

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
February 25, 2018

Worship of the Living God

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin;
Your love made a way and let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began.
Now ash was redeemed, only beauty remains;
And my orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet and my feet rose to dance,
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus)

*O, Your grace so free washes over me;
You have made me new, now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made me new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chain I'm a prisoner no more,
My shame was a ransom You faithfully bore.
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend;
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus)

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross,
And darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost;
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
When death was arrested and my life began;
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus, then Bridge)

*O we're free, free, forever we're free; Come join the song of all the redeemed.
O we're free, free, forever amen; When death was arrested and my life began.
O we're free, free, forever we're free; Come join the song of all the redeemed.
O we're free, free, forever amen; When death was arrested and my life began.*

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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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Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess, Bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart; You're the one that guides my heart.

(Chorus)

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are; And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

(Bridge)

*So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way;
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.*

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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Holy holy is He!
Sing a new song To Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty; Who was and is And is to come.
With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything, And I will adore You.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, Rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, Strength and glory
And power be to You, The only wise King.*

(Chorus)

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, Breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.

(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty; Who was and is And is to come.
With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything, And I will adore You.*

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Matt Abel

Confession of Sin | Hebrews 12:25-29

Leader: See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

People: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Hymn 122

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

Prayer

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.

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 and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

Sermon

The Meditations of My Heart

Pastor Rob Rienstra

Tithes & Offerings

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

Working Out Our Salvation

Philippians 2:12-13

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

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 642

Be Thou My Vision

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 725

Lord's Prayer

*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

Pathfinders will meet for Dinner & Discussion this evening at Trinity.

Covenant Families will meet today from 4:30 - 6:30 PM.

Choir Rehearsal will be today from 4:00-5:30.

Men (Jr. High and above), **Bullets & BBQ** is back on March 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Tim Park (75 Silver Lake Dr. Mansfield GA 30055). Come join us for a BBQ lunch and fellowship as we enjoy Skeet Shooting, and both a rifle and pistol range. Please invite family and friends to join us. Be sure to sign up so we have plenty of food.

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Dave Crandall

The Galletin Project

Prayer Reminders

Pray for our **Women's Ministry Team Officers** that they would be blessed by the Lord to help all our women grow in grace and serve the Lord in keeping with all the gifts and opportunities He has given.

Please pray for our brothers & sisters in Pakistan (World Watch List #5 by Open Doors USA), where much of the persecution comes from radical Islamic groups that flourish under the favor of the army and government. These radical groups run thousands of education centers where youth are taught and encouraged to persecute religious minorities, like Christians. Pray for the Lord's presence and strength for converts who face severe persecution from family and friends, and especially for Christian women and girls facing the threat of abduction and forced marriage.

Please continue to pray for those experiencing violence and persecution throughout the Middle East. Pray for wisdom as the church—both locally and globally—considers its role in being agents of Christ's reconciling work in the midst of these crises.

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for Dana Little's mom, Stacey Denard's mom, Pastor Rob's mom, Ayden Collins, Barbara Peters' sister, Loretta Moon and family, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Becca Park's sister. 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 Scott and Ruth Hill, serving with MTW in Cherokee, NC, ministering to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Praise God that they have begun Sunday morning Worship Services. Pray that God would bring those in who would desire to hear His Word and that He would call many to Himself and establish a reformed church in Cherokee. Pray also for God's protection and strength for their hearts, marriage and family; and for good health and strength for Scott's mother, Carolyn.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Paul Green	Robert Chini
Greeter	Bradford	Chini
Sound System	Ethan Green	Deacon Green
Children's Church	Matt Abel	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Sherie Myers, Greg Myers Worship - Dana Green, Shelley Green	Sunday School -Melody Hughes, Francie Little Worship - Melody Hughes, Francie Little
Toddler Nursery	Missy Morgan, Paula McKinney	Tim Park, Lynn Park

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.

Church Officers

Elders

Jeff Alexander, Norris Little, Henry Little,
Tim Park, Henry Patton, Paul Stevenson

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