

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
April 1, 2018

Worship of the Living God

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen..."

Luke 24:1-6

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Easter Song

Hear the bells ringing they're singing
That we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing they're singing
Christ is risen from the dead
The angel upon the tombstone said
He is risen just as He said
Quickly now go tell His disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

(Chorus)

Joy to the world

He is risen alleluia

He's risen alleluia

He's risen alleluia alleluia

(Alleluia)

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Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin. Dwelt among men,
My example is He; The Word became flesh,
And the light shined among us, His glory revealed.

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.

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(Chorus)

*Living He loved me, dying He saved me,
Buried He carried my sins far away.
Rising He justified, freely forever; One day He's coming,
O glorious day, O glorious day!*

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails from me.

(Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer;
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended my Lord evermore. Death could not hold Him,
The grave could not keep Him, From rising again (rising again).

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, My Savior Jesus is mine.

(Chorus)

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Amazing Love

Romans 5:6-8

My, Lord, what love is this That pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one May go free.

(Chorus)

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
The Son of God, giv'n for me;
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live.*

And so they watched Him die
Despised, rejected;
But O, the blood He shed
Flowed for me.

(Chorus)

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away,
Live again.

(Chorus 2 times)

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Luke 24:6–12

Leader: “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

People: Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | The Apostles’ Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn 267

The Day of Resurrection!

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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 & Offerings

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

(Congregation)

**Thine be the glory, Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where thy body lay.**

**Thine be the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!**

(Choir)

Lo, Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, Death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

(Congregation)

**No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee: Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above:
Thine be the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!**

Sermon

Rob Rienstra

Death Swallowed Up In Victory

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*Hymn 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 735

Gloria Patri

*Benediction

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.

Prayer Reminders

Please pray for the Lord's provision as Jennifer Autry recovers from surgery.

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.

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 keep the ministry arms of the **Presbyterian Church in America** in prayer: Committee on Discipleship Ministries, Mission to the World, Mission to North America, Reformed University Ministries, Covenant College, Covenant Seminary, and the Administrative Committee.

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Announcements

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

There will be no **Pathfinders** this evening.

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.

Save the Date:

- **The Cherokee Mission Trip will be July 7-14. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who are interested in participating.**

Serving on Sunday

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Deacon | Robert Chini | Greg Myers |
| Greeter | Hamby | Harms |
| Sound System | Jonathan Sugg | Zane Frost |
| Children's Church | Matt Abel | Lynne Rienstra |
| Infant Nursery | Sunday School -Melody Hughes, Francie Little Worship - Melody Hughes, Francie Little | Sunday School -Luci Leach, Kathy Whitworth Worship - DeAnna Harris, Sarah Harris |
| Toddler Nursery | 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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