

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
October 21, 2018

Worship of the Living God

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. | Psalm 92:1-4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

King of Glory

Lift up your gaze be lifted up
Tell ev'ryone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace

(Chorus)

*Sing who is this King of Glory The Lord strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory The Lord strong and mighty*

Lift up your hands be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
And we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace

(Chorus)

Bridge

*There is one God He is holy
There is one Lord over ev'rything
There is one King He is Jesus
King of Glory strong and mighty*

(Repeat Bridge)

(Chorus 2)

*You are the King of Glory The Lord the strong and mighty
You are the King of Glory The Lord strong and mighty*

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You Amaze Us

You are our life when death is all around
You are our peace when all else seems to fail
You are our strength when our weakness overcomes
You are yes You are

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.

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(Pre-Chorus)

*When our world is shaken
When our hope is broken
Still You are God of all*

(Chorus)

*You amaze us
You alone are worthy of our praises
You deserve our worship
We adore You
Your glory and Your majesty renew us
Consume us*

Your word brings light when darkness falls around
Your word speaks truth when we're lost and wandering
You are our God above You there's no one else
You are yes You are

(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus)

(Bridge)

All the glory and honor belongs to You
All the glory and honor belongs to You
All the glory and honor belongs to You our Lord

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At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

(Chorus)

*At the cross at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)*

There's a place Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

(Chorus, then Bridge)

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life Here I bow down here I bow (down)

(Chorus)

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

People: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 65

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

People: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

Leader: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

People: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.

Leader: You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

People: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

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.

*Hymn 651

He Lifted Me

Prayer

Testimony

Ben Coppedge RUF Pastor at UGA

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Sermon

Pastor Ben Coppedge

God's Reputation and Our Redemption

Ezekiel 36:16-27

16 The word of the Lord came to me: 17 "Son of man, when the house of Israel lived in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds. Their ways before me were like the uncleanness of a woman in her menstrual impurity. 18 So I poured out my wrath upon them for the blood that they had shed in the land, for the idols with which they had defiled it. 19 I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed through the countries. In accordance with their ways and their deeds I judged them. 20 But when they came to the nations, wherever they came, they profaned my holy name, in that people said of them, 'These are the people of the Lord, and yet they had to go out of his land.' 21 But I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations to which they came. 22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. 24 I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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*Hymn 263

Lift High the Cross

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 726

Spirit of the Living God

*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 **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.

Please pray for John St. Clair as he worked with Kairos Ministries to run a weekend retreat for prisoners in Sandersville on November 1-4. Pray that the Lord would call many to Himself, and for those who already are His, that they might grow richly in His grace, truly growing into the new creation that they are in Christ.

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.

In Mexico (#39 on Open Doors) which has been outwardly Catholic, there is a growing secular ideology seeking to eliminate all religious expression from the public domain. Pray that the Lord would be merciful and raise up faithful witnesses and grow His church. Pray too for the Lord's protection for believers as Mexico is one of the most violent countries in the world.

Pray for the poor throughout Newton County, that God's people would wisely love them in ways that help break the cycle of poverty, and that in loving them believers might be more and more free from the pervasive consumerism that is our culture.

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.

May God place a child on your heart that could be blessed with a shoebox filled with gifts. And may He show us ways to encourage & support all who will be packing shoeboxes.

Mission Prayer

Please continue to pray that the Lord will provide needed monthly support for **Bobbi Jo** as she continues her ministry in Europe. Praise for all the new faces at worship on Sundays; praise for the larger worship service venue. Pray that she will be an active learner of the language and culture; for new relationships that are forming that she can love them well, encourage and support them and point them to Jesus.

Trinity Missionaries

All of us

Rick and Betty Aschmann

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**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

DAVE CRANDALL

The Galletin Project

Announcements

We welcome Pastor Ben Coppedge to preach and to share with us the Lord's ministry with Reformed University Fellowship at UGA.

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 Alexanders, that the Lord would sustain them with His presence and His rest.

Pastor Rob will be on vacation this week. If you have any needs please call Pastor Matt or one of the elders.

Covenant Families will meet from 5-6 PM, **Dinner** from 6-7 PM and **Pathfinders** Discussion from 7-8PM.

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 Lanclous 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.

Empty **shoeboxes** for Samaritan's Purse **Operation Christmas Child** will be available on **Sunday Oct. 28th**. In the meantime you may start shopping for toys, accessories, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items and 'wow' items to fill boxes. (toothpaste, candy or liquids are not permitted).

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Bill Abel	Paul Green
Greeter	Chini	Denard
Sound System	Andrew Leach	Zane Frost
Children's Church	Norris Little	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Jenny Autry and Gina Stevenson	Sunday School/Worship Sara Chini and Suzi Kawa
Toddler Nursery	Lisa and Liane Bouchillon	Beth Mitchell and Rachel Park

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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