

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
September 23, 2018

Worship of the Living God

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song.
Though darkness fills the night, It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet,
You are my sword and shield.

Though troubles linger still, Whom shall I fear?
(Chorus)

*I know Who goes before me,
I know Who stands behind,*

*The God of angel armies is always by my side.
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side.*

My strength is in Your name, For You alone can save.

You will deliver me, Yours is the victory.

Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear?

(Whom shall I fear?)

(Bridge)

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand

You hold the whole world in Your hands.

I'm holding on to Your promises .

You are faithful, You are faithful.

(REPEAT)

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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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Jesus Loves Me

I was lost I was in chains, The world had a hold of me.

My heart was a stone I was covered in shame

When He came for me.

(Pre-Chorus)

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence;

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.

(Chorus)

Jesus He loves me, He loves me, He is for me.

Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

It was a fire deep in my soul, I'll never be the same.

I stepped out of the dark and into the light

When He called my name.

(Pre-Chorus)

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence;

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.

(Chorus)

Jesus He loves me, He loves me, He is for me.

Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

(Repeat Chorus)

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Salvation's Song

Loved before the dawn of time, Chosen by my Maker,

Hidden in my Saviour, I am His and He is mine, Cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, Heal me and
forgive me, Gives me strength to stand again, Stronger than I was before.

(Chorus)

(So) with ev'ry breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song;

And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse Lifted through His offering;

Satisfied through suffering. All the blessings He deserves

Poured on my unworthy soul.

(BRIDGE)

Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne;

Hallelujah! I will lift Him high. Singing glory, honour, wisdom,

power To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah! I will sing.

Stars will fade and mountains fall; Christ will shine forever,

Love's unfading splendour, Earth and heaven will bow in awe,

Joining in salvation's song.

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Confession of Sin | Psalm 103:8-14

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

People: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

Leader: The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

People: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Leader: I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

People: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.

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: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

*Hymn 167

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Testimony

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

A New You

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. 12 We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. 13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. 14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.[a] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling[b] the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*Hymn 263

Lift High the Cross

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 735

Gloria Patri

*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.

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.

Pray for believers in Central African Republic where there is a Christian majority, but a very active Muslim minority that is targeting Christians. Please pray both for the Lord's presence and provision for believers so they can stand firm, and for the eyes of the opposition to be opened to Jesus.

The Lord loves the least of those all around us, please pray that He would open our eyes to see them as His image-bearers, and help us to know how best to come alongside of them to help them to receive all that He has for them and for us.

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 Valerie Smith's brother. 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.

Trinity Missionaries

All of us

Rick and Betty Aschmann

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**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

Dave Crandall

The Galletin Project

Announcements

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.

Please pray about the Lord's leading for new **Elders and Deacons**, and pick up a handout from the back table if you want to nominate someone. Please pass them on to Pastor Rob.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15.

This Sunday Trinity and others will gather both to celebrate Mary Garner's life and to mourn together. In order to best facilitate attendance of the service Sunday afternoon, Pathfinders and Covenant Families will **NOT** meet as regularly scheduled this Sunday. It is important that God's family prioritize both celebrating and mourning together – which means attending events like wedding, funerals, baptisms and memorials.

Bible Studies - Please join one of our regular Bible Studies - **Wednesday evening** study of Genesis open to everyone at 7 p.m.; **Thursday morning** Ladies Study on the Son of David at 10 a.m. (both meet at the Annex and provide childcare); or **the every other week Men's study on Tuesday** (see Kevin Lanolos for details)

The Men's Retreat is this coming weekend 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.

Trinity's "Preserving Our Present" meeting will be the evening of Saturday, October 27. This is the first of perpetual, seasonal events designed to equip all Trinity members (not just parents) in keeping their baptismal vow to "undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child". The theme, "Preserving Our Present" will specifically address the Biblical model for faithfully discipling to our covenant children. More information is available on the flyer in the hall.

Raise the Roof - Last Sunday we heard from the Persecuted Church Ministry Team about two ways we can support believers suffering for the cause of Christ. First there is a daily prayer guide on the back table for everyone to take home and pray through each day. Secondly, we invite you to pray about participating with us in Project Nehemiah through Samaritan's Purse which helps Iraqi Christians displaced by ISIS rebuild their homes and restart their lives. We can rebuild a home for \$2500 (90% of contributions go straight to beneficiaries). If you would like the Prayer guide by email please speak to Pastor Rob or Dana Little.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Paul Green	Jason Harris
Greeter	Stevenson	Whitworth
Sound System	Levi Green	Jonathan Sugg
Children's Church	Matt Abel	Margaret Mitchell
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Amy Harms and Whitney Parker	Sunday School/Worship Sara Chini and Teresa Robertson
Toddler Nursery	Beth Mitchell and Rachel Park	Pearlie Love-Yearby and Mary Lake Abel

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

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