnson, Joel Case & Jonathan David Helser, arrangement by Jonathan and Melissa Helser  
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You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Your love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

*I'm no longer a slave to fear ...*

I am surrounded  
By the arms of the Father  
I am surrounded  
By songs of deliverance  
We've been liberated  
From our bondage  
We're the sons and daughters  
Let us sing our freedom

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God  
(repeat)

I am a child of God (3x)

# Reckless Love

By Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson

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Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it still You give Yourself away*

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...*

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down coming after me  
(repeat)

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...*

## 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. 43. What are the sacraments or ordinances?**

A. The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

## 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 — John Tucker

*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.*

## Worship Through Giving — 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*

### Great Are You Lord

*By Leslie Jordan and David Leonard | © 2012 Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Integrity's Praise! Music, Open Hands Music  
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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 ...

*It's Your breath ...*

*(repeat)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise

Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You Lord

*(repeat)*

*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.*

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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 14:13-23 (ESV)

**Title:** Love and Conscience

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. <sup>14</sup> I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself, but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. <sup>15</sup> For if your brother is grieved by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. By what you eat, do not destroy the one for whom Christ died. <sup>16</sup> So do not let what you regard as good be spoken of as evil. <sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. <sup>19</sup> So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. <sup>20</sup> Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to make another stumble by what he eats. <sup>21</sup> It is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. <sup>22</sup> The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. <sup>23</sup> But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.*

**Intro:** When did you last get lost?

### WHAT MATTERS MOST?

What is God's scale of value, and how does He reveal His priorities?



## TWISTED BEYOND RECOGNITION

How do we “flip” or distort love and conscience to be self-serving?

## A RELIABLE COMPASS

So, how does Grace help me to define love and guide my conscience?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the Lord for His love *and* His good, righteous design. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for such a full and wise plan.
2. How have you condemned others for behavior that is not necessarily wrong, or hurt others by being willful? Confess your pride and selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for setting down His comforts and preferences to meet our needs, *to save sinners like us*. Thank Him for honoring His Father’s will to restore goodness in this world and to make us whole.
4. Who do you know that is struggling? Pray for them, asking the Lord to give them a sense of security in His grace (*His work on their behalf*), and ask Him to help you to better know how to encourage them as well.
5. Ask the Spirit for wisdom in how to live out the implications of the gospel. Pray for the freedom that you’re promised in God’s Word *and* at the same time, the love for others that can govern your appetites.

## Communication

**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:	\$1,012,595.56
GIVEN:	\$965,755.56

### PROJECTS

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

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

### Ushers

Robbie Pearce, HEAD

Brian Busing

Andrew Eisner

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 28)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

## TUESDAY (October 30)

\* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY (October 31)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## SUNDAY (November 4)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

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
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Bible Reading

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

October 29 - November 3, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hebrews 3</b> Judges 5	<b>Amos 7</b> Job 40
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Hebrews 4</b> Judges 6	<b>Amos 8</b> Job 41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Hebrews 5</b> Judges 7	<b>Amos 9</b> Job 42
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Hebrews 6</b> Judges 8	<b>Obadiah</b> Proverbs 1
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Hebrews 7</b> Judges 9	<b>Jonah 1</b> Proverbs 2
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 44</b>	<b>Psalms 141</b> Psalm 96

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 14:22-23 (ESV)

*22 The faith that you have, keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the one who has no reason to pass judgment on himself for what he approves. 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.*

## 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  
 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  
 Jarrod 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  
 Jerri Gable  
 Dick Greene, Clerk  
 Holland Henderson  
 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  
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