

*April 22, 2018*



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, April 22, 2018

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*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.*

### Rest

*By Matt Maher & Thad Cockrell*

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Oh my Lord You are my Shepherd and I shall not want

Oh my Lord beside still waters You repair my heart

I trust in You oh I trust in You

*Even though I walk through the valley of death*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*Oh the memories of Your faithfulness*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*You give me rest*

Oh my Lord You've prepared a table for You and me

Oh my Lord in the middle of the fire with my enemies

I trust in You oh I trust in You

*Even though I walk through the valley of death ...*

*I will fear no evil for You're here with me*

*Your goodness and Your love*

*They will never leave*

*Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk*

*Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk*

*Even though I walk through the valley of death ...*

*You give me rest*

## Call to Worship

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

*2 Corinthians 11:25-30 (ESV)*

*Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.*

## 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 12:7-10 (ESV)*

*So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

## 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 ...*

## **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.*

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

*Music and Words by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio  
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun

*My chains are gone ...  
(Repeat)*

# For Your Glory And My Good

by David Leonard, Derek Webb, and Leslie Jordan

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I bring my every need confessing everything  
Lord I am desperate for Your healing  
I'm broke in every part my unbelieving heart  
I need the faith to even ask You

So I'm not bargaining  
For nothing's hidden from Your sight

*I would be a fool  
If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule  
Recklessly I come I run to You*

I come expectantly because You're calling me  
There is no healing but from Your hand  
So whether suffering or free from laboring  
It's for Your glory and my good

*I would be a fool  
If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule  
Recklessly I come I run to You oh*

*I run to You oh*

*I would be a fool  
If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule oh*

*I would be a fool*

*If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule  
Recklessly I come I run to You (repeat)*

So whether suffering or free from laboring it's for Your glory and my good

## 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. 16. What is sin?**

A. Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world He created, rebelling against Him by living without reference to Him, not being or doing what He requires in His law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

## 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.*

## All The Poor And Powerless

*by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard*

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All the poor and powerless and all the lost and lonely  
All the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy  
And know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah*

All the hearts who are content and all who feel unworthy  
And all who hurt with nothing left will know that You are holy

*And all will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah*

*(repeat)*

Shout it go on and scream it from the mountains

Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God

*(repeat)*

We will sing out hallelujah and we will cry out hallelujah

We will sing out hallelujah God

*(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.*

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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 8:26-30 (ESV)

**Title:** God's Power In Our Weakness

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom He predestined He also called, and those whom He called He also justified, and those whom He justified He also glorified.*

**Intro:** Paul believed that God used his weaknesses, 2 Cor. 12:7.

### GOD'S TOOL AGAINST CONCEIT

How has our fall left us not only guilty and ruined, but also weak in any call toward wholeness?



## **FALSE HOPE, FAULTY POWER**

In weakness, we want to turn toward self-reliance instead of toward the Lord.

## **WAITING IN DEPENDENCY UPON GOD'S POWER**

By His entire work of redemption, why do we trust that God is able to work all things together for our ultimate good?

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His absolute rule over all existence. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is King of all circumstance, and that He is good in how He works out all things in keeping with His holy purposes.
2. How have you lived denying God's rule, in essence attempting to throw off His Kingship over you? Confess your foolish rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to re-shape you into His likeness with an obedient heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to go into abject weakness in order to guarantee us, by His grace, power that we can never lose! Thank Him for turning His suffering and for working all things together to our greatest good.
4. Who do you know that is puzzled or confused by their hardships or weaknesses? Ask the Father to help them, and give them insight into how God uses struggle to produce real strength of heart and character.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom in applying His promises to your circumstances, both good and bad. Ask God to help you *to rejoice in Him* even in the best and worst situations He has called you to face.

# Communications

**Congregational Meeting – Today** following worship. 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).

**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.

**Baby Shower for Ashley Madden** – It’s a BOY! Celebrate with us on Wednesday, May 9, 6p, at the home of Taylor Irby (6045 Pier Place Dr). Ashley is registered at Pottery Barn and Target. Please RSVP to Cara Roland at 404-394-6303.

**New Member Class Update**– Rescheduled for Friday, May 11, 6-9p and Saturday, May 12, 8:30-11:30a. There’s still room if these dates work for you! 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 Ashley Moats at [ashley@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:ashley@trinitylakeland.org) for questions or to RSVP.

**Bridal Shower for Caroline Saunders** – Join us in celebrating Caroline and her upcoming marriage on Saturday, May 12 from 2-4p at the home of Lynette Abbott (6101 Pier Place Dr). Caroline is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Gaines Jeweler and Williams Sonoma. Please RSVP to Lynette at 863-712-2589.

**Vacation Bible School** – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.” June 25-28 (M-Th). 8:45a-12p. Ages 4 through 5th grade. Please invite your friends and neighbors! Space is limited, register today at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org). A nursery will be available for the 0-3 year old children of volunteers.

**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.

	<b>Progress Report</b>	
	Goal:	\$957,000
	Committed:	\$1,009,520.57
	Given:	\$879,337.57
<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

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

## SUNDAY (April 22)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Congregational Meeting

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

## WEDNESDAY (April 25)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

## THURSDAY (April 26)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

## SUNDAY (April 29)

8:00 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Town Hall Meeting

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)

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 13</b> Exodus 31	<b>Jeremiah 6</b> 1 Chronicles 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 14</b> Exodus 32	<b>Jeremiah 7</b> 1 Chronicles 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15</b> Exodus 33	<b>Jeremiah 8</b> 1 Chronicles 5
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 16</b> Exodus 34	<b>Jeremiah 9</b> 1 Chronicles 6
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 1</b> Exodus 35	<b>Jeremiah 10</b> 1 Chronicles 7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 17</b>	<b>Psalms 119: 49-72</b> Psalm 69

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 8:26-27 (ESV)

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For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## 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  
 Jerri Gable  
 Dick Greene, Clerk  
 Holland Henderson  
 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  
 David Boulware  
 Robbie Davis  
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 Bruce Gaynair  
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## Office Hours:

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