



ROMANS
FROM FAITH TO FAITH

TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, January 14, 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.

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)

Call to Worship

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

Hebrews 11:1, 6, 8-10 (ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen... And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him... By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And when he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

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.

Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved... For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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.

The Secret Place

By Phil Wickham and Pete Kipley

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Where will you run my soul
Where will you go when wells run dry
When the wind starts to blow
How you gonna keep this flame alive
In the fading light when night is breaking
I know You will always be waiting
You'll always be there

*I'm running to the secret place where You are where You are
I'll sing to You all the ways You stole my heart stole my heart*

Better is a moment that I spend with You

Than a million other days away

I'm running I'm running

I'm running to the secret place

You are my only hope

You are the Rock on which I stand

You will not let me go

I know that I'm safe inside Your hands

In the fading light when night is breaking

I know You will always be waiting

You'll always be there

I'm running to the secret place...

Hands are lifted high hearts awake to life

We are satisfied here with You here with You

Chains will hit the floor broken lives restored

We couldn't ask for more here with You here with You

(repeat)

I'm running to the secret place...

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

My chains are gone...

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)

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

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. 1. What is our only hope in life and death?

A. That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

Power To Redeem

By Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury and Justin Ebach

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You take what is and You make it beautiful
When love floods in we're restored forevermore

With breath that brings the dead to life

With words that pierce the dark with light

Only by the blood are we set free

With mercy strong to carry shame and nail it to a tree

You alone hold the power to redeem

No guilt competes with innocence crucified
No grave can hold what Your grace has justified

With breath that brings the dead to life...

Rejoice oh child of God
Lift your eyes to see
With every morning light
Again we are redeemed
(repeat)

With breath that brings the dead to life...

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

The color green: a sign of life. In the plant kingdom, growth within an organism extends outward into tender green shoots, culminating in a blossom of life and as a plant goes to seed, multiplying itself over and over again. On the cross, green is a symbol of the ongoing work of Christ in our hearts. Starting with the smallest seed, His work grows in us over our lifetime, shooting tendrils outward into the lives of others as His kingdom grows. Christ's work is ongoing, vibrant and alive in the hearts of His people.

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Romans 4:16-25 (ESV)

Title: Abraham's Faith, Our Faith

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Intro: What is your concept of faith? Or even of heroic faith?

THE SOURCE OF FAITH

Why does it matter that God has made amazing promises, *all backed by His character and power?*

OBSTACLES OF FAITH

The battle is over our circumstances.

THE MECHANICS OF FAITH

So what does it look like to depend (or rest) on what God has said and done?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His surpassing greatness! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that there is no thing nor person that is greater than He is and *no one* as true or as powerful.
2. How have you doubted God's power or character by attributing to created things (*or people*) more power than they truly possess? Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking His to forgive you and help you to trust Him more.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His goodness and His power to save people like us. Thank Him for His character to hold true to His promises even at the cost of His own immeasurable suffering; and His power to conquer sin, death and hell.
4. What circumstance or challenge has you most overwhelmed or troubled? Ask the Lord to help you to genuinely call your circumstances what they are, and also call the Lord what He is in the midst of your limits.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your knowledge of Him – helping you to study scripture, freeing you from fears or doubts that clash with His Word, and growing your confidence in His promises.

Communications

Renew Polk Worship Service – Save the date! Sunday, January 28, 5p, Branscomb Auditorium at Florida Southern College, Trinity and our Renew Polk Network will host a worship service for all our daughter churches and core groups. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.

New Member Class – Friday, January 19, 6-9p and Saturday, January 20, 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.

Women's Bible Study – Join us for *The Person of Jesus* study as we discover how personal and rich the love of Christ is through His compassion and honesty. Studies begin Tuesday, January 16 at 9:15a and Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30p. The cost is \$5 and collected at the first study. Register by emailing Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com. Childcare is provided for Tuesday morning. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at caramroland@gmail.com.

Baby Shower for Summer Parker – It's a GIRL! Join us Saturday, January 20, 10a at the home of Cara Roland (2319 Hawthorne Trail) to celebrate with Summer. She is registered at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Contact Cara Roland at 404-394-6303 for questions or to RSVP.

Bridal Shower for Katie Greene – Join us Saturday, January 27 from 2-5p at the home of Jo Greene (1731 Itchepackesassa Drive) in celebrating Katie Greene (Dick and Ana Liz's daughter) on her upcoming marriage. Katie is registered at [Target](https://www.target.com) and [Crate & Barrel](https://www.crateandbarrel.com). Please RSVP to Jo at 863-660-5695.

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

POJ & Potluck – Starting back January 18! 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.

2018 Nicaragua Missions Trip – If you are interested in joining the team for a week in Nicaragua, please email Jayna Smith at jaynadwight@hotmail.com. Dates are July 22-29, 2018.

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000
	Committed: \$1,008,316.09
	Given: \$749,892.57
	Projects Started:
	Roof

Ushers

Braxton Bone, HEAD

Dick Greene

Scott McBride

Sam Riley

Adam Spafford, HEAD

Milton Lyons

Joe O'Brien

Jeff Sandman

Calendar

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (January 14)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- 8:45 am Community Group
Leader Training
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study
- 6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm POJ & Potluck (offsite)

FRIDAY

- 5:00 pm New Member Class

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am New Member Class
- 10:00 am Baby Shower: The Parkers (offsite)

SUNDAY (January 21)

- 8:00 am Prayer
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
Baptisms & New Members
- 12:00 pm Elder Meeting
- 6:00 pm College Group (offsite)

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30a to 5:00p
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Welcome to Trinity!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

Gender

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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January 15 - 20, 2018

Monday	Luke 11 Genesis 11	Isaiah 2 2 Samuel 4
Tuesday	Luke 12 Genesis 12	Isaiah 3 2 Samuel 5
Wednesday	Luke 13 Genesis 13	Isaiah 4 2 Samuel 6
Thursday	Luke 14 Genesis 14	Isaiah 5 2 Samuel 7
Friday	Luke 15 Genesis 15	Isaiah 6 2 Samuel 8
Saturday	Psalm 3	Psalm 107 Psalm 55

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Romans 4:20-22 (ESV)

20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 That is why his faith was "counted to him as 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
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