

# Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
October 28, 2018

# Worship of the Living God

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. | Psalm 78:2-4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

\*Season of Praise

## Better is One Day

*Psalm 84*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*(Chorus)*

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts,  
better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
than thousands elsewhere...  
Than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

*My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God.  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.*

*I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.*

*(Bridge 2)*

*Better is one day, better is one day,  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day, better is one day,  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere  
(Chorus)*

*Words and Music by Matt Redman*

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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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## **Even So Come**

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord

Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint

Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame

Jesus is coming soon

*(Chorus)*

*Like a bride waiting for her groom*

*We'll be a Church ready for You*

*Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing*

*Even so come Lord Jesus come*

*Even so come Lord Jesus come*

There will be justice all will be new

Your name forever faithful and true

Jesus is coming soon

*(Bridge)*

*So we wait we wait for You*

*God we wait You're coming soon*

*So we wait we wait for You*

*God we wait You're coming soon*

*(Chorus)*

## **I Lift My Hands**

Be still there is a healer

His love is deeper than the sea

His mercy is unfailing

His arms a fortress for the weak

Let faith arise Let faith arise

*(Chorus)*

*I lift my hands to believe again*

*You are my refuge*

*You are my strength*

*As I pour out my heart*

*These things I remember*

*You are faithful God (You're faithful God)*

*Forever*

Be still there is a river

That flows from Calvary's tree

A fountain for the thirsty

Your grace that washes over me

Let faith arise Let faith arise

*(Bridge)*

*Let faith arise let faith arise*

*Open my eyes open my eyes*

*Let faith arise let faith arise*

*Open my eyes open my eyes*

(Ending)  
Forever

Let faith arise Let faith arise

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Elder Steve Leach*

Confession of Sin | Romans 6:16–18

*Leader: Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?*

**People: But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 111

*Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

**People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

*Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.*

**People: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

*Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.*

**People: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

**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 335

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell in Me*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

*Come Forth! Come One! Come All!*

Sermon

*Pastor Matt Abel*

### **A Spirit Filled Marriage**

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

*The Holy Bible, English Standard Version © 2001 by Crossway Bible  
Children up to age 5 are dismissed to Children's Church*

\*Hymn 420

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 730

*Benediction*

\*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 **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 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 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 Lanclos, Parker Leach, Andrew and Stewart Robertson, Heidi Shepherd, Shelley and Ethan Green, Sam and Will Mitchell, Haylee Prince and Ayden Collins.

**Pray for Muslim background believers in Jesus in the United Arab Emirates (#40 on Open Doors List) as they face fierce opposition from friends and family, especially woman converts threatened with losing their children and possessions. Pray that the Lord would continue to direct the government to keep the country safe from insurgent/terrorist groups.**

As Newton County experiences a growth in industry, jobs, and residents pray that the Lord would bless all who are His to be faithful witnesses in word and deed, welcoming newcomers and blessing them with the gospel of peace.

**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.

May God place **a child on your heart** that could be blessed with a shoebox filled with gifts through **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**. Please be in prayer, encourage & support those who pack shoeboxes.

## Mission Prayer

Pray for **Crosspoint Encuentro Church** that the Lord would continue to grow them as a faithful community of believers from many different nations and languages; and wisdom about how to navigate the cross-cultural difficulties as they pursue intentional life-on-life discipleship with their members. Pray for the pastors that the Lord might continue to bless them with clear communication and unity as they lead.

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## Trinity Missionaries

### All of us

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
RUF-GA Tech

**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

**Ben Coppedge**  
RUF, UGA

**TRACEY WEST**  
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

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.

**This Wednesday the Abels are hosting a Halloween open house from 5pm until 9pm.** You can come and have a base of operations for a full evening of trick-or-treating in Clarks Grove, or just pop-in to top-off your candy bag – or you can hang-out and hand out candy. There will be a Perfect Potluck sign-up for appetizers and desserts; Trinity will provide sandwiches and drinks.

**Choir** will practice at 4:30 PM.

**The Annual Picnic** will be today 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)

**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.

**Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child are available** to be filled with gifts for children in need from around the world. Help spread the Gospel with each box you send. Boxes, gift suggestions & shipping labels are at the display table. **Filled boxes are due back by Nov.18th.**

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Paul Green	Robert Chini
<b>Greeter</b>	Denard	Ellis
<b>Sound System</b>	Zane Frost	Levi Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Matt Abel	Matt Abel
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Sara Chini and Suzi Kawa	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Melody Hughes and Francie Little
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Beth Mitchell and Rachel Park	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.

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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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