

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
September 9, 2018

Worship of the Living God

My beloved is mine, and I am His! | Song of Solomon 2:16

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Crying Holy

You were there before the world began to be
From eternity you called and you fashioned me
You have loved me as the apple of your eye
You have drawn my fallen heart
You have led me all my life
The angels sing of endless grace and love
With everything that is and ever was.

(Chorus)

Crying Holy, Holy Lord

*You're the savior of the world We extol you
Bringing glory to you Lord
And we'll never stop for you our God forevermore*

You are merciful and tender to my tears
You have carried all my cares
You have felt all that I feel
So when I fall back into a troubled soul
You remind me who I am and you come so close
I join the endless song of grace and love
With everything that is and ever was

(Chorus)

From the corners of the earth
Hear the song that's ringing out He is wonderful
And the worship you deserve
Will never stop for you our God forevermore

(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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Agnus Dei

Revelation 5:12;19:6

Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia, Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

(Repeat)

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Sanctuary

I Corinthians 3:16, 17

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for You.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elder Steve Leach

Confession of Sin

Leader: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20).

People: Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on our souls, until it enters every part of our being. Let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, felt. Help us to give up every darling lust; to submit heart and life to its command; to have it in our will, controlling our affections, shaping our understanding; that more and more we might live to the praise of Your glory. Amen! (From The Valley of Vision)

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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.

*Hymn 2

O Worship the King

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

A Psalm

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

The Mystery of Marriage

Ephesians 5:30-32

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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.

*Hymn 172

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 730

Benediction

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

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. James and Caroline Denard, Lindsay and Zane Frost, Rachel Needham, Daniel and David Lanolos, Parker Leach, Andrew and Stewart Robertson, Heidi Shepherd, Shelley and Ethan Green, Sam and Will Mitchell, Haylee Prince and Ayden Collins.

Pray for the Lord's protection and grace to believers in Bhutan (#33 on Open Doors List), as they are treated as traitors by the Buddhist Nationalism that rules the country. Pray for protection from strong anti-conversion law, and that the Lord would reveal the national religion as empty and help people to long for Him.

As we have been reconciled to God in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, pray that the Lord would fill us with His Spirit that we might faithfully proclaim in word and deed the reconciliation available to all in Christ, that many might know God as Father.

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for Dana Little's mom, Stacey Denard's mom, Loretta Moon and family, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Ginny Elliott 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.

Trinity Missionaries All of us

Rick and Betty Aschmann
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RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

Dave Crandall
The Galletin Project

Announcements

The **Elders and Deacons** are meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6 p.m. for a brief business meeting and for training.

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 **Choir Rehearsal** this evening from 4:30-5:30 PM

Pathfinders are meeting at Trinity for Dinner & Discussion from 5:30-7:30pm.

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 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

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
Greeter	Severance	St. Clair
Sound System	Andrew Leach	Zane Frost
Children's Church	Lynne Rienstra	Norris Little
Infant Nursery	Sunday School -Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen	Sunday School - Stacey and Emily Denard
	Worship - Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen	Worship - Stacey and Emily Denard
Toddler Nursery	Dara Lynn Rieger, Abby Sugg	Lisa and Liane Bouchillon

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

Deacons

Bill Abel, Paul Green

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