

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
April 29, 2018

Worship of the Living God

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad! | Psalm 126:1-3

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

My Savior Lives

Our God will reign forever, And all the world will know His Name.
Ev'ryone together Sing the song of the redeemed.

(Chorus)

*I know that my Redeemer lives And now I stand on what He did.
My Savior, my Savior lives, Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say,
Jesus, You are the Only Way, My Savior, my Savior lives*

The King has come from heaven And darkness trembles at His Name.
Victory forever Is the song of the redeemed.

(Chorus)

*I know that my Redeemer lives, And now I stand on what He did.
My Savior, my Savior lives, Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say,
Jesus, You are the Only Way, My Savior, my Savior lives.*

(Repeat Chorus)

(Bridge)

My Savior lives, My Savior lives, My Savior lives.

Glenn Packiam | Jon Egan © 2006 Vertical Worship Songs

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

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)

*Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord*

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

(Bridge)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

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Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Matthew 11:25–30

Leader: At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

People: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 77

Leader: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

People: When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints. You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

Leader: I consider the days of old, the years long ago. I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search: "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?"

People: Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?" Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."

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.

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

People: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

Leader: You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

People: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side.

Leader: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

People: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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.

*Hymn 429

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

Sermon

Blessed Assurance

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Tithes & Offerings

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

Blessed Assurance

I John 5:1-12

1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 6 This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. 11

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.

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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

*Hymn 455

And Can It Be

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 726

Spirit of the Living God

*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.

Announcements

Covenant Families will meet today from 4:30-5:30, with dinner from 5:30-6:30. **Pathfinders** will have dinner with the families from 5:30-6:30 and then discussion from 6:30-7:30.

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

There will be a joint officers meeting Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM.

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 curriculums 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!

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.

Prayer Reminders

Please pray for our **Pastors and Staff** that they might walk closely with the Lord and honor Him and bless us and the community in all they do.

Nigeria (#14 on Open Doors Watchlist) is a country divided and at war with itself. Islam is dominant in the north, and Christianity in the south, with radical groups like Boko Haram inflicting their ways through violence. Pray for the great number of refugees fleeing for their lives, that the Lord would protect and provide for them through various ministries.

Pray for our college students: 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 Beth Severance'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 pray for **The Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College.** The Chalmers Center provides training for churches and individuals to guide impoverished people to help themselves. Pray for their financial needs as they initiate global training programs, and for wisdom and direction for the staff. Please pray for their expanding network of Faith & Finances facilitators who are preparing and training volunteers for upcoming Faith & Finances classes in their communities.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Jason Harris	Robert Chini
Greeter	Ingram	Kurz
Sound System	Ethan Green	Deacon Green
Children's Church	Margaret Mitchell	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Henry Little, Teresa Robertson Worship - Sara Chini, Rachel Park	Sunday School - Melody Hughes, Francie Little Worship - Melody Hughes, Francie Little
Toddler Nursery	Mark Denard, Caroline Denard	Tim Park, Lynn Park

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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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