

April 29, 2018



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, April 29, 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.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Words by George Matheson, music by Chris Miner

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O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

Call to Worship

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

Isaiah 43:10-13 (ESV)

"You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after Me. I, I am the LORD, and besides Me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God. Also henceforth I am He; there is none who can deliver from My hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – John Tucker

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.

Isaiah 43:1-3a, 4 (ESV)

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. ... Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

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.

Beautiful

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I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day

I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
(repeat)

God With Us

By Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

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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 ...

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. 17. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

Q. 18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A. No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against His righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in His just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

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 – John Tucker

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.

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.

Creed

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I believe in God the Father
Almighty Maker of heaven and Maker of earth
And in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son our Lord
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
Born of the virgin Mary
Suffered under Pontius Pilate
He was crucified and dead and buried

*And I believe what I believe
It's what makes me what I am*

I did not make it

No it is making me

*It is the very truth of God
Not the invention of any man*

I believe that He who suffered
Was crucified buried and dead
He descended into hell and
On the third day He rose again
He ascended into heaven
Where He sits at God's mighty right hand
I believe that He's returning
To judge the quick and the dead and the sons of men

And I believe what I believe ...

Almighty Maker of heaven and Maker of earth
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord
I believe in the Holy Spirit one holy Church
The communion of saints the forgiveness of sin
I believe in the resurrection
I believe in a life that never ends
And I believe what I believe ...

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

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 9:1-8, 30-33; 10:1-4 (ESV)

Title: Righteousness By Faith, Not Works

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷ and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸ This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ... ³⁰ What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹ but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame.” ... ¹ Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Intro: One wonder of Jesus and His work is in how *He frees captives...*

THE OFFER OF GRACE

Why does God's offer in the Gospel call for a response?

SELFISH PRIDE

How are we capable of twisting God's promises to where our standing with Him is earned?

HOLY SCANDAL

Why is Jesus called "a stone of stumbling" or "a rock of offense?"

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His offer of Grace - and marriage - in the Gospel. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His trustworthiness as our Maker and Redeemer.
2. How have you lived, in effect, working to earn God's love? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for your folly and to awaken you to see your need for His *work* as our Savior.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He works through weakness, brokenness and being discredited - *proving His glory and humbling our prideful independence*. Thank Him for lovingly getting work done that none of us can do!
4. Who do you know that is proud and committed to establishing their own righteous record? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to their true helplessness and need for Jesus *and His holiness by faith*.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to live in joyful amazement at His saving grace. Pray for the fruit of joy and love, so that your wonder at being saved by Jesus' work results in humble joy and love for others.

Communications

Town Hall Meeting – TODAY at 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 refreshments will be served.

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 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.

Churchwide Pool Party – Thursday, May 31, 5:30 - 8:30p, at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Kick-off the Summer with us at our churchwide pool party! Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family. Dinner will be provided with admission. Register online at trinitylakeland.org under resources/events. Questions? Please contact Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

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. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact callie@trinitylakeland.org under resources/events. 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.

College Group – You're invited, Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and details contact Shayne Bass, 863-670-1580.

Employment Opportunity

Children's Ministry Summer Internship – Children's Ministry is seeking a college student to serve as a Summer intern. This is a paid position that works directly with the Children's Ministry staff for approximately 10-15 hours per week during the months of June, July, and August. Interested? Please contact Callie Sandman at 813-624-7117.

 Projects: Completed: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support In Design: Accessible Restroom, Railing & Sanctuary Renovation	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000 Committed \$1,009,520.57 Given: \$879,337.57

Ushers

Mike Wells, HEAD

Matt Tucker, HEAD

Gary Blankenship

Bill Riley

Debbie Blankenship

Sam Riley

Ken Breathitt

Greg Valentine

CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org.

* Childcare provided

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

SUNDAY (April 29)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Town Hall Meeting

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY (May 2)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

THURSDAY (May 3)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

SUNDAY (May 6)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

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:

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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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April 30 - May 5, 2018

Monday	2 Corinthians 2 Exodus 36	Jeremiah 11 1 Chronicles 8
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 3 Exodus 37	Jeremiah 12 1 Chronicles 9
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 4 Exodus 38	Jeremiah 13 1 Chronicles 10
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5 Exodus 39	Jeremiah 14 1 Chronicles 11
Friday	2 Corinthians 6 Exodus 40	Jeremiah 15 1 Chronicles 12
Saturday	Psalms 18	Psalms 119: 73-96 Psalm 70

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 10:2-3 (ESV)

² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

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
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