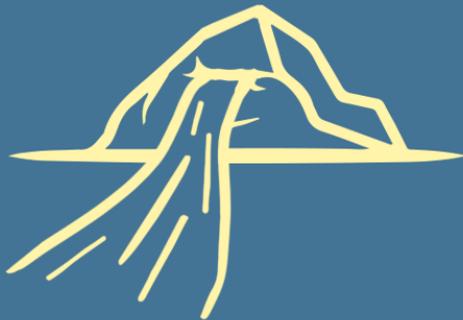


March 10, 2019

*EXODUS 17:1-7*

*GOD ON TRIAL*



*THE GIFT OF  
LIVING WATER*



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

# Order of Worship — Sunday, March 10, 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 95:1-9 (ESV)*

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.*

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

*1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (ESV)*

*For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.*

## **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.*

## **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

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)*

## 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.*

### Come As You Are

*Music and Words by David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover*

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Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
*So lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure  
*So lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are come as you are  
Fall in His arms come as you are*

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
*So lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are*

# 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*

## 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. 9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

**A.** First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

## 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 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.*

### **Because He Lives (Amen)**

*by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher and William J. Gaith*

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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)*

## **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.*

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## **Seasons of the Cross**

*Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday have historically been set aside as a time to reflect and ponder the crushing weight of our sin, which is inescapable but for Christ. (Black is for mourning – a representation of our imminent spiritual and physical death apart from Christ.) How wonderful, how marvelous that though our sin was great, His grace was greater—and the story does not end there. “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom 6:23*

## Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Exodus 17:1-7 (ESV)

**Title:** God On Trial – The Gift of Living Water

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>1</sup> All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"*

**Intro:** When did you last see a courtroom drama?

### (AGAIN) IN NEED & COMPLAINING

What did the Israelites experience as the LORD led them – having no water to drink?

## “STRIKE THE ROCK”

How did the LORD make one of the most amazingly gracious moves in the entire Old Testament?

## WATER OF LIFE

What changes when we're defined by God's grace, *His* work to save?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD that He has revealed Himself as the Savior of all who trust in Him. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit *that He has provided a way for justice to be satisfied on our behalf and for us to be reconciled.*
2. How have you lived as if your definition of “the good life” is what God owes you? Confess your demanding spirit to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you *and transform you to seek your goodness in Him.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His being Accused when we deserve to not just be accused but condemned before Him! *Thank Him for taking your place and for giving you His record of goodness.*
4. Who do you know that grumbles like the Israelites, asking “*Is God really among us?*” Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see how He has offered to be present with us in Christ by His Holy Spirit.
5. Read John 7:37-39. Ask the Spirit to help you drink of Christ as He offered. Pray for a sense of His quenching your thirst and sourcing you (*infinitely!*) *because Jesus atoned for you and fills you by His own Presence.*

## Communication

**Online Giving at Trinity** – We are switching our online giving to Planning Center. Visit [trinitylakeland.org/giving](http://trinitylakeland.org/giving) to make the change. If you have previously given online to Trinity, you should have received an email with information on how to cancel your current account and how to get set up in the new system. Thank you for your patience as we transition. Contact the church office if you have questions, 863-603-7777.

**Trinity Women's Retreat** – Mark your calendars, April 26-28, 2019 for our retreat, *J-curve: Dying + Rising with Jesus in Everyday Life*. Guest speaker, Paul Miller. Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register. Registration ends March 18.

**Vacation Bible School** – “Roar! When Life is Wild, God is Good!” June 10-13, 8:45a-12p. All children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Registration begins on April 7. If you are interested in reaching children with God's love at Roar, please email [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org). There will be a volunteer informational meeting on Sunday, March 17, at 8:30a in the upstairs conference room.

**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](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org).

### PROGRESS REPORT

GOAL:  
\$957,000.00

GIVEN:  
\$999,465.56



**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**  
Accessible Restroom | Sanctuary Renovation

### COMPLETED PROJECTS

Roof

Balcony Rail

Continued Church  
Planting Support

### Ushers

Bill Bracken, HEAD

James Spence, HEAD

Jerri Gable

Mike McCormick

Lamar Hunt

Penny McCormick

Nikki Hunt

# CALENDAR

For more information and additional calendar items,  
visit our website at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org).

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (March 10)

8:00 am Prayer

\*8:30am CG Cohort

\*10:15 am Worship Service

## TUESDAY (March 12)

\*9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY (March 13)

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School Worship

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## SUNDAY (March 17)

8:00 am Prayer

8:45am VBS Meeting

\*10:15 am Worship Service

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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

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