

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
August 5, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! | Psalm 105:1

## **Reminder**

*Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## **Call to Worship**

*As those created to know and enjoy Him, God (Father, Son and Spirit) invites us to worship Him together.*

## **How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

*(Chorus)*

*How great is our God! Sing with me:*

*How great is our God!*

*And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*(Chorus then Bridge)*

*Name above all names, Worthy of all praise*

*My heart will sing: How great is our God.*

*(Repeat Bridge and Chorus)*

## **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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## **Immortal, Invisible**

Immortal, You are not like a man  
That you change your mind or change your plan  
Invisible, our human eyes can't see  
the Depths of your majesty. O the depths of Your majesty.

*(Chorus)*

*You're the God of forever and ever amen,*

*The alpha, omega, beginning and end.*

*We sing hallelujah, We worship in awe,*

*Immortal, invisible God*

**\*Indicates the congregation standing**

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Immortal, You are not bound by death.  
You're the living God, my very breath;  
Invisible you are not bound by space  
But your glory is filling this place,  
Yes your glory is filling this place.

*(Chorus)*

*You're the God of forever and ever amen,  
The alpha, omega, beginning and end.  
We sing hallelujah, We worship in awe,  
Immortal, invisible God*

Immortal, yet you once died for me,  
to pay my debt to set me free.  
Invisible, you will not always be;  
Cause you're coming to reign as our king;  
And the saints will fall down at your feet.

*(Chorus 2X, then:)*

*Immortal, invisible God, Immortal, invisible God.*

*By Laura Story and Ed Cash, c.2007 New Spring (Brentwood Benson)*

## **Always Enough**

In a dry and weary land, Lord, You are the rain;  
In a sea of shattered ones Your love comes rushing in.

You hold the world within Your hands And see each tear that falls;  
Through every fire and every storm, You're always enough, always enough

*(Chorus)*

*Your love is peace to the broken, Faith for the widow,  
Hope for the orphan, strength for the weak.*

*Your love is the anthem of nations, Rings out through the ages,  
And You're always enough (for me).*

You keep my heart in perfect peace, My life is in Your hands.  
When confusion hides my way, You're always enough always enough.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

*I rejoice for my Savior reigns, I rejoice for He lives in me;  
God on high, He has set me free, And worthy is the Lord.  
In a dry and weary land, Lord, You are the rain.*

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## Confession of Sin | from John 4 and The Valley of Vision

*Leader: "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

**People: O God, may your Spirit speak in me that I may speak to thee. I have no merit, let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I confess my sin, my frequent sin, my willful sin; All my powers of body and soul are defiled: a fountain of pollution is deep within my nature. I am utterly ashamed that I am what I am in myself; I have no green shoot in me nor fruit, but thorns and thistles. Lord, do you have mercy on me? You have struck a heavy blow at my pride, at the false god of self, and I lie in pieces before you. But you have given me another Master and Lord, your Son Jesus, and now my heart is turned toward holiness, my life speeds as an arrow from a bow towards complete obedience in you. Help me in all my doings to put down sin and to humble pride.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

## Responsive Reading | from Revelation 21 and 22

*Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

**People: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."**

*Leader: And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."*

### **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:** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month.

*Leader:* The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

**People:** They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

\*Hymn 89

*God is Our Strength and Refuge*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

*Matt Abel*

## **The River of Living Water**

Psalm 46

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A Song. 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. 6 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. 10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

*The Holy Bible, English Standard Version © 2001 by Crossway Bible*

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

\*Hymn 92

*A Mighty Fortress*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #115 vs. 5

*All Creatures of our God and King*

\*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

Please pray for our **Children's Sunday School teachers** as they assist our parents in helping their children grow in the grace and nurture of the Lord: Lynn Park, Margaret Mitchell, Janinne Abel, Mary Lake Abel, Matt Abel, Henry Little, John St. Clair, Steve Leach, Matt Rieger and Dara Lynn Rieger.

**Pray for Missions:** Each of us individually where the Lord sends us each day; corporately living as a community of Jesus before the world; Frisbees, RUF – Tracey West, Michael Phillips, Stephen Maginas, Ben Coppedge; the Hills, Octavius Defils, Bobbi Jo, the Aschmanns, the Bradfords, Dara Lynn Rieger, Crosspoint Encuentro Church, and the Crandall's.

Please ask the Lord to bless us and equip us as His witnesses, in our words and with our deeds, as we seek to serve our families, neighbors, and co-workers throughout the community.

**Kazakhstan (#28 on Open Doors List) has strict policies to keep all religions under government control. Pray for Christian leaders to have much courage and wisdom as they are under constant surveillance, to wisely lead the church and faithfully proclaim Jesus as Savior and Lord.**

**Continue to pray** for God's strength and mercy for healing for Lynn Bradford, Dana Little's mom, Stacey Denard's mom, 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 keep the ministry arms of the **Presbyterian Church in America** in prayer: Committee on Discipleship Ministries, Mission to the World, Mission to North America, Reformed University Ministries, Covenant College, Covenant Seminary, and the Administrative Committee.

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## Trinity Missionaries All of us

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
RUF-GA Tech

**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

**Ben Coppedge**  
RUF, UGA

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RUF International-GA Tech

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MTW, Cherokee, NC

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Find Hope Counseling

**MNA DISASTER RESPONSE**

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MTW, Europe

**OCTAVIUS DELFILS**  
RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK  
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

**Dave Crandall**  
The Galletin Project

## Announcements

**Please pray for continued recovery for Becky Alexander, Sherie Myers and Anne St. Clair.**

**Trinity ladies and friends are invited to our Kickoff Dinner** on Thursday, August 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the home of Dana Green. We will have fellowship, a catered meal and share the details of our upcoming yearly activities and Bible Studies.

**An Inquirers' Class** will begin on Sunday August 19 at 9:30 a.m. (during Sunday School) in the Pastor's study for all adults who are interested in learning more about Trinity and/or becoming members. If you are interested please speak to Pastor Rob. A class for children will start latter this fall, if you have a child ready to make a profession of faith, or one who has many questions, please have them speak to Pastor Rob.

**Haiti Missions Project** – Several years ago Mazie Davis introduced us to Pastor Louis Herard Sully and Hand & Way ministries. At that time we helped with a project in Haiti to resupply seed to farmers who had lost everything to a hurricane. The Lord blessed that and continues to use that reestablish farms. Louis is currently launching a new project, a sewing school to teach a new trade to those willing to commit to the program. The total need for the program is \$40,000, which will cover the cost of a building, staff, sewing machines, and supplies. If you would like to help please clearly mark your gifts (made out to Trinity) for Hand & Way ministries. If you would like to donate fabric please bring it to church and we will get it where it needs to go. See Mazie if you have any questions.

**The Men's Retreat** will be September 27-29 at Lake Wattsbar in Tennessee. All men High School and above are welcome to join us as we study God's Word together, enjoy the lake, enjoy fellowship and good food. The cost is free. See Norris Little or Pastor Rob for details.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Robert Chini	Greg Myers
<b>Greeter</b>	Parker	Patton
<b>Sound System</b>	Jonathan Sugg	Ethan Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Matt Abel	Lynne Rienstra
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School- Worship-</b> Melody Hughes, Francie Little	<b>Sunday School- Worship-</b> Luci Leach, Kathy Whitworth DeAnna Harris, Sarah Harris
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Tim Park, Lynn Park	Dara Lynn Rieger, Bekah Harris

# 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

Bill Abel, Paul Green

### Women's Ministry Officers

Dana Green, Dana Little, Sara Chini, Fran McWilliams,  
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