
ADOPTION

THE CERTAINTY OF OUR ADOPTION

EPHESIANS 1:3-11



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, June 16, 2019

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SONG OF GATHERING & 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.

I'm Trusting You - VBS Kids

Almighty God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 43:10-13 (ESV)

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

"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 & CONFESSION | Chad McLeod

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 | Isaiah 43:1-3a (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

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."

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.

Glorious And Mighty

PRAISE & 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.

His Mercy Is More

Because He Lives (Amen)

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. 25. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A. Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL

Infants - Fifth Grade are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION | Chad McLeod

We 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 & 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.

Is He Worthy

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.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Ephesians 1:3-11 (ESV)

Title: The Certainty of Our Adoption

Teacher: Tim Rice

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

Intro: How would you rate your security?

THE THREAT OF LOSS

What is it like to lose, especially when it's something significant?

HOW SOLID IS OUR STATUS IN CHRIST?

Why can we have the ultimate security in God's Grace?

HOW SOLID IS OUR STATUS IN CHRIST?

What changes when you cannot lose?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, the God of all power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for how He graciously gives us true freedom in His design by His generous provision.
2. How have you fully invested in what can never give you freedom and in what can be lost? Confess your pride and folly to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and save you from your foolish ways.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to suffer in order to save us from sin, death and hell. Thank Him for setting down His unimaginable privileges to lavish us with His love and power.
4. Who do you know that lives without any settled sense of security? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to this world's emptiness and to the fullness of His grace and love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of joy. Pray for the Spirit's work to anchor you so solidly in your status in Christ that your fears dissipate and your joy grows more and more.

SONG LYRICS | Sunday, June 16, 2019

I'm Trusting You - VBS Kids

By Jay Stocker

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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

Glorious And Mighty

Words by Joel Sczebel, Todd Twining, and Bob Kauflin, music by Joel Sczebel and Todd Twining

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Majesty Your glory is shining
Brighter than the moon and the stars
Marveling we honor and fear You
Above all gods

Glorious and mighty
You're awesome in beauty
Joyful songs we raise
Glorious and mighty
You're awesome in beauty
Greatly to be praised

Majesty You fashioned the heavens
Your decrees can never be changed
Over all the plans of the nations
Your judgments reign

Glorious and mighty ...

Majesty we'll sing with creation
When You come again in the clouds
Every knee will bow down and worship
The one true God

Glorious and mighty ...

His Mercy Is More

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Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord ...

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord ...
(repeat)*

Because He Lives

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I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends
(repeat)*

Because He lives (repeat)

Is He Worthy

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Do you feel the world is broken? We do
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
The light from getting through? We do
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do

Is all creation groaning? It is
Is a new creation coming? It is
Is the glory of the Lord to be
The light within our midst? It is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is*

Does the Father truly love us? He does
Does the Spirit move among us? He does
And does Jesus our Messiah hold
Forever those He loves? He does
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?*

He is He is
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is He is
He is worthy He is worthy
He is

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

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:

- Community Group New Member Class
- Women's Bible Study Student Ministry
- Children's Ministry Volunteering
- _____

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

Community Bible Reading

joincbr.com

June 17 - 22, 2019

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

Monday	1 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 13	Numbers 3 Jeremiah 46
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 4 2 Chronicles 14	Numbers 4 Jeremiah 47
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 5 2 Chronicles 15	Numbers 5 Jeremiah 48
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 16	Numbers 6 Jeremiah 49
Friday	2 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 17	Numbers 7 Jeremiah 50
Saturday	Psalm 77	Psalm 25 Psalm 123

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Ephesians 1:5-6 (ESV)

In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



The Friendships of Women - Summer Book Study
June 19 - July 17, 6:30-8:30p
Contact Whitney Cabrera with questions.



Baby Shower for Lori Spafford
June 23, 3:00p, at the home of Marcia Riching.
Contact [Marcia Riching](#) to RSVP.



Baby Shower for Jamie Springer
June 27, 7:00p, at the home of Laura McCaulley.
Contact [Erin McLeod](#) to RSVP.

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