

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
September 2, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

“Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.” | Psalm 108:2–4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## **Reminder**

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

## **Mighty is Our God**

*(Chorus)*

*Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King  
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything  
Glory to our God, Glory to our King  
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of ev'rything*

His name is higher, higher than any other name  
His pow'r is greater for He has created ev'rything

*Words and Music by Don Moen, Eugene Greco & Gerrit Gustafson  
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## **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.*

## **There is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*(Chorus)*

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

*(Chorus)*

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

*(Chorus)*

*Words and Music by Melody Green-Sievright © 1982 Birdwing Music*

**\*Indicates the congregation standing**

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## I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know, Though my heart and flesh may fail.

There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well.

Jesus has overcome. And the grave is overwhelmed.

The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

*(Chorus)*

*I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain.*

*I will rise on eagle's wings, Before my God fall on my knees and rise,*

*I will rise!*

There's a day that's drawing near, When this darkness breaks to light,

And the shadows disappear, And my faith shall be my eyes.

Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed,

The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

*(Chorus)*

*(Tag)*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, Worthy is the Lamb!

And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, Worthy is the Lamb!

*(Repeat Tag)*

Worthy is the Lamb!

*(Chorus)*

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### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Confession of Sin | Matthew 6:25–33

*Leader: "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

### **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.*

**People:** 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Heidelberg Catechism

*Leader: Christians, What is your only comfort in life and death?*

**People:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

\*Hymn 94

*How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

*Pastor Matt Abel*

## Why Should I Fear?

Psalm 49

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. 1 Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, 2 both low and high, rich and poor together! 3 My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. 4 I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.

5 Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me, 6 those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? 7 Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, 8 for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice,

### **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.*

9 that he should live on forever and never see the pit. 10 For he sees that even the wise die; the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others. 11 Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they called lands by their own names.

12 Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish. 13 This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Selah

14 Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell. 15 But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. Selah

16 Be not afraid when a man becomes rich, when the glory of his house increases. 17 For when he dies he will carry nothing away; his glory will not go down after him. 18 For though, while he lives, he counts himself blessed—and though you get praise when you do well for yourself— 19 his soul will go to the generation of his fathers, who will never again see light.

20 Man in his pomp yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish.

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

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

\*Hymn 598

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 726

*Spirit of the Living God*

\*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.*

## Prayer Reminders

**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.**

Pray for special blessings and strength for our widows and divorced.

**Please prayer for believers in Kenya (#32 on Open Doors Watch List). Though predominantly a Christian country, they are facing attacks from the Islamic militant group al-Shabab based in neighboring Somalia, and from some tribal leaders who view Christianity as a threat. Rampant corruption within the country allows persecution to remain unpunished. Pray for Christians in the political arena to have much wisdom in helping who have been attacked, and in bringing about a system of laws and justice.**

Please pray that the Lord would use organizations like the Pregnancy Resource Center, Willing Helpers, and the like to help His church grow in the oneness that is ours in Christ, that we all might be more faithful witnesses to Him.

**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 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.

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## Trinity Missionaries All of us

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
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**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

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RUF, UGA

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RUF International-GA Tech

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MTW, Cherokee, NC

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**MNA DISASTER RESPONSE**

**BOBBIE JO**  
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

**Our condolences to Barbara Peters and her family at the death of her sister this past week. Please pray for the Lord's peace for her and her family.**

**Continue to pray for the Lord's strength and wisdom for the many who are caring for loved ones through health struggles, particularly for the St.Clairs, Myers, and Alexanders, that the Lord would sustain them with His presence and His rest.**

There will be no **Choir Rehearsal** this evening.

**Sunday School for all ages has restarted after our summer break**, at 9:30 a.m. Please join us as we seek to grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ so that we might be more faithful witnesses of Him. If you have any questions please speak with Matt or Rob.

**Wednesday evening Bible study** will be a joint study with men and women this year. We meet at 7 p.m. at the annex (beginning Sept. 12) and will be continuing our study of the Book of Genesis, starting with chapter 24. Everyone is welcome. Please speak to Pastor Rob if you have any questions.

**The Men's and Women's Bible studies** will begin on September 12 and 13.

**The Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study** will begin on September 13, 2018 at 10:00 in the Annex. They will continue using the Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament series by Nancy Guthrie with the third book, "The Son of David". Childcare is provided for both studies. Please sign-up on the back table.

**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>  |
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| <b>Deacon</b>            | Robert Chini   | Greg Myers  |
| <b>Greeter</b>           | Robinson   | Severance   |
| <b>Sound System</b>      | Taylor Bouchillon  | Andrew Leach  |
| <b>Children's Church</b> | Matt Abel  | Lynne Rienstra  |
| <b>Infant Nursery</b>    | <b>Sunday School</b> - Melody Hughes, Francie Little<br><b>Worship</b> - Melody Hughes, Francie Little | <b>Sunday School</b> -Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen<br><b>Worship</b> - Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen |
| <b>Toddler Nursery</b>   | Missy Morgan, Paula McKinney   | Dara Lynn Rieger, 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

Bill Abel, Paul Green

#### Women's Ministry Officers

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