

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
February 4, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

I will have mercy on No-Mercy, and I will say to Not-My-People, "You are my people"; and he shall say, "You are my God." | Hosea 2:23

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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  
*(Chorus)*

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures  
*(Chorus)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below

Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine

*Words and Music by John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio c. 2006  
worshiptogether.com songs*

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths it's flow  
May richer, fuller be

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

### **Reminder**

*Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.*

### **Call to Worship**

*As those created to know and enjoy Him, God (Father, Son and Spirit) invites us to worship Him together.*

### **Songs of Praise**

*As God calls us into His presence, we respond with praise and thanksgiving for who He is, and what He has done for us.*

**\*Indicates the congregation standing**

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O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from Thy ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

### **Praise the Father, Praise the Son**

O sov'reign God, O matchless King,  
The saints adore, the angels sing;  
And fall before the throne of grace.  
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,  
Under Your wings I will abide;  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee.  
You are my hope and victory

*(Chorus)*

*(Oh) praise the Father, Praise the Son,  
(And) praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
Clothed in power and in grace,*

*The name above all other names. The name above all other names.*

To the valley for my soul,  
Thy great descent has made me whole.  
Your word my heart has welcomed home,  
Now peace like water ever flows.

*(Chorus 2X)*

*(BRIDGE)*

*Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power, Yours is the glory forever.*

*(REPEAT)*

*(Chorus)*

*Words Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash © 2008 Vamos Publishing | worshiptogether.com songs*

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Confession of Sin | Matthew 12:46–50**

**Leader:** *While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"*

**People:** **And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."**

### **Confession of Sin**

*We worship God as the merciful and faithful One. We confess and repent of our sins corporately because we all sin, and individually because we each sin in our own unique way.*

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Hosea 14:1–8; 1:10

*Leader: Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity."*

**People: Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy."**

*Leader: I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel.*

**People: He shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon.**

*Leader: They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain;*

**People: they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.**

**ALL: Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."**

\*Hymn 526

*Blessed Are the Sons of God*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

*Pastor Matt Abel*

## **The Children of God**

1 John 3:1–2

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

*The Holy Bible, English Standard Version © 2001 by Crossway Bible  
Children up to age 5 are dismissed to Children's Church*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Together we affirm God's gracious mercy and our freedom to draw near with joy and confidence in Christ.*

### **Responsive Reading**

*We respond to God's grace by reminding one another of our standing and high calling in Christ through the reading of His word, or through a historic profession of our faith.*

### **Prayer**

*Together we celebrate God's character and promises, looking to Him for all that He would have us be and do as we bring our requests before him.*

### **Tithes & Offerings**

*With thanks, we give back to God trusting in His provision, knowing that all good gifts are from Him.*

### **Proclaiming the Word**

*The Bible, as God's living and active word through the Spirit's power, guides us in worship, renews our minds in truth, and strengthens us to abide in Jesus.*

\*Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

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*Ephesians 3:16-19, 1 John 3:1*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.  
Behold the Man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life—  
I know that it is finished.  
I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

*Words and Music by Stuart Townend*

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 726

*Spirit of the Living God*

\*Benediction

***The Lord's Supper***

*Jesus invites all who  
follow Him to partake  
in this meal by faith,  
thereby proclaiming  
his death and receiving  
strength and grace as  
together we commune  
with Him*

***Benediction***

*Having brought us  
together, God now  
sends us out as His  
ambassadors with the  
call to continue our  
worship in the places  
He has sown us.*

## Announcements

There will be **no choir rehearsal today** due to the Super Bowl Party.

**Pathfinders** will not meet this evening due to the Super Bowl Party.

**Tonight is the annual Super Bowl Party** at the home of James & Teresa Robertson, 35 Highlands Way, Oxford, starting at 6pm. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship (whether you like football or not)! Some gather to chat, some to watch commercials, and some to seriously watch the game! We have families who come until halftime and die hards who stay until the end. Please bring fingerfood or a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

**The Deacons** will meet on Monday at 7:00 PM. **The Elders** will be meeting on Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

**Those wanting to support the persecuted Church** will gather at the Rienstras' home on Thursday, February 15. We will start at 6:00 with a potluck supper, and then transition into prayer and planning around 7:00. The goal is to create a plan for serving our persecuted brothers and sisters in the year ahead. Please let Lynne or Rob know if you plan to attend.

**Trinity Ladies and friends** are invited to join us for our Retreat March 9-11, 2018. Our theme is "Recalibrating: Finding Our Way Home in a Disorienting World through God's Prevailing Spirit." The Retreat is at the historic Marriott Stone Mountain Inn. The cost is 125.00 per person and includes 2 nights and 4 meals. Since we begin at 7 PM on Friday evening, dinner is not included. Please sign up on the table in the hall. Registration closes on Sunday, February 11.

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## Trinity Missionaries

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
RUF-GA Tech

**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

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**TRACEY WEST**  
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MTW, Cherokee, NC

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Find Hope Counseling  
**MNA DISASTER RESPONSE**

**BOBBIE JO**  
MTW, Europe

**OCTAVIUS DELFILS**  
RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK  
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

**Dave Crandall**  
The Galletin Project

## Prayer Reminders

Praise for **Dana Little's mom** as she is home from the hospital and doing well.

Please be in prayer for **Stacy Denard's mom**, Lill, as she is treated for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. Pray for the Lord to bless her treatments, to bring healing, and comfort for the family as they go through all this with her.

Please pray for **Pastor Rob's mom** as she deals with various health problems and comes to stay with Rob and Lynne for a while.

Please pray for those who help **lead us in Worship** that the Lord would bless them to see more of His glory so as to help all of us to worship in Spirit and Truth: Mike Sugg, Josh Harms, Heather Hauser, the praise team, and the Choir.

Pray for special blessings and strength for our widows and divorced.

**Pray for Sudanese Christians** who risk all for the sake of the gospel, evangelizing and preaching to those around them in spite of the risks. Pray for Sudan's leaders that their hearts would be radically changed by the gospel. Pray for believers to abide deeply in Jesus as they face the threat of death for no longer following Islam.

**Continue to pray** for God's strength and mercy for healing for Ayden Collins, Barbara Peters' sister, Loretta Moon and family, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Pam Bliss and family. Please lift up others in our church family, and their extended families, who are struggling with ongoing health issues, particularly that God would sustain all of them with his rest, protection and strength.

## Mission Prayer

Please pray for the **Metro-Atlanta Presbytery** that the churches of our region might truly be connected and work together to glorify God, bless one another, and proclaim good news to the lost. Pray for God's wisdom and strength on our shepherding of one another, our RUF workers, and our church-planting efforts.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Henry Little	Greg Myers
<b>Greeter</b>	Whitworth	Alexander
<b>Sound System</b>	Andrew Leach	Zane Frost
<b>Children's Church</b>	Matt Abel	Lynne Rienstra
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> -Melody Hughes, Francie Little <b>Worship</b> -Melody Hughes, Francie Little	<b>Sunday School</b> -Luci Leach, Kathy Whitworth <b>Worship</b> - DeAnna Harris, Sarah Harris
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Tim Park ,Lynn Park	Dara Lynn Rieger, Bekah Harris

# Trinity Presbyterian Church, PCA

## Welcome

### Sunday Services

9:30 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship Service

**Our Mission is to grow in the knowledge of God, that we may become mature witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus Christ in Worship, Word, and Deed.**

We welcome our visitors in the name of Jesus Christ. Please fill out a visitor card (found on the table in the hall). Our desire is that you experience the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ with us today, growing in the knowledge of God, and that you will join with us in witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus Christ in worship, word, and deed.

Children are welcome to stay in the service; however, if you would rather, there is a Parent/Child room in the back left of the sanctuary.

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### Church Officers

#### Elders

Norris Little, James Robertson, Tim Park,  
Jeff Alexander, Henry Patton, Victor Vazquez

#### Deacons

Robert Chini, Jason Harris, Greg Myers,  
Jake Rienstra, Henry Little, Paul Green

#### Women's Ministry Officers

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