

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
March 18, 2018

Worship of the Living God

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with
his glory! | Psalm 72:18–19**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Reminder

Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.

You Are I Am

I've been the one to shake with fear And wonder if You're even here;
I've been the one to doubt Your love, I've told myself You're not enough.

I've been the one to try and say I'll overcome by my own strength;
I've been the one to fall apart And start to question who You are.

(Chorus)

*You're the one who conquers giants; You're the one who calls out kings;
You shut the mouths of lions; You tell the dead to breathe.*

*You're the one who walks through fire; You take the orphan's hand.
You are the one, Messiah, You are I AM, You are I AM.*

I've been the one held down in chains' Beneath the weight of all my shame.
I've been the one to believe That where I am You cannot reach.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah), Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah);
Hallelujah, He lives in me (he lives in me), Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah)!

(Chorus)

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I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge;

The Lamb Who is my righteousness, The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

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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I will glory in my Redeemer; My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer; His faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me;
My feet are firm, held by His grace; My feet are firm, held by His grace.
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer, Who waits for me at gates of gold;
And when He calls me it will be paradise.
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.

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Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done
can save my guilty soul;
not what my toiling flesh has borne
can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs
and tears can bear my awful load.
(Chorus)

These guilty hands are raised,
filthy rags are all I bring
And I have come to hide beneath your wings
These holy hands are raised,
Washed in the fountain of your grace
And now I wear your righteousness.
Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
can give me peace within.
Thy Love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee
Can rid me of this dark unrest and set my Spirit free.
(Chorus)

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak
Thy power alone, O Lamb of God,
can this sore bondage break.
No other work save Thine, no other blood will do
No strength but that which is divine
can bear me safely through.
(Chorus)

I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might
He calls me his, I call him mine,
My God, my Joy, my Light
My Lord has saved my life and freely pardon gives;
I love because he first loved me, I live because he lives.

Confession of Sin | 1 Kings 19:14–18

Leader: Elijah said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

People: And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | John 10:24-30 and The Westminster
Confession of Faith

Leader: So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep."

People: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Leader: Those whom God has accepted in his Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere in it to the end and be eternally saved.

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.

People: The perseverance of the saints does not depend upon their own free will, but on the unchangeableness of the decree of election, flowing from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father; on the efficacy and merit and intercession of Jesus Christ; on the continuing presence of the Spirit and the seed of God within them; and on the nature of the covenant of grace. These are grounds of the certainty and infallibility of their perseverance.

*Hymn 358

For All the Saints

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Sermon

Pastor Rob Rienstra

Guarded By God

1 Peter 1:3–9

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

*Hymn 92

A Mighty Fortress

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 730

Benediction

*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** is today 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

Covenant Families will meet this evening at Trinity from 4:30-6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal will be today from 1:30-2:30 PM today following the luncheon.

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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Dave Crandall
The Galletin Project

Prayer Reminders

Pray for our **Deacons** that they would have skill and strength as they care for our property, and as they minister the Lord's mercy to our community.

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 our college students: Cathryn and James Denard, Lindsay and Zane Frost, Rachel Needham, Daniel and David Lanclos, Parker Leach, Andrew and Stewart Robertson, Heidi Shepherd, Shelley Green, Sam Mitchell and Haylee Prince that the Lord will bless them as they pursue their studies.

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 Valerie Smith's brother. 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 continue to pray that the Lord will provide needed monthly support for **Bobbi Jo** as she continues her ministry in Europe. Praise for all the new faces at worship on Sundays; praise for the larger worship service venue. Pray that she will be an active learner of the language and culture; for new relationships that are forming that she can love them well, encourage and support them and point them to Jesus.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Bill Abel	Paul Green
Greeter	Ellis	Green
Sound System	Zane Frost	Levi Green
Children's Church	Norris Little	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Cheryl Kurz, Anne St. Clair Worship - Stacey Denard, Emily Denard	Sunday School -Sherie Myers, Greg Myers Worship - Dana Green, Shelley Green
Toddler Nursery	Hannah Pitts, Abby Sugg	Missy Morgan, Paula McKinney

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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