



# ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# Order of Worship — Sunday, November 26, 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.*

### Messiah

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Look the road is narrow and hard to find  
With secret battles inside our minds  
Who can last  
God we need Your strength to fight  
Your light to guide us through the night  
You're our only chance

*Messiah Messiah Messiah save us*

Run I want to run to Your open hand  
But Father I can barely stand  
On my own  
Now like the children of Abraham  
We're reaching out for the promised land  
For our home

*Messiah Messiah Messiah save us (repeat)*

You are our only hope  
You are our only hope  
You are our only hope

*Messiah Messiah Messiah save us (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.*

*Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)*

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

## 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.*

*Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV)*

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through 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.*

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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O come O come Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear

O come Thou Dayspring from on high

And cause Thy light on us to rise

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night

And death's dark shadow put to flight

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel*

*Shall come to thee O Israel*

O Come O come true prophet of the Lord

And turn the key to heaven's door

Be Thou our comforter and guide

And lead us to the Father's side

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel*

*Shall by His Word our darkness dispel*

O come our great High Priest and intercede

Thy sacrifice our only plea

The judgment we no longer fear

Thy precious blood has brought us near

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Has banished every fear of hell*

O Come Thou King of nations bring  
An end to all our suffering  
Bid every pain and sorrow cease  
And reign now as our Prince of Peace

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come again with us to dwell*

## **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.*

### **A Baby Will Come**

*By Bill Wolf*

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The kings of this world  
Have torn it apart  
But we can take heart  
A baby will come

To the hungry and meek  
To those who grieve  
To the broken in need  
A baby will come

We have known pain  
We've felt death's sting  
God help us believe  
This baby will come

The angel appeared  
Said do not fear  
For peace is here  
A baby has come

The advent of life  
Let hope arise  
We've our Savior and Christ  
The baby has come

We've waited so long  
God for Your mighty arm  
May our doubts ever calm  
For the baby has come  
  
The proud will be low  
The humble will know  
They're valued and loved  
For the baby has come  
  
Cause the kings of this world  
Won't have the last word  
That God is Yours  
For the baby has come

## 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...*

## **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. 128. What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?**

- A. "For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever" means: We ask all this of you because, as our ruler, you are willing and able to give us all that is good since you have power over everything, and because, not we ourselves, but your holy name should be glorified forever.

## **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.*

## **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.*

**Mercy Fund Offering** – *The deacons of Trinity have been given the privilege of serving families in need (both in our church body and in the community) and mercy ministries. These funds are used to support all of these ministries, including monthly support of mercy ministry partners and individuals. If you are in need or know someone who may be a candidate for assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon or the church office.*

## Song of Response

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

### Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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*Hail to the Lord's anointed great David's greater Son*

*Hail in the time appointed His reign on earth begun His reign on earth begun*

*He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free*

*To take away transgression and rule in equity*

*Hail to the Lord's anointed...*

*He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong*

*To help the poor and needy and bid the weak be strong*

*To give them songs for sighing their darkness turn to light*

*Whose souls condemned and dying are precious in his sight*

*Hail to the Lord's anointed...*

*He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth*

*Love joy and hope like flowers spring in his path to birth*

*Hail to the Lord's anointed...*

*The tide of time shall never His covenant remove*

*His name shall stand forever that name to us is love*

*Hail to the Lord's anointed...*

## 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 3:22b-31 (ESV)

**Title:** No Boast, Except in Christ

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>22b</sup> For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. <sup>29</sup> Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, <sup>30</sup> since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. <sup>31</sup> Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.*

Intro: Why is humility such a distinctive mark of a true believer?

## NO BOASTING

If we're saved by grace (God's work) how does this remove any cause for boasting?



## BECAUSE THERE ARE NO WORKS

Our standing before God as righteous has NOTHING to do with *anything* we have done. Instead, it rests entirely upon Jesus.

## THERE'S NO DISTINCTION

How does being utterly defined by God's Grace change how you live going forward?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His graciousness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for *His* willingness to open His Kingdom, home and family to sinners like us – through Christ.
2. How have you lived boastfully – treasuring what is created more than you value your Maker? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to soften your heart to be truly humble.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His gracious work to save us from what we could never remedy or recover. Thank Him for opening up eternity to us *not* because of how we are, but because of *how He is* – *gracious and merciful*.
4. Who do you know that is prideful or arrogant? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy upon them – to make them aware (likely painfully so) of how broken they are and how desperately they need Jesus' Grace.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into your heart true humility – *not that you would think less of yourself, but that you would simply think of yourself less*. Read Philippians 3:3-9 and pray that He would fill you with a sense of Jesus' surpassing worth instead.

# Communications

**Budget Meetings** – Sunday, December 3, in the Fellowship Hall, directly after the service, we will have a question & answer session regarding the 2018 proposed budget. Join us again the following Sunday, December 10, for our annual congregational meeting to approve our 2018 church budget.

**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](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 [volunteer@psmlakeland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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. A sense of calling (to student ministry), preparation (4yr degree and ministry specific training) and experience (volunteer and vocational, with students) are required. For consideration, email your resume to Shayne Bass at [shayne@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:shayne@trinitylakeland.org).

	<b>Progress Report</b>	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,007,441.09
	Given:	\$605,187.57
<b>Projects Started:</b>		
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### 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 26)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
Mercy Offering

## MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP

## WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship  
Advent Art Night

## THURSDAY

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## SUNDAY (December 3)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Budget Q&A

1:00 pm Elder Meeting

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

5:30 pm Women's Ministry  
Ornament Exchange

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30a to 5:00p  
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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

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# Community Bible Reading

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

November 27 - December 2, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Matthew 5</b> Ruth 4	<b>Proverbs 18</b> Zephaniah 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Matthew 6</b> 1 Samuel 1	<b>Proverbs 19</b> Zephaniah 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Matthew 7</b> 1 Samuel 2	<b>Proverbs 20</b> Zephaniah 3
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Matthew 8</b> 1 Samuel 3	<b>Proverbs 21</b> Haggai 1
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Matthew 9</b> 1 Samuel 4	<b>Proverbs 22</b> Haggai 2
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 146</b>	<b>Psalms 48</b> Psalm 100

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 3:27 (ESV)*

*<sup>27</sup> Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded.  
By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by  
the law of faith.*

## 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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Jim Prevatt

Dwight Smith  
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John Tucker  
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