



ROMANS  
FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# Order of Worship — Sunday, November 5, 2017

*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.*

### All The Poor And Powerless

*by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard*

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All the poor and powerless and all the lost and lonely  
All the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy  
And know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content and all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothing left will know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah*  
*(repeat)*

Shout it go on and scream it from the mountains  
Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God  
*(repeat)*

We will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah  
We will sing out hallelujah God  
*(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.*

*Ezekiel 36:23-28 (ESV)*

*And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.*

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

*Colossians 2:11-14 (ESV)*

*In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

## **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.*

### **Beautiful Things**

*by Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor*

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All this pain

I wonder if I'll ever find my way

I wonder if my life could really change at all

All this earth

Could all that is lost ever be found

Could a garden come up from this ground at all

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of the dust*

*You make beautiful things*

*You make beautiful things out of us*

All around

Hope is springing up from this old ground

Out of chaos life is being found in You

*You make beautiful things...(repeat)*

You make me new You are making me new

You make me new You are making me new

*You make beautiful things...(repeat)*

## **Kids' Worship & Community Kids 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 – John Tucker**

*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 – Wade Savant, Missionary with Serge to Prague, Czech Republic**

*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.*

### **The Table**

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I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table  
(repeat)

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord*

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord*

I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

*Come all you weary . . .*

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table

## **Song of Response**

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

### **The Lion And The Lamb**

*By Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring  
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He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of Kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty (repeat)  
Our God is the Lion...*

## **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, 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 2:17-29 (ESV)

**Title:** Our Failed Fallbacks

**Teacher:** Wade Savant

*17 But if you call yourself a Jew and rely on the law and boast in God 18 and know his will and approve what is excellent, because you are instructed from the law; 19 and if you are sure that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, 20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth— 21 you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? 22 You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? 23 You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. 24 For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.” 25 For circumcision indeed is of value if you obey the law, but if you break the law, your circumcision becomes uncircumcision. 26 So, if a man who is uncircumcised keeps the precepts of the law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision? 27 Then he who is physically uncircumcised but keeps the law will condemn you who have the written code and circumcision but break the law. 28 For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. 29 But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.*

Intro: What are some of the homemade laws you tend to make for others?

### The Problem Of Having It All Together

*What are some of the ways we try to convince ourselves we don't need the Gospel?*



## **The Last Retreat of the Religious**

*How does the righteousness of God expose our most ardent attempts to justify ourselves?*

## **Seeing Through the Externals**

*What would be a proper balance of Biblical spirituality? Where do we look for internal transformation?*

### **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Praise the Lord because He is a righteous judge. Worship Him because His justice is perfect and good, and yet He does not leave us alone in our sinfulness, but offers mercy and grace.
2. What “fallbacks” have you tried to put in place to justify that you transform yourself apart from the work of the Spirit? Confess your pride to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and help you see your need for transformation from the Spirit.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that, in spite of our efforts to prop ourselves up, He has descended down and taken upon Himself the judgment from God that we deserve.
4. Who do you know that needs to hear that there is no external way that we can justify and protect ourselves from God’s judgment? Pray for them, asking that God would break down their pride, and help them see their need of the Father’s mercy, the Son’s grace, and the Spirit’s internal transformation.
5. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to expose the ways that you try to hold yourself up before the throne of God by your own external performance and appearance. Ask that God continue to humble you even as you grow in faith.

# Communications

**Office Closed** – Friday, November 10, in observation of Veterans Day.

**Community Kids' Laser Tag** – Friday, November 10, 5:30-8:30p, we will have laser tag in the Fellowship Hall for all 1st-5th graders. Pizza and drinks provided! Chaperones needed! Please RSVP to Callie Sandman at [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org).

**Women's Ministry Farewell Luncheon** – Saturday, November 11, 11a-1p, in the Trinity cafe, join us in celebrating the women leaving to help plant Greater Hope Church. Let's come together to encourage these women who will be a light for Mulberry! Lunch provided. RSVP to JoAnn Johnson at [joann@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:joann@trinitylakeland.org).

**College Group** – Join us Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For 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. Join us in a time to build community through looking at Jesus. 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](mailto:jaynadwight@hotmail.com). Tentative dates are July 21-28, 2018.

**Children's Ministry Check-In** – Parents and volunteers, please check-in when you first arrive! Check-in stations are located in the gathering room, near the fellowship hall, on second floor near the entrance to the sanctuary and at the entrance to the Children's Ministry hallway (first-time visitors use this check-in station).

## Employment Opportunity

**Communications Assistant** – The purpose of this position is to assist in the communication within the church and community and to contribute as a member of the administrative team to the general administration of the church. For consideration, please e-mail resumes to Frank McCaulley at [frank@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:frank@trinitylakeland.org).

	<b>Progress Report</b>
	Goal: \$957,000
	Committed: \$1,006,391.09
	Given: \$566,520.57
	<b>Projects Started:</b>
	Roof

### Ushers

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# Calendar

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

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (November 5) Day Light Savings Ends

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

\* 3:30 pm Launch Team Meeting  
(Grace Community)

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

## MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP

## TUESDAY

\* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## THURSDAY

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## FRIDAY

Office Closed

5:30 pm Community Kids' Laser Tag

## SATURDAY

11:00 am Women's Ministry  
Farewell Luncheon

## SUNDAY (November 12)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 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

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# Community Bible Reading

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

November 6 - 11, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 8 Judges 10	Proverbs 3 Jonah 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 9 Judges 11	Proverbs 4 Jonah 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 10 Judges 12	Proverbs 5 Micah 1
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 11 Judges 13	Proverbs 6 Micah 2
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 12 Judges 14	Proverbs 7 Micah 3
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 143	Psalm 45 Psalm 97

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 2:28-29 (ESV)*

*28 For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. 29 But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God.*

## 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  
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