

*March 11, 2018*



# ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, March 11, 2018

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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.*

### O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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O love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

## 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 John 5:1-3 (ESV)*

*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*

## **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.*

*Isaiah 53:6, 8, 10-11 (ESV)*

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ... By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of My people? ... Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for guilt, He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong His days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the righteous One, My servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities.*

## **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.*

## **Rock Of Ages**

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die. (repeat 2x)

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee. (repeat 2x)

## **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.*

### **Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)**

*By Joel Houston & Jonas Myrin,*

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All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I've been set free I've been set free

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see*

*Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound...*

*Oh I can see You now...*

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound...(repeat 2x)*

*Oh I can see You now...*

# Mercy

by Amanda Cook & Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger

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My past embraced my sin forgiven  
I'm blameless in Your sight  
My history rewritten  
(repeat)

*'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment  
You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment*

Oh love great love fear cannot be found in You  
And there will never be a day  
You're uncertain of the ones You choose

*'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment  
You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment*

So I'll awake and spend my days  
Loving the one who has raised me up  
From death to life from wrong to right  
You're making all things beautiful  
(repeat)

*'Cause You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment  
You delight in showing mercy  
And mercy triumphs over judgment*

## 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. 9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

A. First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also His Word and works.

## 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 – 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.*

## Rescue

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Look at all the broken pieces all around me  
Pieces deep inside my soul  
I don't know what's real can't help the way I'm feeling  
All I know is I'm alone

*I need a rescue I need a reckoning  
From all the things I've done and have been done to me  
I need revival I need recovery  
I need to know that there's an answer for what's missing  
'Cause something's missing  
'Cause something's missing*

Turn up all the music something to amuse me  
Silence is a lonely friend  
If you really knew me could you really love me  
Save me from this loneliness

I need a rescue I need a reckoning  
From all the things I've done and have been done to me  
I need revival I need recovery  
I need to know that there's an answer for what's missing  
'Cause something's missing  
'Cause something's missing

## **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**

*Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday on the church calendar have historically been set aside as a time to reflect and ponder the crushing weight of our sin, which is inescapable but for Christ. Black for mourning – a representation of our imminent spiritual and physical death apart from Christ. How wonderful, how marvelous that though our sin was great, His grace was greater – and the story does not end there.*

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (ESV)*

# Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

## Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Romans 6:14; 7:1-12 (ESV)

**Title:** Freedom By A New Bond

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ... <sup>1</sup> Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup> For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup> Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup> Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup> For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. <sup>7</sup> What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup> I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup> The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup> So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.*

**Intro:** How is marriage different today than the 1<sup>st</sup> century?

## WHY IS GOD'S LAW GOOD?

Why do we believe that God's Law is good?



## HOW DOES SIN USE THE LAW?

But in our sin, what happens when God's Law comes in contact with our impulse to live for ourselves?

## SET FREE FOR LOVE

How does Jesus set us free from the Law's accusations and sin's power?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD that His Law is good in that He has called us to love, as we image Him. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He backs every command with His own character.
2. How have you lived breaking God's Law by your loveless-ness? Confess your lack of love to Jesus – your lack of love for *Him*, and *your unwillingness to love others*. Ask Him to put His love within you instead.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for revealing Himself as our Bridegroom. Thank Him for freeing you from the Law's (just) accusations by His death; and for securing you in a new life with Him by His resurrection.
4. Who do you know that is held captive by their impulse to live for themselves? Ask the Lord to free them by His love and grace.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and insight into what it means to be married to Christ. Ask Him to drive out fear from your soul, and to grow within you His fruit of joy and thankfulness.

# Communications

**Church-wide Picnic** – Join us at Lake Bonny Park on Sunday, March 18, at 12p for family fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your basket for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your own chairs, blankets and lunch. Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

**2018 Church Photo Directory** – Photos for the 2018 Church Directory will be taken Sunday 3/18, 12-1p at the Church-wide Picnic. Sign up in the Gathering Room to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at [luke@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:luke@trinitylakeland.org) or 763-670-7337.

**New Member Class** – Friday, April 20, 6-9p and Saturday, April 21, 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](mailto:molly@trinitylakeland.org) for questions or to RSVP.

**Vacation Bible School** – **Save the date!** VBS is new to Trinity this Summer! Please save the date for the week of June 25-28. The theme is “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. All Trinity children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Please invite your unchurched neighbors! Registration coming soon!

**POJ & Potluck** – Thursdays at 7p, ladies ages 20-25 will meet for dinner and the Person of Jesus study. For the location or any questions contact Christin Strawbridge, 863-430-1003.

**College Group** – You're invited, Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.



**Progress Report**

Goal:	\$957,000
Committed:	\$1,009,266.09
Given:	\$802,495.57

**Projects:**  
**Completed:** Roof & Continued Church Planting Support  
**In Design:** Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation

## Ushers

Jane Tucker, HEAD

Jerri Gable

Nikki Hunt

Lamar Hunt

James Spence, HEAD

Pennye McCormick

Mike McCormick

# CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,  
visit our website at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org).

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (March 11)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Community Group  
Leader Training

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

## TUESDAY (March 13)

\* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY (March 14)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:15 pm Deacon Meeting

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## THURSDAY (March 15)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## SUNDAY (March 18)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Church-wide Picnic  
(Lake Bonny Park)

6:00 pm College Group (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

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

**March 12 - 17, 2018**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 27</b> Exodus 1	<b>Isaiah 42</b> 1 Kings 20
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 28</b> Exodus 2	<b>Isaiah 43</b> 1 Kings 21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Romans 1</b> Exodus 3	<b>Isaiah 44</b> 1 Kings 22
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Romans 2</b> Exodus 4	<b>Isaiah 45</b> 2 Kings 1
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Romans 3</b> Exodus 5	<b>Isaiah 46</b> 2 Kings 2
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 11</b>	<b>Psalms 115</b> Psalms 63

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 7:6 (ESV)*

*<sup>6</sup> But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.*

## 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  
Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship  
Rachel Plating, Worship Creative Lead  
Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead  
Frank McCaulley, Director of Operations  
Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator  
Ashley Moats, Communications Assistant  
Sasha Jacobs, Bookkeeper  
Luke Wolfe, Director of Community Groups  
Callie Sandman, Director of Children's Ministry  
Krissa Valentine, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant  
Shayne Bass, Director of Student & College Ministries  
Brown Peterson, Assistant Director of Student Ministry  
JoAnn Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry  
Dwight Smith, Missions Team Director

## Ruling Elders

Clark Buurma  
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Scott McBride  
Frank McCaulley  
Jack Plating  
Jim Prevatt  
Dwight Smith  
Tim Strawbridge  
John Tucker  
Justin Wilson

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Tim Rice  
Ben Turner

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