

March 17, 2019

MOUNT SINAI
A CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS

19: 1-8, 16-21 & 20: 18-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, March 17, 2019

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.

Glorious and Mighty

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Majesty Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars
Marveling we honor and fear You
Above all gods

*Glorious and mighty
You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty
You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised*

Majesty You fashioned the heavens
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign

Glorious and mighty ...

Majesty we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God

Glorious and mighty ...

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 12:18-24, 28-29 (ESV)

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

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 read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 41:8-10 (ESV)

But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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.

Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

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Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding
Ransomed souls the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding
Who its breadth or length can tell
On its glories let my soul forever dwell
What from Christ that soul can sever
Bound by everlasting bands
Once in Him in Him forever
Thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take Thee from the Strength of Israel's hands
Heirs of God joint-heirs with Jesus
Long ere time its race begun
To His name eternal praises
O what wonders love has done
One with Jesus by eternal union one
On such love my soul still ponder
Love so great so rich so free
Say while lost in holy wonder
Why O Lord such love to me
Hallelujah grace shall reign
Hallelujah grace shall reign
Hallelujah grace shall reign eternally

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.

Beautiful

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I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
(repeat)

No Longer Slaves

*By Brian Johnson, Joel Case & Jonathan David Helsner
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You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear

I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear

I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb

You have chosen me

Your love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family

Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear ...

You split the sea so I could walk right through it

My fears were drowned in perfect love

You rescued me so I could stand and sing

I am a child of God

(repeat)

I am a child of God (4x)

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. 10. What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

A. Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Larry & Sarah Howell

Sclena Helmer

Gabriel Helmer (Non-Communing)

Sacrament of Baptism

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Gabriel Thomas Helmer

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 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 — David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach

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.

Your Glory

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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
Glory, glory hallelujah
Jesus you are good
(repeat 2x)

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

Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday 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 is 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.” Rom 6:23

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Exodus 19:1-8, 16-21, 20:18-21 (ESV)

Title: Mount Sinai: A Call to Worship

Teacher: David Springer

19:1 On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." ⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ... ¹⁶ On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. ¹⁷ Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. ¹⁹ And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. ²⁰ The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. ²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish." ... ^{20:18} Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." ²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." ²¹ The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

Intro: Where is God taking His people?

CALLED TO WORSHIP

GOD IS ULTIMATE

GOD IS INTIMATE

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD and fix your eyes on Him, because He is both Ultimate and Intimate!
2. In what ways have you forgotten to behold the glory of God? In what ways have you turned a deaf ear to His Word?
3. Give thanks to God because He has delivered us. He has provided a way for us to enter His presence, through His Son Jesus.
4. Is your life marked by a pursuit of holiness? In what areas of your life are you turning a deaf ear to the law?
5. Ask that God would reveal more of Himself to you. Ask that He would help you obey His Word and proclaim it to others.

Communication

Trinity Women's Retreat – Mark your calendars, April 26-28, 2019 for our retreat, *J-curve: Dying + Rising with Jesus in Everyday Life*. Guest speaker, Paul Miller. Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register. Registration ends March 18.

Parent/Student Meeting – With all the transition happening in the Student Ministry, we want to keep you informed, so there will be a short meeting for parents and students immediately following worship on Sunday, April 14. Register at trinitylakeland.org/events if you plan to attend. Lunch is provided. This meeting is also open for parents of incoming 5th graders, for a preview of what FRAT is all about.

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.

Children's Ministry – Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many people who share their time and love for Jesus with children (infants through fifth grade). For more information, contact Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:
\$957,000.00

GIVEN:
\$999,465.56



PROJECTS IN PROGRESS
Accessible Restroom | Sanctuary Renovation

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Roof
Balcony Rail
Continued Church
Planting Support

Ushers

Bill Bracken, HEAD
James Spence, HEAD

Jerri Gable
Mike McCormick

Lamar Hunt
Penny McCormick

Nikki Hunt

CALENDAR

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (March 17)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45am VBS Volunteer Meeting

*10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY (March 19)

*9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (March 20)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (March 24)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45am VBS Decorating Meeting

*10:15 am Worship Service

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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March 18 - 23, 2019

Monday	Romans 3 2 Kings 2	Exodus 5 Isaiah 47
Tuesday	Romans 4 2 Kings 3	Exodus 6 Isaiah 48
Wednesday	Romans 56 2 Kings 4	Exodus 7 Isaiah 49
Thursday	Romans 6 2 Kings 5	Exodus 8 Isaiah 50
Friday	Romans 7 2 Kings 6	Exodus 9 Isaiah 51
Saturday	Psalm 64	Psalm 12 Psalm 115

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Exodus 20:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off ¹⁹ and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." ²⁰ Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin."

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
 Krissa Valentine, Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant
 Jason Jacobs, Director of Worship
 Jarrod Hurd, Worship Administrative Lead
 JoAnn Johnson, Director of Women's Ministry
 Dwight Smith, Director of Missions Team
 Frank McCaulley, Director of Operations
 Molly Murphy, Ministry Resource Coordinator
 Ashley Moats, Communications Assistant
 Elizabeth Pehlke, Bookkeeper

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 Frank McCaulley
 Jack Plating
 Jim Prevatt
 Dwight Smith
 Tim Strawbridge
 John Tucker
 Justin Wilson

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 Stan McMahan
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