

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
May 6, 2018

Worship of the Living God

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:6-8

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Isaiah 6:1-3

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

(Chorus)

*To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.*

(Repeat verse and Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

(Repeat)

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Here I Am to Worship

2 Cor 5:21, Ps 95:6-7

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

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)

*So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

*King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.*

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

*I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.*

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Sing to Jesus

*Come and see, Look on this mystery;
The Lord of the universe, Nailed to a tree.
Christ our God, Spilling His holy blood,
Bowing in anguish His sacred head.*

(Chorus)

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame, Lord of our sinful hearts,
He is our great Redeemer. Sing to Jesus, Honor His name.
Sing of His faithfulness, Pouring His life out unto death.*

*Come you weary, And He will give you rest;
Come you who mourn, Lay on His breast.
Christ who died, Risen in paradise, Giver of mercy, Giver of life.*

(Chorus 2)

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne, Now and forever, He is the King of heaven.

Sing to Jesus, we are His own, Now and forever;

Sing for the love our God has shown.

(Chorus 3)

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Exodus 34:5-9

Leader: The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

People: And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for we are a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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.

*Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Missions Testimony

David Bradford

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

God of Glory, Lord of Love

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Honoring Christ the Lord as Holy

I Peter 3:13-17

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. **Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy**, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

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

*Hymn 688

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 730

Benediction

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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

Congratulations to Jeff & Becky Alexander on the birth of their granddaughter Wrenna Lyn Alexander (to Bo & Kim) this past Monday. Everyone is doing well.

Sunday School will finish up for the season on May 20. Once again we will be having Breakfast Fellowship during the month of July from 10-10:30 a.m.

Pathfinders will meet this evening at Trinity for Dinner and Discussion from 5:30-7:30 PM.

There will be **Choir Rehearsal** today from 4:00-5:30 PM.

This summer VBS will announce that “The King is Coming!” This curriculum and “The King is Coming” theme is produced by Great Curriculum 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.

Trinity Missionaries

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

Dave Crandall
The Galletin Project

Prayer Reminders

Please pray that the Lord would give much wisdom and encouragement to our parents not to exasperate their children but to rear them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Pray for the Lord's mercy for Syria (#15 on Open Door's List) where the war is complex, and most are suffering terribly. Basic necessities are needed everywhere, please pray that those offering help in the Lord's name would be blessed and receive a hearing, and that the governing powers might come to know Jesus and His peace.

Please pray for our covenant children – both near and far, in various ages and stages of life – who are no longer children but are growing into greater adult independence. Even as they grow in earthly maturity and independence, please pray for the Lord to draw them into deeper dependence on Him as their Lord and Savior.

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 pray for the **Metro-Atlanta Presbytery** that the churches of our region might truly be connected and work together to glorify God, bless one another, and proclaim good news to the lost. Pray for God's wisdom and strength on our shepherding of one another, our RUF workers, and our church-planting efforts.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Robert Chini	Greg Myers
Greeter	Kurz	Lanclos
Sound System	Deacon Green	Andrew Leach
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- Sarah Harris, DeAnna Harris
Toddler Nursery	Tim Park, Lynn Park	Dara Lynn Rieger, Emma Rasmussen

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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