

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
May 20, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. | Isaiah 57:15

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## We Delight

*(Chorus)*

*We delight in the law of Your Word*

*We delight in the Son who was perfect from birth*

*We delight in the day He's returning to earth*

*(Hallelujah) (hallelujah)*

We will bow our hearts because we are free

As we raise our hands to give You glory

Father of life and love and infinite worth

We're delivered by blood that flows from the tree

Draw us near to You vessels of Your mercy

Before the invention of man glorious Trinity

*(Chorus)*

We will lift our eyes to the cloud and the flame

Lord You guide our steps and restore us again

The nations of man will rejoice

In the God of the wilderness

*(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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## **We Bow Down**

*Psalm 95*

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea.  
You were Lord of the heavens  
before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life,  
King of the land and the sea.  
You were King of the heavens  
before there was time,  
And King of all kings You will be!

We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
We bow down and we crown You the King.  
King of all kings You will be!

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## **Wonderful, Merciful, Savior**

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*(Chorus)*

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,  
You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way;  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*(Chorus)*

Almighty infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne;  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*(Chorus)*

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Elder Steve Leach*

## Confession of Sin

*Leader: "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)*

**People: Teach me that I cannot satisfy Your law, that this effort is a resting in my righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, is fit for that purpose; that your chastening me for my sin is not that I should try to reform, but only that I may be more humbled, afflicted, and separated from sin, by being reconciled and made righteous in Christ by faith. (From The Valley of Vision)**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Reading | Isaiah 50:4-10

**The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near.**

\*Hymn 592

*Jesus Bids us Shine*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

*Raise Your Hands*

## **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.*

## 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 447

*Christ for the World We Sing*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 735

*Gloria Patri*

\*Benediction

### ***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

You all are invited to our Fellowship Luncheon today, right after worship, as we celebrate our High School graduates. Everything is provided so please join us.

Congratulations to our 2018 high school graduates: Caroline Denard, Ethan Green, and Will Mitchell. God's grace has brought them safe to this ending of one season of life and the beginning of a new season. We have given thanks for and prayed for these covenant children, and so will we continue even as we trust that God will complete the good work He began in them.

**Bible Studies** are taking a break for the summer but will resume again in August.

**Sunday School finished up today for the summer. Once again ...**

**Pathfinders** will meet this evening from 6-7 PM for a time of Testimony from Seth and Rachel Park .

Once again we are participating with **Newton Pregnancy Resource Center 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.

**"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.**

## Prayer Reminders

Praise God that the **Bradfords** had an encouraging report from her biopsy, but please pray for the Lord's blessing for the surgery that will take place on May 30, and for complete healing. Pray also for peace to rest in Him as they go through this.

Pray for our **Elders** that they would have much wisdom and grace to be faithful and gracious shepherds of all those the Lord has entrusted to them.

**Egypt is #17 on Open Door's Watchlist, because severe restrictions are on securing places for worship, and those approved are often attacked and destroyed. Christians also face discrimination both in the workplace and from family. Pray for the Lord's sustaining power for all who are His, and that He would call many others to faith.**

Pray for protection and strength for the Newman's grandson Sam, and for all our military personnel, as they serve our country overseas.

**Continue to pray** for God's strength and mercy for healing for Dana Little's mom, Stacey Denard's mom, Pastor Rob's mom, 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 **Margaret Frisbee** working with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship ministering to cancer patients here in the Atlanta area. Pray that the Lord would continue to open doors for her to minister His grace to those in need, both to receive the gospel and to grow in grace; and for strength and endurance for her as she cares for so many people.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Bill Abel	Paul Green
<b>Greeter</b>	Leach	N. Little Family
<b>Sound System</b>	Zane Frost	Levi Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Norris Little	Matt Abel
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School-</b> Cheryl Kurz, Anne St. Clair <b>Worship-</b> Stacey Denard, Emily Denard	<b>Sunday School-</b> Sherie Myers, Greg Myers <b>Worship-</b> Dana Green, Shelley Green
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Hannah Pitts, Abby Sugg	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.

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