



ROMANS
FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, November 19, 2017

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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.

In Christ Alone

By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, arrangement by Kristian Stanfill

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone Who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Call to Worship

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

Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 1:12-14 (ESV)

Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Text by Horatio G. Spafford, music by Phillip P. Bliss, PD, arrangement by Audrey Assad

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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)...

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)...
(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.

Rest

By Matt Maher & Thad Cockrell

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Oh my Lord You are my Shepherd and I shall not want
Oh my Lord beside still waters You repair my heart
I trust in You oh I trust in You

*Even though I walk through the valley of death
You restore my soul and You give me rest
Oh the memories of Your faithfulness
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You give me rest*

Oh my Lord You've prepared a table for You and me
Oh my Lord in the middle of the fire with my enemies
I trust in You oh I trust in You

Even though I walk through the valley of death ...

I will fear no evil for You're here with me
Your goodness and Your love
They will never leave

Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk
Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk

Even though I walk through the valley of death...

You give me rest

Come Thou Fount

Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813

Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer hither to Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above
(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. 127. What is the sixth petition?

A. "And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one" means: By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our sworn enemies the devil, the world, and our own flesh never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down to defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Riley Collins (Communing)

Jerry & Barb VanHouten (Communing)

Sacrament of Baptism

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Riley Collins

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 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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul... (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, 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 3:23-26 (ESV)

Title: God's Satisfaction of Justice

Teacher: Tim Rice

²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Intro: How do we get out of *consumption* and into *love*?

FALLING SHORT

What does it mean to have fallen short of God's glory? We have fallen short of *Him* our Maker – because *He* is the goal & the standard.

GOD IS MERCIFUL & JUST

While it's clear that God is merciful and compassionate, what if He also is righteous and just?

TRUSTING JESUS YOUR SUBSTITUTE

How does this all become yours personally?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His goodness and grace. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His good design – for His life-giving power over all existence *and* for creating us in His likeness.
2. Consider our sin here in two directions: How have you lived in pride, thinking, “*I’m not that bad*”? Or how have you lived in fearful unbelief, thinking, “*I’m too bad*”? Agree with Jesus that you are what He says you are, but also that He is what He says He is, the Savior of *sinners*.
3. Read Luke 18:9-14. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to propitiate your sin – both satisfying the just punishment you deserve *and* achieving the righteous standard that the Father made us to fulfill. Thank Him for doing *everything necessary* to save you!
4. Who do you know that seems burdened by their guilt? Pray for them, asking the Lord to work joy in their heart and security in the grace of Jesus – that the Lord would drive away their fear with His perfect love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into you His hope. Pray that He would help you rest – to trust that the work of Jesus is great enough and good enough to overcome whatever would keep you from Him.

Connect and Serve

Deliver Turkeys for VISTE (Volunteers In Service To the Elderly) – Wednesday, November 22, 2:30p, a group of us will meet at Lakeview Presbyterian Homes (515 E Orange Sreet, Lakeland) to deliver meals. Bring a friend or your entire community group! Contact Robbie Davis at 863-581-0284 for more details or to sign up.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Join us Thursday, November 23, 10a, in the Fellowship Hall, for a brief service as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will not be provided.

Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange – Sunday, December 3, 5:30-7:30p, at The Red Door (733 E Palmetto Street), 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! If you have questions or to RSVP email Deanna Bayless at 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 volunteer@psmlakeland.org. Get your Community Group involved! Go with a friend!

Advent Art Night – Wednesday, December 6, 6-7:30p, in the Fellowship Hall, FRAT Student Union and Children's Ministry will host an Advent Art Night. Students will help children create Advent art to display at the church or take home. Pizza and cookies will be served. Cost is \$3 per child. Kids of all ages are welcome. Space is limited to the first 70 kids to sign-up. RSVP by December 3 to Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

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 (Last Name: Trinity, Password: 2017) or call the church office at 863-603-7777.

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. For consideration, e-mail resumes to Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Assistant Director – Trinity's Student Ministry Team is looking for its newest member! We are seeking a full-time Assistant Director to focus primarily on the development of an independent Middle School Program while providing support for all student ministry efforts. For consideration, email resumes to shayne@trinitylakeland.org.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed: \$1,007,391.09 Given: \$603,037.57
	Projects Started: Roof

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James Spence, HEAD

Jerri Gable

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Penny McCormick

Jane Tucker, HEAD

LaMar Hunt

Mike McCormick

Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (November 19)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

* 10:15 am Worship Service
New Members & Baptisms

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

THURSDAY *Office Closed*

10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship Service
(Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY *Office Closed*

SUNDAY (November 26)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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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
