

March 24, 2019

IDOLS

THE GOLDEN CALF



EXODUS 32:1-7, 17-24, 30-35



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, March 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.

God With Us

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Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us
*Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us*

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us
*Our Deliverer You are Savior ...
You are here You are holy
We are standing in Your glory (Lord)
(repeat 3x)
Our Deliverer You are Savior ...*

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 135:1-4, 6, 15-18 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession. ... Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. ... The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see; they have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths. Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them.

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.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-6, 9b-10 (ESV)

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit. ... and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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.

Come Thou Fount

Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813, arrangement by David Crowder

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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)

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.

Reckless Love

By Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson

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Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

*O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down coming after me
(repeat)

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

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 ...

It's like I fell into a hole too deep to climb out
And I looked up to the sky and saw you reaching down
Reaching down

*You are the rescue You are the reckoning
From all the things I've done and have been done to me
You are revival You're my recovery
I know that You're the answer for what's missing*

*Because You love me
(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. 11. What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

A. Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

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 — 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.

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)

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 32:1-7, 17-24, 30-35 (ESV)

Title: Idols – The Golden Calf

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” ² So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³ So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.” ⁶ And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play. ⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. ... ¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a noise of war in the camp.” ¹⁸ But he said, “It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear.” ¹⁹ And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it. ²¹ And Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?” ²² And Aaron said, “Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil. ²³ For they said to me, ‘Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ ²⁴ So I said to them, ‘Let any who have gold take it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf.” ... ³⁰ The next day Moses said to the people, “You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.” ³¹ So Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Alas, this people has sinned a great sin. They have made for themselves gods of gold. ³² But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written.” ³³ But the LORD said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of my book. ³⁴ But now go, lead the people to the place about which I have spoken to you; behold, my angel shall go before you. Nevertheless, in the day when I visit, I will visit their sin upon them.” ³⁵ Then the LORD sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf, the one that Aaron made.

Intro: What occasion or day was it when you were at your worst?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

How is the LORD different from idols?

“THAT IS SO ATTRACTIVE (YET SO DANGEROUS)”

What is in our hearts that we are so drawn to idols?

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

What then are our options?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His holiness as our Creator and Owner. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is glorious and more worthy of our love and trust than anyone or anything.
2. How have you lived impatiently and holding out hope in the works of your own hands rather than trusting in the Lord? Confess your idolatry to Jesus, *asking Him to forgive you and to free you from slavery to created things.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His Grace, getting something done that no one else could. Thank Him that where *idols are finite; Jesus is infinite and that where idols enslave us, only Jesus redeems and sets us free.*
4. Who do you know that is enslaved to the things of this world? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy on them (as He has had on you) and to lead them to Jesus so that He can redeem them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love, especially for Him vs. the things of this world. Pray that He would help you to see Jesus' surpassing worth compared to anything else that you've ever wanted.

Communication

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.

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.

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

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CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,

visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (March 24)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45am VBS Decorating Meeting

*10:15 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY (March 27)

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (March 31)

8:00 am Prayer

*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

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Women's Bible Study

Student Ministry

Children's Ministry

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March 25 - 30, 2019

Monday	Romans 8 2 Kings 7	Exodus 10 Isaiah 52
Tuesday	Romans 9 2 Kings 8	Exodus 11 Isaiah 53
Wednesday	Romans 10 2 Kings 9	Exodus 12 Isaiah 54
Thursday	Romans 11 2 Kings 10	Exodus 13 Isaiah 55
Friday	Romans 12 2 Kings 11	Exodus 14 Isaiah 56
Saturday	Psalm 65	Psalm 13 Psalm 116

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Exodus 32:21-24 (ESV)

¹ And Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?" ²² And Aaron said, "Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil. ²³ For they said to me, 'Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ²⁴ So I said to them, 'Let any who have gold take it off.' So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf."

Prayer

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

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