

*March 25, 2018*



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, March 25, 2018

*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.*

## Come Thou Fount

*Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813*

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)

## Call to Worship

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

*Galatians 5:13-23 (ESV)*

*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

## **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.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (ESV)*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

## **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.*

## **Once And For All**

*By Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan and Paul Mabury*

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God I give You what I can today

These scattered ashes that I hid away

I lay it all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame

The empty places where I've worn Your name

Show me the love I say I believe

Help me lay it down

O Lord I lay it down

O let this be where I die

My Lord with Thee crucified

Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall

Once and for all

Once and for all

There is victory in my Savior's loss

In the crimson flowing from the cross

Pour over me pour over me

O let this be where I die ...

O Lord I lay it down  
O Lord I lay it down  
Help me to lay it down  
O Lord I lay it down  
O *let this be where I die ...*

## **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.*

### **Abide With Me**

*Words by Henry Lyte alt by Justin Smith, Music by Justin Smith  
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Abide with me fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless abide with me  
  
Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord abide with me  
  
I need Thy presence every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me  
  
I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still abide with me  
  
Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life in death Lord abide with me

### **More Than Conquerors**

*By Rend Collective Experiment  
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When my hope and strength is gone  
You're The One who calls me on  
You are the life  
You are the fight that's in my soul

Oh Your resurrection pow'r  
Burns like fire in my heart  
When waters rise  
I lift my eyes up to Your throne  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ*  
*You have overcome this world this life*  
*We will not bow to sin or to shame*  
*We are defiant in Your name*  
*You are the fire that cannot be tamed*  
*You are the power in our veins*  
*Our Lord our God our Conqueror*  
I will sing into the night  
Christ is risen and on high  
Greater is He  
Living in me than in the world  
No surrender no retreat  
We are free and we're redeemed  
We will declare  
Over despair You are the hope  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ ...*  
Nothing is impossible  
Every chain is breakable  
With You we are victorious  
You are stronger than our hearts  
You are greater than the dark  
With You we are victorious (repeat)  
*We are more than conquerors through Christ ... (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, 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 – Luke Wolfe, Director of Community Groups**

*A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.*

### **Worship Through Giving – Mercy Fund Offering**

*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.*

**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.*

## **The Lion And The Lamb**

*By Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring*

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He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of Kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion ...*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty (*repeat*)

*Our God is the Lion ...*

## **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**

Red for Palm Sunday: The color of Christ's blood, poured out for you.

*"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)*

## Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Romans 8:1-13 (ESV)

**Title:** No Condemnation

**Teacher:** Luke Wolfe

*<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. <sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

### A GOD WHO CONDEMNS

Why do we dislike a God who would condemn people?



## **LIVING BY THE SPIRIT, NOT BY THE FLESH**

Who does this describe?

## **THE SMILE OF GOD**

What motivates your obedience?

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Worship the LORD, that He is both a God who condemns sin and brings justice, and yet is merciful and loving on account of His beloved Son Jesus.
2. How have you lived as if you are still under God's condemnation for sin? Confess your need to God and ask Him to show you His love and delight in you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to go to the cross and take on the condemnation we deserved. Thank Him that it is only through Him that we can experience the love and smile of the Father.
4. Who do you know that is bogged down by the shame of their sin and is living condemned? Or who do you know who only serves God out of drudgery and obligation? Pray for them, asking the Lord to reveal His love for them and to help you love them as well.
5. Read Isaiah 43:1-4. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His love and help you set your mind on Him so that you can serve Him with your whole heart.

# Communications

**Easter Services** – We will have services at 8:30a and 10:15a on Easter Sunday (April 1). Nursery, Kids’ Worship & Community Kids’ classes will be provided for infants - fifth grade in both services.

**Vacation Bible School at Trinity** – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. June 25-28 (M-Th) 8:45a - noon. Ages 4 years to entering 5th grade. **Registration begins April 15.**

**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.

**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.

	<b>Progress Report</b>	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,009,116.09
	Given:	\$850,280.57
<b>Projects:</b>		
<b>Completed:</b> Roof & Continued Church Planting Support		
<b>In Design:</b> Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation		

## Ushers

Jane Tucker, HEAD

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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

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

## SUNDAY (March 25)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

## THURSDAY (March 29)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## FRIDAY (March 30)

Good Friday - Church Office  
Closed

## SUNDAY (April 1)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 8:30 am Worship Service

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

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

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# Community Bible Reading

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

March 19 - 24, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Romans 9</b> Exodus 11	<b>Isaiah 52</b> 2 Kings 8
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Romans 10</b> Exodus 12	<b>Isaiah 53</b> 2 Kings 9
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Romans 11</b> Exodus 13	<b>Isaiah 54</b> 2 Kings 10
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Romans 12</b> Exodus 14	<b>Isaiah 55</b> 2 Kings 11
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Romans 13</b> Exodus 15	<b>Isaiah 56</b> 2 Kings 12
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 13</b>	<b>Psalms 117</b> Psalm 65

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Romans 8:1 (ESV)*

*<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

## 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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 Jason Jacobs  
 Shawn Jones  
 Scott McBride  
 Frank McCaulley  
 Jack Plating  
 Jim Prevatt  
 Dwight Smith  
 Tim Strawbridge  
 John Tucker  
 Justin Wilson

## Teaching Elders

Josh Floyd  
 Stan McMahan  
 Tim Rice  
 Ben Turner

## Deacons

Braxton Bone  
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 Bruce Gaynair  
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## Office Hours:

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