

March 18, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, March 18, 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.

Power to Redeem

By Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury and Justin Ebach

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You take what is and You make it beautiful
When love floods in we're restored forevermore

With breath that brings the dead to life

With words that pierce the dark with light

Only by the blood are we set free

With mercy strong to carry shame and nail it to a tree

You alone hold the power to redeem

No guilt competes with innocence crucified
No grave can hold what Your grace has justified

With breath that brings the dead to life...

Rejoice oh child of God

Lift your eyes to see

With every morning light

Again we are redeemed

(repeat)

With breath that brings the dead to life...

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 51:1-2, 13-17 (ESV)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! ... Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

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.

Psalm 51:3-12 (ESV)

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

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.

Man Of Sorrows

By Drew Holcomb & Ellie Holcomb

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Lord You're weeping with me help me to believe
That when my heart is heavy as a stone You say I'm not alone

*Man of sorrows what a name
Bore our suffering bore all of our pain
Man of sorrows broken sinners to reclaim
Overcame the darkness and walked out of the grave*

Lord You're aching with me help me to believe
That when my soul is lost in the storm You're acquainted with my grief

*Man of sorrows what a name
Bore our suffering bore all of our pain
Man of sorrows broken sinners to reclaim
Overcame the darkness and walked out of the grave*

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for all our sins
And the punishment that brought us peace was laid on Him
He was stricken and afflicted but God's mercy would reveal
What His suffering would bring us by His wounds we're healed

*Man of sorrows what a name
Bore our suffering bore all of our pain
Man of sorrows broken sinners to reclaim
Overcame the darkness and walked out of the grave
You overcame my darkness when You walked out of the grave*

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.

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 wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's commands
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 the 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)

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall 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)

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

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.

Luci Davis

Perry Davis

Ashby Jones

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).

Ella Grace Lyons

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.

Lord I Need You

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Lord I come I confess
Bowling 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 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 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 7:13-25 (ESV)

Title: Hopeful In The Midst of War

Teacher: Tim Rice

13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. 14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Intro: Who is this passage addressing?

REAL WAR WITHIN

Why are we divided in our affections?

DON'T GO IN THERE ALONE

What does *not* solve this struggle?

TWIN REALITIES FOR HOPE

Why do we not lose heart in this tension? We fully believe two truths.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD, the Great I Am, for His power to defeat all His and our enemies. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His *glory* and *grace*.
2. How have you lived with a divided heart, desiring what is good and then also loving what you know is wrong? Confess your brokenness and idolatries to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to make you whole.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His love to come into our wretchedness and captivity (to become human and die for our sin) in order to rescue us. Thank Him for His ability to conquer our sin and to give us a new heart.
4. Who do you know that tries to solve the war with sin by self-effort? Or who do you know that has just given up? Pray for them, asking the Lord to enable you to love them, and that He would help them trust His grace.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His love and power. Read Galatians 2:20, and pray that He would anchor you in the truths that in us is nothing good (in our fallen nature), and yet Christ lives in us.

Communications

Church-wide Picnic – See you at noon! 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. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at 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 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: \$1,009,116.09 Given: \$849,975.57
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.

* Childcare provided

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)

TUESDAY (March 20)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (March 21)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY (March 22)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

SUNDAY (March 25)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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

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March 19 - 24, 2018

Monday	Romans 4 Exodus 6	Isaiah 47 2 Kings 3
Tuesday	Romans 5 Exodus 7	Isaiah 48 2 Kings 4
Wednesday	Romans 6 Exodus 8	Isaiah 49 2 Kings 5
Thursday	Romans 7 Exodus 9	Isaiah 50 2 Kings 6
Friday	Romans 8 Exodus 10	Isaiah 51 2 Kings 7
Saturday	Psalms 12	Psalms 116 Psalm 64

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 7:21-23 (ESV)

21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

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
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