

November 25, 2018



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, November 25, 2018

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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.

Come Thou Fount

*Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813, arrangement by David Crowder
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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 by 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)

Call to Worship

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

1 Peter 1:13-16 (ESV)

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

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.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (ESV)

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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)

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)

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)

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. 48. What is the church?

A. God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

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 — 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.

Song of Response

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

God With Us

By Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

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Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love

To be nearer to us

You've come to bring life to be Light

To shine brighter in us

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer You are Savior

In Your presence we find our strength

Over everything our Redemption

God with us

You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world

For Your honor and name

And You've come to take sin to bear shame

And to conquer the grave

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer You are Savior ...
You are here You are holy
We are standing in Your glory (Lord)
(repeat 3x)
Our Deliverer You are Savior ...

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 1:1-6 & 16:25-27 (ESV)

Title: The Obedience of Faith

Teacher: Tim Rice

1:1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. ... 16:25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Intro: What is unique about the Apostle Paul's personal story?

DOING FLOWS FROM BELIEVING

As His grace is revealed, how does Jesus bring about radical transformation?

WE HAVE RECEIVED GRACE

What does God's gift imply, 1:5? *That profound change is needed.*

WHAT MAKES HEART OBEDIENCE POSSIBLE?

How is there power in the gospel?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD who is worthy of our highest efforts and our deepest joy. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is gracious to not only work for our forgiveness but also for our transformation in Christ.
2. How have you lived doubting that you need to be changed, or that God would ever work to redeem you? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and transform your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His amazing work of Atonement and New Creation. Thank Him for dying in your place to remove your guilt, and for fully obeying God's good design to succeed where we and Adam failed.
4. Who do you know that struggles with willfulness? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see their inadequacy to ever accomplish all that God has called us to in obedience, and to trust Jesus' Grace instead.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love, joy and faithfulness. Pray for the Spirit's power in your heart to help you experience real joy in obeying all that Jesus has called you to.

Communication

Christmas Cookie and Ornament Decorating Party – Saturday, December 1, 10a-12p, in the Fellowship Hall. Kids of all ages are welcome. Register at trinitylakeland.org/events.

Budget Meetings – Sunday, December 2, in the Fellowship Hall, directly after the service, we will have a questions & answer session regarding the 2019 proposed budget. Join us again the following Sunday, December 9, for our annual congregational meeting to approve our 2019 church budget.

Parker Street Ministries' Annual Christmas Store – Please bring an unwrapped new toy to Trinity, and look for the collection box (through December 2) as you enter or exit the building. Volunteers are needed for the big Setup & Pricing Night on Friday, December 7, 6:30p. For questions or to sign up, email volunteer@psmlakeland.org or call 863-682-4544.

Women's Ministry: Celebrating the Season – Mark your calendar! Saturday, December 8, 8:45-11a, hosted by Tina Harrell (1645 Hollingsworth Creek) you are invited to come and enjoy the holiday sounds of Harrison School of Arts. Bring a new, unwrapped gift for Parker Street Ministries' Christmas Store. Bring a friend, relative or neighbor to celebrate. For questions or to RSVP, call or text [Deanna Bayless](tel:863-559-1762) at 863-559-1762. RSVP by December 2.

Church-wide Christmas Breakfast – Sunday, December 16, 8:45a, in the Fellowship Hall. 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: Christmas) or call the church office at 863-603-7777.

New Member Class – Friday, January 25, 6-9p and Saturday, January 26, 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!

Employment Opportunity

Bookkeeping Assistant – The purpose of this full-time position is to assist in the bookkeeping for Trinity, our church plants and Campus Outreach. For information, please e-mail Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org.



PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:	\$957,000
COMMITTED:	\$1,012,650.56
GIVEN:	\$966,015.56

PROJECTS

COMPLETED: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support

IN DESIGN: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

Ushers

James Spence, HEAD

Jerri Gable

LaMar Hunt

Nikki Hunt

Jane Tucker, HEAD

Mike McCormick

Penny McCormick

CALENDAR

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (November 25)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

WEDNESDAY (November 28)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

SATURDAY (December 1)

10:00 am Christmas Cookie &
Ornament Decorating Party

SUNDAY (December 2)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Budget Q & A 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
- _____

