



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, December 31, 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.

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
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

Call to Worship

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

Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

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.

Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV)

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

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

By Horatio Gates Spafford, Kristene DiMarco and Philip Paul Bliss

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Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

*Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all through it all it is well
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
It is well with me*

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all through it all it is well
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You
It is well it is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
(repeat)

It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well 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.

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 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)

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 – Dan Anthony

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 – Jimbo Mullen, Ministry Candidate and Pastoral Intern at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Brandon

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

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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.*

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

Song of Response

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

The Lion And The Lamb

By Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring

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He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of Kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him
Who can stop the Lord Almighty (repeat)
Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

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: Romans 8:28-30 (ESV)

Title: God's Glory Is Our Eternal Good

Teacher: Jimbo Mullen

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God has purposed to work all things together for our good and His glory.

How does the good that God has eternally decreed to work in us help conform us to the image of His Son?

God's Son, Jesus Christ, is the heir and reigning king who guarantees us redemption, which will end in glory.

Connect & Serve

2018 CBR Journals – Community Bible Reading (CBR) journals will be available TODAY, Sunday, December 31. We will have them at both entrances for members and regular attenders of Trinity. If you would like to give a journal to a friend or family member or would like to sponsor the giving of journals they can be purchased for \$10. Questions? Contact the church office at trinity@trinitylakeland.org or 863-603-7777.


Renew Polk Worship Service – Save the date! Sunday, January 28, 5p, Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College, Trinity and our Renew Polk Network will host a worship service for all our daughter churches and core groups. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

2018 Nicaragua Missions Trip – If you are interested in joining the team for a week in Nicaragua, please email Jayna Smith at jaynadwight@hotmail.com. Tentative dates are July 21-28, 2018.

College Group – Starting back January 7! Join us Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.

POJ & Potluck – Starting back January 18! 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.

New Member Class – Friday, January 19, 6-9p and Saturday, September 20, 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 that materials may be prepared. RSVP or Questions? Contact Molly Murphy at molly@trinitylakeland.org.

	Progress Report	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,007,991.09
	Given:	\$619,522.57
Projects Started:		
Roof		

Ushers

Mike Wells, HEAD

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Gary Blankenship

Calendar

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (December 31)

9:00 am

Prayer

* 10:15 am

Worship Service
Mercy Offering

MONDAY

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

SUNDAY (January 7)

8:00 am

Prayer

* 10:15 am

Worship Service
Lord's Supper

* 3:30 pm

Launch Team Meeting
(Grace Community)

6:00 pm

College Group (offsite)

Office Hours:

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

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January 1 - 6, 2018

Monday	Luke 1 Genesis 1	Ecclesiastes 12 1 Samuel 25
Tuesday	Luke 2 Genesis 2	Song of Solomon 1 1 Samuel 26
Wednesday	Luke 3 Genesis 3	Song of Solomon 2 1 Samuel 27
Thursday	Luke 4 Genesis 4	Song of Solomon 3 1 Samuel 28
Friday	Luke 5 Genesis 5	Song of Solomon 4 1 Samuel 29
Saturday	Psalms 1	Psalms 105 Psalms 53

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 8:28 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Prayer

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

Ministry Leaders

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