

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
April 22, 2018

Worship of the Living God

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

And Can It Be?

Romans 5:8

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain! For me who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

(Chorus)

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me!

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

(Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free,

I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

(Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne,

And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

(Chorus)

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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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All Who are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep..

We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Holy Spirit, come.

As deep cries out to deep, we sing,
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

*Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson
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Faithful

Faithful forever You are faithful
Father to the fatherless
You uphold the one who feels forsaken
You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful
Lover of the wounded heart
You defend the poor and the forgotten
You are faithful God

(Chorus)

*And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth
God You reign forever and Your love will endure
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord
You are faithful God*

Faithful forever You are faithful
Shelter for the fragile soul
You lift us up You hold us all together
You are faithful God

(Chorus X 2)

You are faithful God

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Confession of Sin | Isaiah 30:15, 18

Leader: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling...

People: Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

People: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

People: You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

Leader: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

People: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

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.

Leader: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

People: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

*Hymn 642

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

In My Father's House

Sermon

Pastor Matt Abel

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:1-7

14 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

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

*Hymn 420

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 735

Gloria Patri

*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.

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 believers in the Maldives (#13 on Open Doors List) where there is no religious freedom and where Bibles are considered contraband. Pray that the Lord would make a way for believers to get His word and grow in grace, and that He would provide for them as they share their faith in the face of strong opposition.

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 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 pray for Rick & Betty Aschmann, serving with MTW in Ecuador.

- Please continue praying for our Quichua Bible study, that God would make his Word come alive in the hearts of those attending, and that the group will continue to grow. Pray also that he would provide a good meeting place after September.
- Pray that the final touches on the Imbabura Bible revision will be done well and that this Bible can be printed quickly and made available soon.
- Pray that God would provide our remaining urgently needed support so that our work on the field will not be interrupted.

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Announcements

Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the Day of Service.

Pathfinders will meet this evening for Dinner & Discussion at the home of The Abel's from 5:30-7:30 PM.

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

This summer VBS will announce that "The King is Coming!" This curriculum and "The King is Coming" theme is produced by Great Commission Publications; GCP is curriculum arm of the Presbyterian Church in America (in partnership with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church). It is different from other curriculum's because of its exclusive focus on a clear, concise, engaging, age-appropriate presentation of the Gospel. We will need volunteers each day, June 4-8, from 9am until 12:30pm to lead stations in various "courtyards". Please sign-up in the hallway!

Save the Date:

- **Vacation Bible School will be June 4-8.**
- **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	Paul Green	Jason Harris
Greeter	Hughes	Ingram
Sound System	Jonathan Sugg	Ethan Green
Children's Church	Matt Abel	Margaret Mitchell
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Greg Myers, Sherie Myers Worship - Dana Green, Shelley Green	Sunday School -Henry Little, Teresa Robertson Worship - Sara Chini, Rachel Park
Toddler Nursery	Missy Morgan, Paula McKinney	Mark Denard, Caroline Denard

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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