

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
March 11, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name! | Psalm 97:10-12

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## In the Secret

*Philippians 3:8-14*

In the secret, in the quiet place,  
in the stillness You are there.

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You.

'Cause I want to know You more.

*(Chorus)*

*I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice*

*I want to know You more.*

*I want to touch You. I want to see Your face.*

*I want to know You more.*

I am reaching for the highest goal,  
that I might receive the prize.

Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside,  
out of my way.

'Cause I want to know You more.

*(Chorus 2 times)*

*Words and Music by Andy Park*

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## Jesus Son Of God

You came down from Heaven's throne  
This earth You formed was not Your home  
A love like this the world had never known  
A crown of thorns to mock Your name  
Forgiveness fell upon Your face  
A love like this the world had never known

*(Chorus)*

*On the altar of our praise Let there be no higher name*

*Jesus Son of God You laid down Your perfect life*

*You are the sacrifice Jesus Son of God*

*(You are Jesus Son of God)*

## **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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You took our sin You bore our shame  
You rose to life You defeated the grave  
And a love like this the world has never known  
'Cause You took our sin You bore our shame  
You rose to life You defeated the grave  
A love like this the world has never known

*(BRIDGE)*

*Be lifted higher than all You've overcome  
Your name be louder than any other song  
There is no power that can come against Your love  
The cross was enough, The cross was enough  
(The cross was enough) (The cross was enough)  
The cross was enough, The cross was enough.*

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## **We Cry Out**

Father of life seated on Your throne of grace  
It's only by Your mercy we are saved  
Lord You have said if we call upon Your Name  
We and our fam'lies will be saved

*(Chorus)*

*(O) so we cry out Your Name  
El Shaddai God of grace  
Lord Most High Jesus Christ  
We rely on Your grace  
Adonai crowned in praise  
Lord Most High Jesus Christ*

Father of love never failing to forgive  
Each moment is a gift from You to live  
We're only here to tell the world about Your grace  
Until the day You take us all away

*We will cry out Your Name  
El Shaddai God of grace  
Lord Most High Jesus Christ  
We rely on Your grace  
Adonai crowned in praise  
Lord Most High Jesus Christ  
(Repeat Chorus)*

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Elder Henry Little*

## Confession of Sin | Psalm 101:1-4

*Leader: I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me?*

**People: I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

## Responsive Reading | Psalm 119:17-32

*Leader: Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.*

**People: I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.**

*Leader: You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments. Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.*

**People: Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes. Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.**

*Leader: My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word! When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes! Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.*

**People: My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!**

*Leader: Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law!*

**People: I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me. I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame! I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!**

### **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.

\*Hymn 535

*O the Deep, Deep Love Jesus*

Prayer

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

*Not Ashamed*

Sermon

*Pastor Matt Abel*

### **Pressing On**

Philippians 3:12-16

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.  
13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,  
14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

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Children up to age 5 are dismissed to Children's Church*

\*Hymn 531

*Savior, Blessed Savior*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn

*Jude 24 (Now Unto Him)*

Now unto Him who is able To keep you from falling;  
And to make you stand in His presence Blameless and with great joy;  
To the only God our Savior Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Be the glory and the majesty Dominion and authority  
Both now and ever amen.

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\*Benediction

#### **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.*

#### **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

Our **Monthly Fellowship Lunch** will be next week after the morning worship service, we hope all of you will stay and enjoy. Our Persecuted Church Ministry Team will be making a presentation during the luncheon to help us understand the plight of our brothers and sisters around the world, and how we can start to serve them. All food and drink will be provided

**Pathfinders** will meet this evening at Trinity for Dinner & Discussion from 5:30-7:30 PM

There will be no **Choir Rehearsal** today.

**Our Pancake Dinner fundraiser of the Cherokee mission trip** is at Trinity on Friday, March 16 from 5:30-8:30pm. The food is free and all donations go directly to the mission trip. Be sure to pick-up "tickets" to give to friends and family!

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.

**Day of Service** will be Saturday, April 21 from 8:30-Noon, for all who are willing to come alongside of those in need to help with Spring cleaning. Please sign-up at the hall table if you are willing to help, so we can schedule everyone as needed.

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## Trinity Missionaries

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
RUF-GA Tech

**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

**Ben Coppedge**  
RUF, UGA

**TRACEY WEST**  
RUF International-GA Tech

**NEWTON PREGNANCY RESOURCE  
CENTER**

**MARGARET FRISBEE**  
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**CROSSPOINT ENCUESTRO CHURCH  
SMYRNA, GA**

**SCOTT AND RUTH HILL**  
MTW, Cherokee, NC

**DAVID AND LYNN BRADFORD**  
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

Please pray that the Lord would give much wisdom and encouragement to our parents not to exasperate their children but to rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Libya (#7 in Open Doors USA watchlist) has a small minority of Christians, who are regular targets for Islamic militants and organized criminal groups in a country undergoing civil war, and most in a state of anarchy. Christ-followers who publicly express their faith face the risk of arrest and violence. Please pray for the Lord's protection, and for opportunities to cultivate and grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray too that the Lord would greatly use Arabic broadcasts to call many to Himself.**

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

**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 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

**Pray for David and Lynn Bradford with Find Hope Counseling:**

- We would daily walk in humble dependence on our Father.
- God would continue to bring others to us who are seeking help and hope.
- God would continue to stir others' hearts to partner with us in this ministry.
- God would provide other pastors and churches that we can labor alongside with.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
<b>Greeter</b>	Denard	Ellis
<b>Sound System</b>	Andrew Leach	Zane Frost
<b>Children's Church</b>	Lynne Rienstra	Norris Little
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> -Luci Leach, Kathy Whitworth <b>Worship</b> - DeAnna Harris, Sarah Harris	<b>Sunday School</b> -Cheryl Kurz, Anne St. Clair <b>Worship</b> - Stacey Denard, Emily Denard
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Dara Lynn Rieger, Emma Rasmussen	Hannah Pitts, Abby Sugg

# **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**

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

#### **Deacons**

Bill Abel, Paul Green

#### **Women's Ministry Officers**

Dana Green, Dana Little, Sara Chini, Fran McWilliams,  
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