

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
May 13, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

**Psalm 47:6-7**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## **Unto Our Great God**

Holy God of earth and sky, who reigns in truth and worth;  
We sing the glory of Thy name to heaven here on earth.  
His glory reigns above the clouds and will not yield its worth;  
To know Him and to love Him is our story since new birth.

*(Chorus)*

*Let us shout joyfully to the rock of salvation!  
With thanksgiving on our lips come in His presence.  
Let us shout joyfully with songs upon our lips;  
And truth on our hearts unto our great God.*

We recognize His matchless name and praise Him high above;  
No name is higher to be praised in all the universe.  
His glory reigns above the clouds and will not yield its worth;  
See Him that takes a sinner's soul and covers in His blood.

*(Chorus)*

No other love could bring us here, no other love could stand.  
For He has sealed us with His spirit and holds us in His hand.  
And then one day our God will come and meet us in the sky,  
And in His glory we will join for everlasting life.

*(Chorus)*

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## **Our Song From Age To Age**

Oh God of power living Word  
The One who made the stars  
Who with Your glory filled the earth  
From dust made beating hearts  
You loved us when we fell away  
Poured mercy on our souls  
And promised grace would come to save  
To loose death's iron hold.

### **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 1)*

*You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again*

Oh God of promises fulfilled  
The God who took on flesh  
Who did all that the Father willed  
Was humbled unto death  
You bore our cross of sin and shame  
Endured our agony  
With gladness we now bear Your name  
And worship at Your feet

*(Chorus 2)*

*You are our song from age to age  
Our voices unite to recount Your praise  
Again and again*

*You are our song from age to age  
We will proclaim Your power to save  
Again and again*

Oh God who surely guides our steps  
Through tempests and through trials  
Our Shepherd King Your way is best  
Though tears now veil our eyes  
Your steadfast love our perfect hope  
Our eyes are fixed on grace  
We have no doubt You'll lead us home  
To finally see Your face

*(Chorus 2)*

*Oh God of all of history  
Enthroned in realms of light  
What eyes of faith have strained to see  
Will one day fill our sight  
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns  
Before the Savior's feet  
And sing as all the heav'ns resound  
For all eternity*

*(Chorus 2)*

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## **Take My Life**

*Romans 12:1-2*

Holiness, holiness, is what I long for.  
Holiness is what I need.  
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness, is what I long for.  
Faithfulness is what I need.  
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me.  
(Chorus)

*So take my heart; conform it.  
Take my mind; transform it.  
Take my will; conform it  
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord*

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for.  
Righteousness is what I need.  
Righteousness, righteousness  
Is what You want from me.  
(Chorus)

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### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Confession of Sin | Luke 6:46–49

*Leader: “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.*

**People: But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

#### Responsive Reading | Psalm 146

*Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

**People: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

*Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.*

#### **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.*

**People:** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

*Leader:* The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

**People:** The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

\*Hymn 164

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

*More Love to Thee*

Sermon

*Pastor Robert Rienstra*

## **Always Ready to Share the Reason for Your Hope**

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 448

*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 731

*Doxology*

\*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.*

## Announcements

**Happy Mother's Day!** We give thanks to the Lord for all of our Ladies who serve as physical and spiritual mothers, reflecting God's glory in who they are and all they do, a great blessing to many.

Special thanks from the Autry's for your cards, prayers and meals.

**VBS Volunteers:** thank you in advance for your service! Remember, we are meeting next Sunday, May 20th during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30am) to prepare for VBS.

**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.**

**Wednesday evening Bible Study** is taking a few months off for the summer vacations, but will resume in August. The **Thursday morning study** will be ending May 17th, and resume after the summer as well.

**Pathfinders** will not meet this evening due to Mother's Day.

Once again we are participating with **Newton Pregnancy Resource Centers Baby Bottle Fund Raiser**. Please pick up a Baby Bottle and fill it up with your change or cash over the next month, and each time you do please pray for the center and the Lord's protection for these little ones. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day, or you can drop them off here at your convenience.

**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!

**"Happiness does not lie in abundance, but in the suitableness of our mind to our estate.**

**Covetousness chokes out the fruit of the Spirit in our lives, allowing discontentment to bloom. The ability to overcoming is to get to the root of our problem: unbelief - a mistrust of God's sovereignty and goodness."**

**Join us for a Summer Study on Covetousness as we read and discuss the book "The Envy of Eve" by Melissa Kruger - copies available in the back hall. We will begin our first evening by discussing Chapter 1.**

**Thursday nights, June 21 through Aug 9, from 7pm - 8pm with an optional fellowship time from 630-7pm**

**Childcare is provided.**

**Open to all ladies of rising High School age and beyond.**

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

Praise God for His watching over and blessing **Wrenna Lyn Alexander**.

Please continue praying for **Lynn Bradford** as she has a follow-up consultation with Doctors at Emory about how best to treat her melanoma. Pray for the Lord's healing and strength for both Lynn, David and their family.

Pray for our **Deacons** that they would have skill and strength as they care for our property, and as they minister the Lord's mercy to our community.

**In Uzbekistan (#16 on Open Door's List) general Islamic culture makes life for converts to Christianity difficult. The police monitor all religious activity and regularly raid non-registered churches. Pray that the Lord would open up this country to the gospel, and provide grace for those trying to live by faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.**

**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, Ginny Elliott and Margaret Frisbee. 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 **Reformed University Fellowship** pastors: Ben Coppedge at UGA, Michael Phillips at GA Tech, Stephen Maginas at Emory and Tracey West with RUF GA Tech. Pray that the Lord will help and sustain them as they seek to build a community on the college campus that reaches students of divergent beliefs and doubts with the message of the Gospel and equips them to love and serve Jesus and his Church.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
<b>Greeter</b>	Lanclos	Leach
<b>Sound System</b>	Andrew Leach	Zane Frost
<b>Children's Church</b>	Lynne Rienstra	Norris Little
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School-</b> Luci Leach, Kathy Whitworth <b>Worship-</b> Sarah Harris, DeAnna Harris	<b>Sunday School-</b> Cheryl Kurz, Anne St. Clair <b>Worship-</b> Stacey Denard, Emily Denard
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Dara Lynn Rieger, Emma Rasmussen	Hannah Pitts, Abby Sugg

# 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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## Church Officers

### Elders

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

### Deacons

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