

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
April 15, 2018

Worship of the Living God

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! | Psalm 98:4

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

Job 1:21

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

(Bridge)

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in,

Lord, still I will say,

(Chorus)

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

(Repeat Bridge and Chorus)

Tag

You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Blessed be Your name."

(repeat Tag)

(repeat Chorus)

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Crown Him (Majesty)

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for me;
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

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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(Chorus)

*Majesty, Lord of all, Let ev'ry throne before Him fall;
The King of kings O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore (forevermore)!*

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave.
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high;
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

(Chorus)

All hail Redeemer hail For He has died for me,
His praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

(Chorus 2X)

Praise God who reigns forevermore, You're the God who reigns forevermore.

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O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace
Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

(REPEAT)

Confession of Sin | Genesis 1:26-27, 31

Leader: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

People: So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Reading | The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

AND IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

AND WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

*Hymn 432

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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.

Special Music | Choir

Christ Be with Me

Sermon

Pastor Rob Rienstra

Union with Christ, Living in the Fullness of His Joy

John 15:1-11

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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.

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Children up to age 5 are dismissed to Children’s Church

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

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 our **Children's Sunday School teachers** as they assist our parents in helping their children grow in the grace and nurture of the Lord: Lynn Park, Margaret Mitchell, Janinne Abel, Mary Lake Abel, Matt Abel, Henry Little, John St. Clair, Steve Leach, Matt Rieger and Dara Lynn Rieger.

Saudi Arabia is #12 on Open Doors World Watch List which is run as a strict Islamic State and treats Christians as second-class citizens and denies them a place to worship. Yet the Lord is calling people to Himself there, so please pray for the Lord to richly bless and help them grow in His grace to become mature and wise believers. Pray too for power to be faithful and opportunities to share their faith in the face of intense opposition.

Pray for those among us who are seeking employment or struggling with job and business issues, that the Lord would guide, lead and provide for them and their families.

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

Please pray for our **Military Chaplains** as they provide pastoral care for our service members and their families around the world. Pray that the Lord would give them great freedom to share good news and great fruit from their labors.

Announcements

New Directories are available on the table next to the bulletins for anyone who needs one. Please take as many as you need.

Pastor Rob & Lynne will be on vacation this week, so if you have any needs please call Matt, an elder or the office. Pray for a good week of rest for Rob & Lynne.

A Fellowship Lunch will be held immediately following the morning worship service. All food and drink is provided, so please join us for a time of encouraging and blessing one another.

Glen Dire will be giving his testimony – particularly in regards to mission work – this Sunday from 6-7pm. Pathfinders – and everyone else – is invited to attend! Refreshments and fellowship will conclude the evening.

There will be **Choir Rehearsal** today from 1:30-2:30 after the luncheon.

Day of Service will be this 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:

- **Vacation Bible School will be June 4-8. Details coming soon.....**
- **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
Deacon	Bill Abel	Paul Green
Greeter	Harris	Hughes
Sound System	Levi Green	Jonathan Sugg
Children's Church	Norris Little	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Cheryl Kurz, Anne St Clair Worship - Stacey Denard, Emily Denard	Sunday School -Greg Myers, Sherie Myers Worship - Dana Green, Shelley Green
Toddler Nursery	Hannah Pitts, Marisa Vazquez	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.

Church Officers

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

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