

April 8, 2018



ROMANS

FROM FAITH TO FAITH



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, April 8, 2018

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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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.

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.

Psalms 139:1-10 (ESV)

O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

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 3:4-6 (ESV)

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives 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.

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

In Christ Alone

*By Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, arrangement by Kristian Stanfill
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In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone Who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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.

Almighty God

*By David Leonard, Leslie Jordan & Sandra McCracken
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Almighty God to You all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light we cannot hide from You

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth You make us new again

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Almighty God to You all hearts are open (repeat)

*Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah*

Kids' Worship Dismissal

Infants - Kindergarten 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.

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.

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

Receive

By Audrey Assad

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Holy wisdom God in Heaven here in human time
Humble Godhead bending low and touching bread and wine
Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil
Faith supplying where our feeble senses fail

*To the Father to the Son and to the Spirit be
Blessing honor glory power might and majesty
It is God who we encounter it is God that we receive
From this altar we do believe*

Jesus by Your hand You feed us Your own life and bread
Jesus risen Savior lead us out of sin and death
Word of God in flesh and blood we're here for You
Bread of life the love of God our heavenly food

To the Father ...

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

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)

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 8:5-17 (ESV)

Title: God's Adopting Grace

Teacher: Tim Rice

⁵ 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. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ 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. ¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Intro: How is God's indwelling of believers part of saving us from all that is wrong?

WHAT IS ADOPTION (IN THIS CONTEXT)?

Adoption in ancient Rome was an established practice. How does this Roman practice illustrate how God works in the Gospel?

THE MINDSET OF AN ORPHAN

How do we live when we doubt God's grace?

LOVED WITH A HOLY LOVE

Why then can we trust God's promise?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His infinite nature and that His Presence is inescapable. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His kindness to dwell with us and adopt us as His own children in order to save us.
2. How have you doubted God's grace and lived as if He neither cares for you nor provides for you? Confess your unbelief to Jesus asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His incomparable love. Thank Him that He was willing to be cut off (dying on the Cross) so that you could be taken in, and that He gives you His all (His own Spirit) to secure you in His love.
4. Who do you know that is prone to fear or self-pity? Ask the Lord to help them, convincing them of His adopting love and His saving Presence.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to persuade you of God's grace to adopt you, claiming you as His very own child. Pray for insight into what it means to belong to Him and His faithfulness as your loving Heavenly Father.

Communications

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.

Curtains in Foyer – The Facilities Team is considering accessible restroom options for the Sanctuary. The curtains in the foyer and by the back wall are temporary. They will help us test the space and light changes that will determine the Facilities Team’s direction. For questions or input, please contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity – “Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”. June 25-28 (M-Th) 8:45a - 12p. Ages 4 years through 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 for questions or to RSVP.

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. Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

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.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000
	Committed: \$1,009,316.09
	Given: \$855,221.57
Projects:	
Completed: Roof & Continued Church Planting Support	
In Design: 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.

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (April 8)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45 am Get Connected

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

TUESDAY (April 10)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (April 11)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY (April 12)

7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

SUNDAY (April 15)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Elder 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

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April 9 - 14, 2018

Monday	1 Corinthians 3 Exodus 21	Isaiah 62 2 Kings 18
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 4 Exodus 22	Isaiah 63 2 Kings 19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 5 Exodus 23	Isaiah 64 2 Kings 20
Thursday	1 Corinthians 6 Exodus 24	Isaiah 65 2 Kings 21
Friday	1 Corinthians 7 Exodus 25	Isaiah 66 2 Kings 22
Saturday	Psalms 15	Psalms 119: 1-24 Psalm 67

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 8:5 & 11 (ESV)

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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
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