

February 24, 2019

TO MARAH _____



_____ ***IS TEST DAY***
EXODUS 15:22-27



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, February 24, 2019

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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.

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)

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 63:1-4 (ESV)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

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.

Revelation 21:6-7 (ESV)

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

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.

Upon A Life

Words by Horatius Bonar (alt. K. Twit) Music by Kevin Twit

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Upon a life I have not lived, upon a death I did not die
Another's life Another's death I stake my whole eternity

Not the tears which I have shed not on the sorrows I have known
Another's tears Another's griefs on these I rest on these alone

O Jesus Son of God I build on what Thy cross has done for me
There both my life and death I read
My guilt my pardon there I see
There I see

Lord I believe O deal with me as one who has Thy Word believed
I take the gift Lord look on me as one who has Thy gift received

O Jesus Son of God ...

Upon a Life I have not lived ...

O Jesus Son of God ...

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.

Great Are You Lord

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You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

You give life ...

*It's Your breath ...
(repeat)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(repeat)

*It's Your breath ...
(repeat)*

Lord I Need You

*by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves
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Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You ...

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You ...

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
(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 New City Catechism:

Q. 8. What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

A. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

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 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 — Shayne Bass, *Director of Student & College Ministries*

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.

His Mercy Is More

By Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, arrangement by Shane & Shane

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Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord ...
(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 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: Exodus 15:22-27 (ESV)

Title: To Marah is Test Day

Teacher: Shayne Bass

²² Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. ²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" ²⁵ And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, ²⁶ saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer." ²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.

THE TESTING GROUND

THE ANSWER KEY

THE PLAY GROUND

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Where have you seen God turn a sour situation sweet (internal brokenness/external circumstances)? Praise Him, Father Son and Spirit for granting you grace.
2. What good thing has God done for you, that you often forget when you face difficulties? Confess your forgetful, faithless, grumbling instinct and pray that He would grant you repentance.
3. Can you recall a time recently that God reminded you of His goodness before you indulged in some temptation to sin, and by grace spared you from that sin? Thank Him for His work of grace upon grace in your life!
4. What trial or difficulty are you most aware of in your life (internal or external)? Ask Him to grant you an awareness of His “with-ness in your wilderness” and pray that you might see this time as an adventure in faith with Him.

Communication

Online Giving at Trinity – We are switching our online giving to Planning Center. Visit trinitylakeland.org/giving to set up a new account. If you have previously given online to Trinity, you will receive an email with information on how to cancel your current account and how to set up an account in the new system. Thank you for your patience as we transition. Contact the church office if you have questions, 863-603-7777.

Campus Outreach College Lunch – TODAY, immediately following worship. If you are a college student, meet us in the Fellowship Hall! We'd love to get to know you and share about some of the opportunities to get connected to other students in Lakeland. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact David Springer at 610-216-5575.

2019 Photo Directory Picture Day – February 24 & March 3, 9:15-10:15a at Trinity. Whether you're new to Trinity or need to update your family portrait, get your picture taken for our 2019 Directory. Photos will be taken on the FL Ave steps. To register contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org or visit trinitylakeland.org/events.

Trinity Women's Coffee – Invite a friend and bring a breakfast dish to share! Ladies are invited for coffee on Saturday, March 2 from 9-11a at the home of Heather Cooper (2405 Nevada Rd). Contact Deanna Bayless at dbayless10@aol.com for questions or to RSVP.

Strong Tower Particularization Service – Our daughter church is excited to celebrate their five year anniversary and install their first elders during a special worship service Sunday, March 3, 4:30p at 719 N Massachusetts Ave. We hope you will attend to celebrate this milestone in the life of Strong Tower.

Bridal Shower for Ashlee Tucker – We will gather Sunday, March 3, 2p at the home of Esther Spence (2705 Fairmount Ave) to celebrate Ashlee's upcoming marriage. The couple is registered at amazon.com and Target. Please RSVP to Esther at 863-221-3415.

Vacation Bible School – “Roar! When Life is Wild, God is Good!” June 10-13, 8:45a-12p. All children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Registration begins on April 7. If you are interested in reaching children with God's love at Roar, please email callie@trinitylakeland.org. There will be a volunteer informational meeting on Sunday, March 17, at 8:30a in the upstairs conference room.



Ushers

Holland Henderson, HEAD

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Scott McBride

Jude Wilson

Justin Wilson

Parker Wilson

CALENDAR

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (February 24)

8:00 am Prayer

9:15 am Church Directory Picture Day

*10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Campus Outreach
College Lunch

6:00 pm College-ish (offsite)

TUESDAY (February 26)

*9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (February 27)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (March 1)

FRAT MidWinter Retreat

SATURDAY (March 2)

9:00 am Trinity Women's Coffee

FRAT MidWinter Retreat

SUNDAY (March 3)

8:00 am Prayer

9:15 am Church Directory Picture Day

*10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

5:30 pm Strong Tower
Particularization Service

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

☐ _____

Community Bible Reading

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February 25 - March 2, 2019

Monday	Acts 16 1 Kings 9	Genesis 40 Isaiah 32
Tuesday	Acts 17 1 Kings 10	Genesis 41 Isaiah 33
Wednesday	Acts 18 1 Kings 11	Genesis 42 Isaiah 34
Thursday	Acts 19 1 Kings 12	Genesis 43 Isaiah 35
Friday	Acts 20 1 Kings 13	Genesis 44 Isaiah 36
Saturday	Psalms 61	Psalms 9 Psalms 112

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Exodus 15:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴ And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" ²⁵ And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

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
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