

January 27, 2019

WHO IS THE

LORD?

THE 10 PLAGUES

EXODUS 7-11



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship — Sunday, January 27, 2019

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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.

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 ...

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 100:2-5 (ESV)

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Adoration and 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

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

Isaiah 40:18-25 (ESV)

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move. Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

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

*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 ...

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.

Great Are You Lord

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You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore every heart that is broken
And great are you Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

You give life ...

*It's Your breath ...
(repeat)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(repeat)

It's Your breath ... (repeat)

Reckless Love

*By Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson
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Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down coming after me

(repeat)

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God ...

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. 4. How and why did God create us?

A. God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Q. 5. What else did God create?

A. God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

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 — 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 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**

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.

The Lion And The Lamb

By Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring

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He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of Kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion ...

Who can stop the Lord Almighty (repeat)

Our God is the Lion ...

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 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: Exodus 7-11 (ESV)

Title: The 10 Plagues

Teacher: Tim Rice

7:5 *"The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them." ...*

7:16 *And you shall say to [Pharaoh] ... "Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness." But so far, you have not obeyed. 17 Thus says the LORD, "By this you shall know that I am the LORD: behold, with the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water that is in the Nile, and it shall turn into blood. ...*

8:2 *But if you refuse to let them go, behold, I will plague all your country with frogs. 3 The Nile shall swarm with frogs that shall come up into your house and into your bedroom and on your bed and into the houses of your servants and your people, and into your ovens and your kneading bowls. ...*

8:16 *"Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, so that it may become gnats in all the land of Egypt." 17 And they did so. Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats in all the land of Egypt. 18 The magicians tried by their secret arts to produce gnats, but they could not. So, there were gnats on man and beast. 19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the Lord had said. ...*

8:21 *"Or if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies on you and your servants and your people, and into your houses. And the houses of the Egyptians shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand." ...*

9:2 *For if you refuse to let them go and still hold them, 3 behold, the hand of the LORD will fall with a very severe plague upon your livestock that are in the field, the horses, the donkeys, the camels, the herds, and the flocks. ...*

9:8 *And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Take handfuls of soot from the kiln, and let Moses throw them in the air in the sight of Pharaoh. 9 It shall become fine dust over all the land of Egypt, and become boils breaking out in sores on man and beast throughout all the land of Egypt." ...*

9:17 *You are still exalting yourself against my people and will not let them go. 18 Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now. 19 Now therefore send, get your livestock and all that you have in the field into safe shelter, for every man and beast that is in the field and is not brought home will die when the hail falls on them. ...*

10:3 *Let my people go, that they may serve me. 4 For if you refuse to let my people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your country, 5 and they shall cover the face of the land, so that no one can see the land. And they shall eat what is left to you after the hail, and they shall eat every tree of yours that grows in the field. ...*

10:21 *Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt." 22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. ...*

11:4 *So Moses said, "Thus says the Lord: 'About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, 5 and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the slave girl who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of the cattle.'"*

Intro: How aware are you of your rights? *And what about God's rights?*

WHOSE PEOPLE ARE THESE?

Why does it matter that the LORD lays claim to what is His – His people?

A STUBBORN ANTAGONIST

How do idols always lie – that they do not free us, but rather enslave us?

OUR MIGHTY PROTAGONIST

How does YHWH work on our behalf – fighting to free us from slavery?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His kindness to call us to repentance and faith. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is loving enough to not leave us in a state of alienation and unbelief, but call us out of it!
2. How have you lived either loving to argue (out of pride) or conflict averse (out of fear)? Confess your lack of love to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for both fighting with Him and avoiding Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for being our Protagonist. Thank Him that He loves us enough to tell us the hard truth of our condition in sin and that He's gracious to save us when we could never save ourselves.
4. Who do you know that lives like Pharaoh – proud in their unbelief? Pray for them, asking the Lord to soften their hearts. And pray for yourself that He would give you loving courage to speak up to them about Jesus.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of joy – especially at the freedom Jesus gives by outstripping idols. Pray that the Lord would fill you with joy at how you've been loved when you were God's enemy and that the LORD is yours and you are His.

Communication

Bridal Shower for Emily McMurtrey's – We will gather Saturday, February 2, 10a at the home of Kim Tucker (2110 Bristol Ave, 33803) to celebrate Emily McMurtrey's upcoming marriage. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.com. The couple's wedding website is: www.theknot.com/us/emily-mcmurtrey-and-sam-yan-mar-2019. Please RSVP to Andrea O'Brien at 865-209-8843.

Baby Shower for Amanda Strawbridge – Celebrate with us on Monday, February 11, 6p, at Patio850 (850 S Tennessee Ave, 33801). Help get ready for Baby Strawbridge with Target gift cards, diapers, and wipes. Please RSVP to Meleia Patterson at 919-538-1419.

Women's Bible Study – We will conclude our time in *The Person of Jesus* study by exploring faith and Jesus' journey from death into life. Tuesdays at 9:15a and Wednesdays at 6:30p. The cost is \$5 and collected at the study. Register by emailing Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com. Childcare is provided Tuesday mornings. Questions? Contact Cara Roland at caramroland@gmail.com.

College-ish – Let's meet on Sundays at 6p for dinner and discussion. For the location and more details contact Shayne Bass at shayne@trinitylakeland.org or 863-670-1580.

Children's Ministry – Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many people who share their time and love for Jesus with children (infants through fifth grade). For more information, contact Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

PROGRESS REPORT
GOAL:
\$957,000.00

GIVEN:
\$998,165.56

COMPLETED PROJECTS
Roof
Balcony Rail
Continued Church Planting Support

grace ABOUNDING
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS
Accessible Restroom | Sanctuary Renovation

Ushers

Braxton Bone, HEAD

Dick Greene

Milton Lyons

Joe O'Brien

Adam Spafford, HEAD

Jeff Sandman

Dwight Smith

CALENDAR

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

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (January 27)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Renew Polk Worship Service

TUESDAY (January 29)

* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (January 30)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (February 3)

8:00 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

6:00 pm College-ish (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
