

*April 15, 2018*



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, April 15, 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.*

### Give Me Jesus

*Traditional African American Spiritual, arr. By Fernando Ortega  
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In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus*

And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

*Give me Jesus give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus*

## 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 Peter 5:6-11 (ESV)*

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

## 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 130 (ESV)*

*Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his 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.*

## Psalm 126

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*Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter  
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy  
Restore us O Lord, Restore us O Lord*

*Although we are weeping  
Lord help us keep sowing  
The seeds of Your Kingdom  
For the day You will reap them  
Your sheaves we will carry  
Lord please do not tarry*

*All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say He has done great things

The nations will sing songs of joy

Restore us O Lord, Restore us O Lord

*Although we are weeping*

*Lord help us keep sowing*

*The seeds of Your Kingdom*

*For the day You will reap them*

*Your sheaves we will carry*

*Lord please do not tarry*

*All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy (4x)*

## **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.*

### **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*

# When My Heart is Torn Asunder

By Phil Wickham

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When my heart is torn asunder  
And my world just falls apart  
Lord you put me back together  
And lift me up to where you are

*There is hope beyond the suffering joy beyond the tears  
Peace in every tragedy and love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption in the blood of Christ  
My body might be dying but I'll always be alive*

You have turned mourning to dancing  
You have covered me with grace  
The struggle here may last a moment  
But life with You will last always

*There is hope beyond the suffering ...*

When the age of death is over  
When this world has been reborn  
We'll be there beside our Savior  
This is our great and rich reward

*There is hope beyond the suffering ...*

## 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. 13. Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?**

A. Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

**Q. 14. Did God create us unable to keep his law?**

A. No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

**Q. 15. Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?**

A. That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

## 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 – Josh Floyd, Church Planter, Grace Community Church

*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.*

## 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 ... (2x)  
Oh I can see You now ...

## **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**

White: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18b) Our sins are washed away, perfectly atoned for by the precious blood of Christ. White is a symbol of purity, and Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God. We believe that through Him, His righteousness is imputed to every believer; so, when the Father looks on us, He sees the pure, unfailing love and obedience of His only Son. Separated no more, we rejoice: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Eph 2:13)

## Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Romans 8:18-25(ESV)

**Title:** Hope in the Midst of Suffering

**Teacher:** Josh Floyd

*<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*

### WHY WE GROAN

### GROANING POORLY



## **GROANING EAGERLY**

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God for His goodness as our Priest and Savior in that He hears our groaning, never leaves us alone and meets us in our suffering.
2. How have you lived like you were entitled to a stress-free, drama-free or pain-free life? Where have you gotten angry at God at the first sign of inconvenience, unmet longing or suffering in your life? Confess ways in which you have doubted His goodness, His power or simply lost hope in the face of suffering.
3. Give thanks to God for the ways in which He grows us through suffering, identifies with us through Christ's own sufferings and promises us a future glory that we will enjoy as Christ returns, when suffering is completely done away with as the new heavens and new earth are brought about!
4. Who do you know that is in a season of suffering and could use your presence, prayers and perspective? Pray that the Lord would comfort and encourage them in their time of trial. Pray that the Lord would give you wisdom for the best way to love them.
5. Ask the Lord to increase your faith when you are encountering disappointments, unmet expectations, hurt feelings, chronic pain and other difficult life circumstances. Remember that these present sufferings are not the end of the story, and these pains cannot outweigh the glory we will have in Christ! Pray that even in the most difficult of circumstances you are able to lament with hope in Jesus!

# Communications

**Congregational Meeting** – Congregational Meeting following worship, Sunday, April 22. The elders of Trinity have voted unanimously to extend a call to Luke Wolfe as an Associate Pastor. The final say rests with you our members. Please make arrangements to join us for this significant vote. Questions? Contact Tim Rice at 863-603-7777 or [tim@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:tim@trinitylakeland.org).

**2018 Quarterly Contribution Reports – Mailed on Tuesday, April 3.** If you have given to Trinity in 2018, you received your report in the mail. If you did not receive your report, please contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or [frank@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:frank@trinitylakeland.org).

**Town Hall Meeting** – Trinity Town Hall Meeting Sunday, April 29, 5p in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity to discuss our church plants, Campus Outreach, Grace Abounding maintenance projects and other Trinity news, as well as seek input from you. Everyone is welcome. Light snacks will be served. Childcare available for infants to fifth grade. RSVP for childcare by Thursday, April 26 to Krissa Valentine at [krissa@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:krissa@trinitylakeland.org). Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

**Vacation Bible School** – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. June 25-28 (M-Th) 8:45a - 12p. Ages 4 years through 5th grade. Nursery available for babies of volunteers. Space is limited, register today at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org).

**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.

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|  | <b>Progress Report</b>  |                |
|  | Goal:   | \$957,000      |
|  | Committed:  | \$1,009,420.57 |
|  | Given:  | \$864,876.57   |
| <b>Projects:</b>   |   |                |
|  | <b>Completed:</b> Roof & Continued Church Planting Support            |                |
|  | <b>In Design:</b> Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation |                |

## Ushers

Mike Wells, HEAD

Gary Blakenship

Debbie Blakenship

Ken Breathitt

Matt Tucker, HEAD

Bill Riley

Sam Riley

Greg Valentine

# CALENDAR

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

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (April 15)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

## WEDNESDAY (April 18)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## THURSDAY (April 19)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## FRIDAY (April 20)

5:00 pm New Member Class

## SATURDAY (April 21)

8:30 am New Member Class

## SUNDAY (April 22)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Congregational Meeting

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)

April 16 - 21, 2018

|                  |                                      |                                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>1 Corinthians 8</b><br>Exodus 26  | <b>Jeremiah 1</b><br>2 Kings 23     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>1 Corinthians 9</b><br>Exodus 27  | <b>Jeremiah 2</b><br>2 Kings 24     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>1 Corinthians 10</b><br>Exodus 28 | <b>Jeremiah 3</b><br>2 Kings 25     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>1 Corinthians 11</b><br>Exodus 29 | <b>Jeremiah 4</b><br>1 Chronicles 1 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>1 Corinthians 12</b><br>Exodus 30 | <b>Jeremiah 5</b><br>1 Chronicles 2 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Psalm 16                             | <b>Psalm 119: 25-48</b><br>Psalm 68 |

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 8:18 (ESV)

*<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

## 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

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Braxton Bone  
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 Bruce Gaynair  
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