

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
September 30, 2018

Worship of the Living God

Break forth together into singing...for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. | Isaiah 52:9-10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Reminder

Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise
(Chorus)

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever and ever, forever*

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise
(Repeat Chorus)

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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.

***Indicates the congregation standing**

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How He Loves

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane.
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory,
I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

(Chorus)

*Oh, how He loves us so, Oh how He loves us.
How He loves us so.*

We are His portion and He is our prize.
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking.
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss.
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest;
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that...

(Chorus)

*He loves us, oh how He loves us, oh, how He loves us,
Oh how He loves, Yeah, He loves us,*

Oh, how He loves us, oh, how He loves us, oh, how He loves! (Repeat)

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Uncreated One

Holy Uncreated One Your beauty fills the skies But the glory of Your
majesty is the mercy in Your eyes
Worthy Uncreated One from heaven to earth come down You laid aside
Your royalty to wear the sinner's crown

(Chorus)

*O Great God, be glorified Our lives laid down Yours magnified
O Great God, be lifted high There is none like You*

Jesus, Savior, God's own Son risen, reigning Lord Sustainer of the Universe
by the power of Your word

And when we see Your matchless face in speechless awe we'll stand.
And there we'll bow with grateful hearts unto the Great I am

(Chorus)

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | John 13:31–35

Leader: When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’”

People: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Isaiah 53

Leader: Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

People: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Leader: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

People: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Leader: By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

People: And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

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.

Leader: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

People: Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

*Hymn 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

Testimony

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

The Light of Glory

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Truly Loved and Learning to Love

1 John 4:7–12

7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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

*Hymn 650

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 115 V.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

Pray for our **Women's Ministry Team Officers** that they would be blessed by the Lord to help all our women grow in grace and serve the Lord in keeping with all the gifts and opportunities He has given.

Pray for protection and strength for the **Newman's grandson Sam**, and for all our military personnel, as they serve our country overseas. **Please also pray for Will Parker and his unit as they prepare to deploy early next year.**

The Palestinian Territories are #36 on Open Doors List, as Christians are caught in the middle of the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with their faith separating them from the Muslim majority and their ethnicity bringing restrictions from the Israeli side. Pray that the Lord would bring peace to the region, and for believers to be instruments of His peace even in their hard circumstances.

Pray for the churches of Newton County to be revived, to know and to live in light of the good news that is ours in Christ that we all might be faithful ambassadors from Him to the many living with false hope or without hope in our community.

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 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 our missionary in Haiti, **Octavius Delfils**. Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the work of the church and school in Port-au-Prince and Gonâve; that the Lord provides men for church leadership; for the new members class, that they will take the Gospel seriously; for church visitors to understand the Gospel and continue to attend; for the children to come to know the Lord; for protection for Octavius and his family; for rain and peace and security in Haiti.

Trinity Missionaries

All of us

Rick and Betty Aschmann

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RUF-Emory

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OCTAVIUS DELFILS

RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**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 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.

The Annual Picnic will be October 28th immediately following the worship service.

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 Lanclos 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 - The Persecuted Church Ministry Team has 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.

Saturday, November 3 from 8:30 AM-noon, the Deacons and the Women's Ministry Team are sponsoring the **Fall Morning of Service** to help with various indoor/outdoor projects for women in our church who are living alone and projects around the church building. Servants of all ages are welcome. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Jason Harris	Robert Chini
Greeter	Whitworth	Bellinger
Sound System	Jonathan Sugg	Justin Sugg
Children's Church	Margaret Mitchell	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Sara Chini and Teresa Robertson	Sunday School/Worship Melody Hughes and Francie Little
Toddler Nursery	Pearlie Love-Yearby and Mary Lake Abel	Missy Morgan and 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.

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 Little, Sara Chini, Janinne Abel, Mary Lake Abel,
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