



ROMANS  
FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# Order of Worship — Sunday, November 12, 2017

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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.*

## Creation Song (Glory to the Lamb)

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He wraps Himself in light as with a garment

He spreads out the heavens

And walks on the wings of the wind

He sends forth the springs from the valleys

They flow between mountains

The birds of the air dwell by the waters

Lifting their voices in song

*Singing glory glory*

*Glory to the Lamb*

*All praises and honor forever*

He made the moon for its seasons

The sun knows its setting

He looks at the earth and it trembles

He touches the mountains and they smoke

I will sing to the Lord all my life

I will sing praises to my God

As long as I live

Praises to the Lord oh my soul

*Singing glory glory*

*Glory to the Lamb*

*All praises and honor forever and ever*

*Singing glory hallelujah*

*Glory to our God*

*All praises and honor forever (repeat)*

*And ever amen*

## Call to Worship

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

*Galatians 3:19-24 (ESV)*

*Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one. Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.*

## 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.*

*Titus 3:3-7 (ESV)*

*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

## 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.*

## It Is Well With My Soul

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When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot thou has taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

*It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul  
*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)*  
*It is well it is well with my soul*

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul  
*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)*  
*It is well it is well with my soul*

And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul  
*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)*  
*It is well, it is well with my soul*  
*(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.*

### **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 3x)

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)

## 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)*

## 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 Heidelberg Catechism:*

### Q. 126. What is the fifth petition?

A. "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

## 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, 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 & 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.*

### Because He Lives (Amen)

*by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher and William J. Gaith*

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I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives every fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends  
(repeat)*

Because He lives  
(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, 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 3:1-22a (ESV)

**Title:** God's Faithfulness vs. Our Sin

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>1</sup> Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? <sup>2</sup> Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. <sup>3</sup> What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? <sup>4</sup> By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged." <sup>5</sup> But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) <sup>6</sup> By no means! For then how could God judge the world? <sup>7</sup> But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? <sup>8</sup> And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just. <sup>9</sup> What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup> as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; <sup>11</sup> no one understands; no one seeks for God. <sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." <sup>13</sup> "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." <sup>14</sup> "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." <sup>15</sup> "Their feet are swift to shed blood; <sup>16</sup> in their paths are ruin and misery, <sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known." <sup>18</sup> "There is no fear of God before their eyes." <sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.*

Intro: *How is it possible to trust in Christianity and not actually trust in Jesus?*

### OUR COMMON BOND

How do we share a common problem?



## **A CAUSE FOR SILENCE, NOT BOASTING**

What is the function of God's law?

## **GOD'S SUPREME POWER & WISDOM**

Why do we believe that God is wise and faithful even when His people have failed?

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

1. Worship the LORD for His holy and good character. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He has revealed His character in His good commands.
2. How have you lived as a law unto yourself, turning to your own will rather than seeking God or His will for your life? Confess your pride to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His faithfulness and power. Thank Him for obeying (even to die) in our place and for conquering sin, death and hell to save us!
4. Who do you know that really feels the weight of their sin and failures? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to find hope in Him vs. trying to save themselves by their own efforts.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of faithfulness. Pray that the Spirit would grow in you a true love for the LORD vs. selfishness, and true humility vs. pride.

# Communications

**Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange** – Mark your calendar! Sunday, December 3, 5:30-7:30p, at The Red Door (733 E Palmetto Street) you are invited to come and enjoy a time of celebrating the season. Bring a wrapped ornament to exchange. We will also be collecting new, unwrapped gifts for Parker Street Ministries' Christmas Store, if you wish to donate. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Deanna Bayless at 863-559-1762. RSVP to Deanna at [dbayless10@aol.com](mailto:dbayless10@aol.com) by November 27.

**Parker Street Ministries: Christmas Store** – Consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to benefit families in the Parker Street Neighborhood (collection boxes are located at both entrances of Trinity - gifts for ages 0-18). Wrapping supplies (especially gift bags) and Holiday Decor are needed too. If you would like to help with setting up or serving at the Christmas Store, contact Parker Street Ministries, 863-682-4544 or email [volunteer@psmlakeland.org](mailto:volunteer@psmlakeland.org), for details. Get your Community Group involved! Go with a friend!

**Breakfast with Campus Outreach** – Sunday, December 17, 8:45a, in the Fellowship Hall, we will gather for our annual Church-wide Christmas Breakfast. We will be joined by the Campus Outreach team who will be moving here next year. Come get to know them and enjoy fellowship with the whole church. The breakfast will be a potluck, so pull out all of your award-winning recipes! Sign up to bring food by visiting [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com) (Last Name: Trinity, Password: 2017) or call the church office at 863-603-7777.

**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.

**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: \$1,007,191.09
	Given: \$568,205.57
	<b>Projects Started:</b>
	Roof

### Ushers

Holland Henderson, HEAD

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Justin Wilson

# Calendar

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

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (November 12)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- \* 10:15 am Worship Service
- \* 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
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## SUNDAY (November 19)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- 8:45 am Get Connected
- \* 10:15 am Worship Service  
*Baptisms and New Members*
- 6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30a to 5:00p  
301 N Florida Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801  
863-603-7777 - [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org)



# 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

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

November 13 - 18, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hebrews 13</b> Judges 15	<b>Proverbs 8</b> Micah 4
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>James 1</b> Judges 16	<b>Proverbs 9</b> Micah 5
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>James 2</b> Judges 17	<b>Proverbs 10</b> Micah 6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>James 3</b> Judges 18	<b>Proverbs 11</b> Micah 7
<b>Friday</b>	<b>James 4</b> Judges 19	<b>Proverbs 12</b> Nahum 1
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 144</b>	<b>Psalms 46</b> Psalm 98

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 3:21-22 (ESV)*

*<sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.*

## 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  
Josh Floyd, ASSISTANT PASTOR & CHURCH PLANTING APPRENTICE  
Tim Strawbridge, DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE  
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Shayne Bass, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT & COLLEGE MINISTRIES  
JoAnn Johnson, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
Dwight Smith, MISSIONS TEAM DIRECTOR

## RULING ELDERS

Clark Buurma	Dwight Smith
Alex Frost	Tim Strawbridge
Jerri Gable	John Tucker
Dick Greene, <small>CLERK</small>	Justin Wilson
Holland Henderson	
Jason Jacobs	<b>TEACHING ELDERS</b>
Shawn Jones	Josh Floyd
Scott McBride	Stan McMahan
Frank McCaulley	Tim Rice
Jack Plating	Ben Turner
Jim Prevatt	

## Deacons

Braxton Bone	Bruce Gaynair
David Boulware	Jeff Sandman
Robbie Davis	Adam Spafford, <small>CHAIR</small>
Andrew Eisner	James Spence