

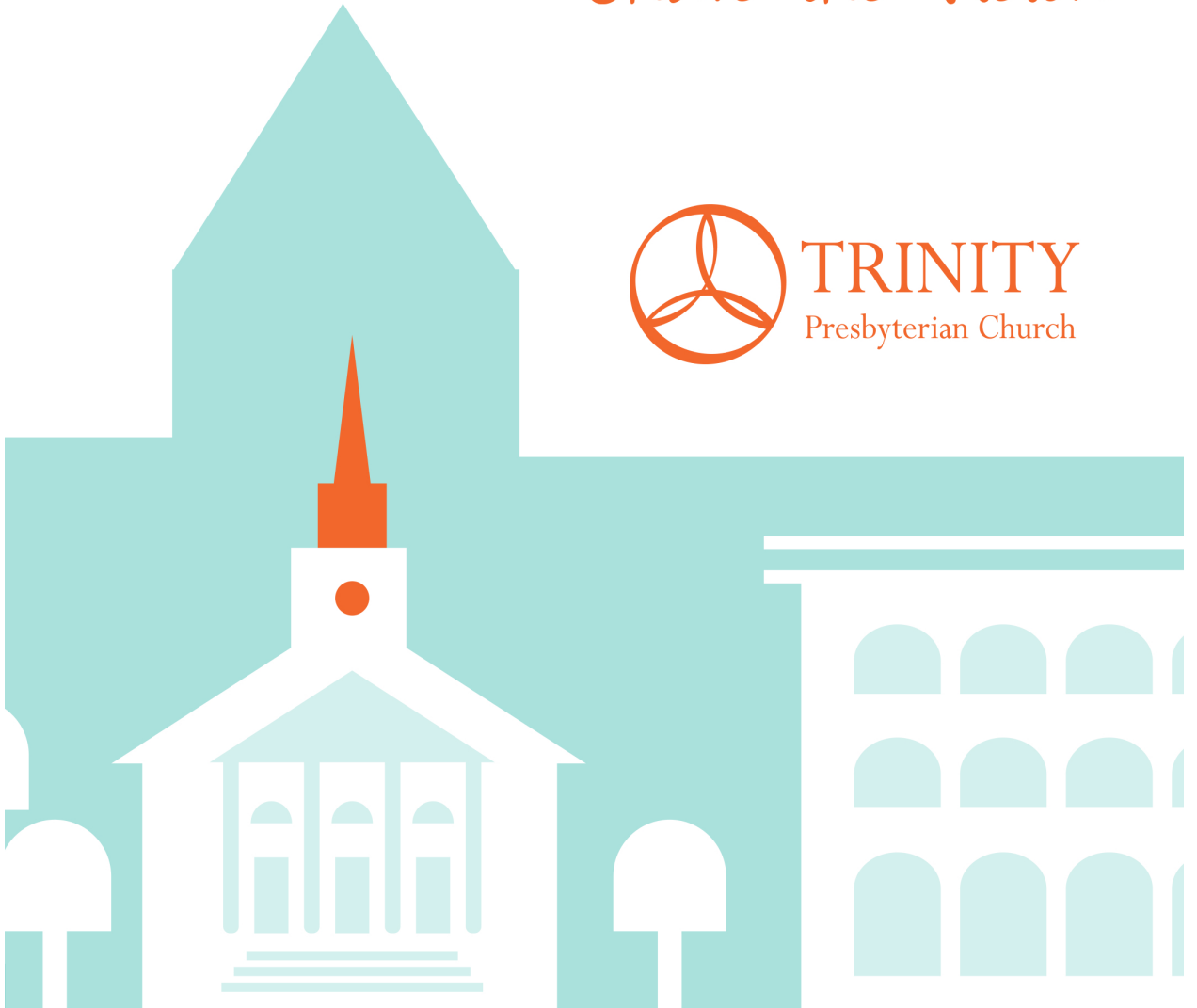
December 30, 2018

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TRINITY
Presbyterian Church



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Order of Worship — Sunday, December 30, 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.

Almighty God

By David Leonard, Leslie Jordan & Sandra McCracken

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Almighty God to You all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light we cannot hide from You

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth You make us new again

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
(repeat)

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Call to Worship

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

Psalms 100 (ESV)

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

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.

Psalm 118:19-24 (ESV)

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

Once And For All

By Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan and Paul Mabury

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God I give You what I can today
These scattered ashes that I hid away
I lay it all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame
The empty places where I've worn Your name
Show me the love I say I believe

Help me lay it down
O Lord I lay it down

O let this be where I die
My Lord with Thee crucified
Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall
Once and for all
Once and for all

There is victory in my Savior's loss
In the crimson flowing from the cross
Pour over me pour over me

O let this be where I die ...

O Lord I lay it down
O Lord I lay it down
Help me to lay it down
O Lord I lay it down

O let this be where I die ...

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)

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

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. 52. What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

A. It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

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 — Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Worship Through Giving — 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.

Overcome

By Chris Brown, Mack Brock, and Steven Furtick

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Now the darkness fades into new beginnings

As we lift our eyes to a hope beyond

All creation waits with an expectation

To declare the reign of the Lord our God

We will not be moved when the earth gives way

For the Risen One has overcome

And for every fear there's an empty grave

For the Risen One has overcome

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus

As the heavens cry let the earth respond

All creation shouts with a voice of triumph

To declare the reign of the Lord our God

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
For the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against us? Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome
(repeat)

We will not be moved when the earth gives way ...
(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

White for Christmas/Epiphany: The colors of the various seasons of the Christian year express the mood or feeling of that season. The use of white expresses the festive nature of Christmas and Epiphany. The waiting of Advent has turned to celebration: Christ is born, the Word is made flesh. The mood is triumphal and joyous and at the same time mysterious as Christians marvel at the amazing love of Jesus, who became human for our sake. He is the arrival of light; the Light that has come to dispel all darkness. Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: John 10:1-21 (ESV)

Title: The Promised Good Shepherd

Teacher: Brown Peterson

¹ “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.” ¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?” ²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

THE PROMISE OF A GOOD SHEPHERD

The Old Testament promise of God sending a Shepherd to His People

THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS HERE

The Good Shepherd leads with His voice, His actions and His authority

THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS OUR DOOR

The Good Shepherd is the door that leads to green pastures

THE SONG OF THE SHEEP

Psalm 23 is the sheep's song to the Good Shepherd

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD that He is our Shepherd. That He who is Holy loves His flock. Worship that the Father sent us His Son, the Good Shepherd, to lead with His voice, action, and authority, and worship that we have the Holy Spirit guiding and leading us.
2. What idols have you made your shepherd? What promised you life and so you followed it, but it never delivered what it promised? Confess your allegiance to a false god, confess what you have followed. Confess this sin and let this repentance cause you to worship the One who promises to lead and bring you life abundantly.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He doesn't promise to be our Shepherd on a conditional basis, but has proven His love and affection for His sheep. Give thanks that though we rebelled He has searched for us, found us, gathered us, and loved us. Give thanks that the Good Shepherd has laid down His life for you.

Communication

Year End Giving - All gifts must be received in the church office, made online or postmarked by Monday, December 31 (the church office will be open regular hours on this day) to be included on your 2018 Giving Statement. Please contact Frank McCaulley, 863-286-5007, to donate stock or arrange for gift pick up or drop off.

Women's Bible Study - We will conclude our time in *The Person of Jesus* study by exploring faith and Jesus' journey from death into life. Studies will resume, Tuesday, January 15, 9:15a and Wednesday, January 16, 6:30p. The cost is \$5 and collected at the first study. Please register for the Spring by emailing Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com. Childcare is provided on Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at caramroland@gmail.com.

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!

Trinity Women's Retreat - Mark your calendars, April 26-28, 2019 for our retreat, *J-curve, Dying + Rising with Jesus in Everyday Life*. Information and registration details coming in 2019.

"Genesis" - New CG Leader Workshop - This will be an evening of dinner and discussion at the Wolfe house for any who are new to, or interested in, leading a Community Group. We will discuss the main vision and elements of Community Groups and their place within the overall mission of Trinity. Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org with questions or to RSVP.



PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:	\$957,000
COMMITTED:	\$1,013,200.56
GIVEN:	\$973,115.56

PROJECTS

COMPLETED: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support

IN DESIGN: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

Ushers

Matt Tucker, HEAD

Mike Wells, HEAD

Debbie Blankenship

Ken Breathitt

Gary Blankenship

JR Pierce

Bill Bracken

Greg Valentine

CALENDAR

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (December 30)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY (January 1)

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY (January 6)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

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
- _____

Community Bible Reading

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December 31, 2018 - January 5, 2019

Monday		Psalm 150
Tuesday	Luke 1 1 Samuel 25	Genesis 1 Song of Solomon 1
Wednesday	Luke 2 1 Samuel 26	Genesis 2 Song of Solomon 2
Thursday	Luke 3 1 Samuel 27	Genesis 3 Song of Solomon 3
Friday	Luke 4 1 Samuel 28	Genesis 4 Song of Solomon 4
Saturday	Psalm 53	Psalm 1 Psalm 104

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 10:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

Ministry Leaders

Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting
 Tim Strawbridge, Director of Spiritual Life
 Luke Wolfe, Associate Pastor & Director of Community Groups
 David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach
 Shayne Bass, Director of Student & College Ministries
 Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry
 Callie Sandman, Director of Children's Ministry
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 Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead
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 Jack Plating
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 Dwight Smith
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