

October 7, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, October 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, | © 2014 Hillsong Music Publishing, CCLI Song # 7019974, CCLI# 1693489

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.

Isaiah 40:21-24 (ESV)

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

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.

Isaiah 41:10-13 (ESV)

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

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.

My All In Thee

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When gracious Lord when shall it be
That earth will find her all in Thee
The fulness of Thy promise prove
Seal me with Thy eternal love

Thee only Thee I'm fain to find
I cast the world and sin behind
O my Redeemer hear this plea
And let me find my all in Thee

Show me Your way my love my Lord
Draw me to grace so strong and sure
I run to Your mercy where I am free
Let me find my all in Thee

Lord I am blind be Thou my sight
Lord I am weak be Thou my might
A helper of the helpless be
And let me find my all in Thee

Show me Your way my love my Lord ...

Please mend my soul my frame my life
A contrite heart Thou won't despise
Take now this pain and misery
And let me find my all in Thee
Show me Your way my love my Lord ... (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.

Upon A Life I Have Not Lived

Words by Horatius Bonar (alt. K. Twit) Music by Kevin Twit ©2012 Kevin Twit Music, used by permission, CCLI# 1693489

Upon a Life I have not lived, upon a Death I did not die
Another's Life; Another's Death I stake my whole eternity
Not the tears which I have shed; not on the sorrows I have known
Another's tears; Another's griefs: on these I rest, on these alone
O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me
There both my life and death I read,
My guilt, my pardon there I see
There I see
Lord, I believe; O deal with me as one who has Thy Word believed
I take the gift, Lord, look on me as one who has Thy gift received
O Jesus, Son of God...
Upon a Life I have not lived...
O Jesus, Son of God...

Resurrecting

*By Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye
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The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet now at His feet we bow
The One who wore our sin and shame now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see
Your name Your name is victory
All praise will rise to Christ our King *(repeat)*

The fear that held us now gives way to Him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me

Your name Your name is victory ... (repeat)

By Your Spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat
The resurrected King is resurrecting me
In Your name I come alive to declare Your victory
The resurrected King is resurrecting me
(repeat)

The tomb the soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

Your name Your name is victory ... (repeat)

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten 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, 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

Overcome

By Chris Brown, Mack Brock, and Steven Furtick

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Now the darkness fades into new beginnings
As we lift our eyes to a hope beyond
All creation waits with an expectation
To declare the reign of the Lord our God

*We will not be moved when the earth gives way
For the Risen One has overcome
And for every fear there's an empty grave
For the Risen One has overcome*

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus
As the heavens cry let the earth respond
All creation shouts with a voice of triumph
To declare the reign of the Lord our God

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
For the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against us? Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome

(repeat)

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...

(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 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 13:1-10 (ESV)

Title: Government, Authority & the Gospel

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Intro: *Playing word association ... what comes to mind when you hear _____?*

THE GOOD CALL TO SUBMISSION

How has God designed us to live?

RESISTANCE TO ANY & ALL AUTHORITY

What is behind the instinct to fight any authority?

HOW IS GRACE DIFFERENT?

What enables us to offer true allegiance to those over us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship and praise the Lord as the Ruler of all existence, the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that in His rule He conquers us not to destroy us, but to save us!
2. How are you rebellious? Where do you chafe and struggle against being ruled? Agree with Jesus that your fight with Him is wrong and fruitless, asking Him to forgive you and give you an obedient spirit (see Psalm 51:11-12).
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all that He guarantees in His good rule over your life. Thank Him for satisfying the just charges against you for your rebellion and that He guarantees you a new heart by His Spirit indwelling.
4. Who do you know that struggles with obeying from the heart, earthly authorities (even Christians, with whom they differ)? *Ask the Father to help them, giving them understanding of His rule, and a soft heart.*
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love. Pray that He would work into your heart Jesus' own character and true loyalty to the Father, so that you can genuinely honor those in authority over you.

Communication

2018 Quarterly Contribution Reports – Mailed on Friday, October 5. If you have given to Trinity in 2018, you will receive your report in the mail. If you do not receive your report, please contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Lighthouse Ministries Food Donations – This holiday season Lighthouse is asking for our support to provide food items for their meal boxes. October 8-29, look for the non-perishable food item barrel 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.

High School Fall Retreat – Trinity's Student Ministry will be joining Christ Community (CCPC) October 12-14 for "Destination Unknown!" This is for **ALL** high school students. Contact Brown Peterson for details at brown@trinitylakeland.org.

Second Grade Bible Presentation – Bibles will be presented to all second graders during the Worship Service on October 14. Parents of second graders, if you have not been contacted about this, please email Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Bridal Shower for Stephanie Westrate – Join us Saturday, October 20, 10a at the home of Joy Davis (1003 Hunt Ave) in celebrating Stephanie Westrate's marriage. Stephanie is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target and Amazon. Please RSVP to Joy at 863-450-7961 or joybethdeavis@hotmail.com.

New Member Class – Friday, October 19, 6-9p and Saturday, October 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 reserve your spot!

2018 CCEF Conference: Living Scripture – Everyone is welcome! This conference will increase our confidence that Scripture is not only relevant but essential in helping us navigate life in all its beautiful and distressing complexity. This year's CCEF Annual conference, *Living Scripture*, will be held on October 18-21 in Virginia Beach, VA. For more information, travel arrangements or to register, visit ccef.org.

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.

Walk For Life – Saturday, November 3, 9:45-11a, Lake Hollingsworth. Registration begins at 9a. 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 or 863-409-6074.



PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL: \$957,000
COMMITTED: \$1,012,330.56
GIVEN: \$960,450.56

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.

* Childcare provided

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

SUNDAY (October 7)

8:00 am Prayer

8:30 am Community Group
Leader Cohort

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

TUESDAY (October 9)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (October 10)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:15 pm Deacon Meeting

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (October 12)

FRAT High School Fall Retreat

SATURDAY (October 13)

FRAT High School Fall Retreat

SUNDAY (October 14)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

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
