

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
November 11, 2018

Worship of the Living God

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
Psalm 145:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

Reminder

Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(Chorus)

*Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.*

*Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.*

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Hymn by Isaac Watts. Words/Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and J.D. Walkt.

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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.

Lion of Judah

Rev 19:16

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to heaven and ever more will reign;
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb
Who was crucified; With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

(Chorus)

*And the angels will cry "Hail the Lamb
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r."
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."*

***Indicates the congregation standing**

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There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,
For the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb
Who was crucified; Who descended to hell
Yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.

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Isn't He?

(Men) Isn't He (Women) Isn't He
(Men) beautiful? (Women) beautiful?
(Men) Beautiful (Women) beautiful
(Men) Isn't He? (Women) Isn't He?
(Together) Prince of Peace, Son of God, Isn't He?

(Men) Isn't He (Women) Isn't He
(Men) Wonderful (Women) wonderful
(Men) Wonderful (Women) wonderful
(Men) Isn't He? (Women) Isn't He?
(Together) Counselor, Almighty God.
Isn't He, isn't He, isn't He, isn't He?

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Confession of Sin | 2 Timothy 4:1–5

Leader: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

People: For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 119:9–16

Leader: How can a young man keep his way pure?

People: By guarding it according to your word.

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

People: I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

People: With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

Leader: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

People: I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

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 364

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

Reception of New Members

Susie Kawa

*Matt, Dion, Madeline & Katherine Mott, Alice Taylor,
and Marion Rienstra*

"For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved." Romans 10:10

"There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

When they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said..."what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." Acts 2:37-38

New Members Questions

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

For The Beauty of the Earth

Sermon

Pastor Matt Abel

God at the Center

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

1 “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. 4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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

*Hymn 2

O Worship the King

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.

The pressure Algerian Christians (#42 on the Watch List) experience in all areas of life makes it difficult for them to openly practice their faith. Intolerance from Muslim relatives and neighbors is a major source of persecution, and laws banning conversion, along with blasphemy laws make it very difficult for people to share their faith. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and sustain them to be faithful witnesses as He provides opportunities.

Pray that each of us would be abiding in the Lord, that we might be faithful witnesses to Jesus as Lord and Savior, in both word and deed, and that the Lord would use us to bring new life to many in our community.

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for Dana Little's mom, Loretta Moon and family, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Pam Bliss and family. 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.

Pray blessings for the packers of shoeboxes and those supporting Operation Christmas Child with donations. Ask God to prepare the **hearts of children** who will receive shoebox gifts to respond to the message of **Christ's love**.

Mission Prayer

Please pray for the **Willing Helpers Medical Clinic**, a ministry we work with here in Covington, that the Lord might bless their service to the needy in our community to bring restoration and rest.

Trinity Missionaries All of us

Rick and Betty Aschmann
MTW Ecuador

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TRACEY WEST
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**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.

Choir will practice at 4:00 PM.

Pathfinders will meet for Dinner & Discussion at Trinity from 5:30-7:30 PM.

A joint Elder/Deacon Meeting will be held Monday at 6 p.m. here at the church.

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 wants to thank everyone who donated to the Raise the Roof Project, so far we have received \$6,525 which will allow us to help rebuild 2 2/3 homes. If you would still like to give make your check out to Trinity with Project Nehemiah in the Memo. Prayer guides for the persecuted church are still available on the back table as well.

Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child are **due** back by next Sunday **November 18th**. It's not too late to fill a box. Honor a teacher or pack a box 'from a grandchild' and send them a photo of the filled box. Please also consider supporting Samaritan's Purse by donating towards shipping costs (\$9/box). Envelopes are available on the Christmas Tree at the display table. Plan to attend the **Fellowship Luncheon** following next week's Worship Service to pray over the packed boxes and **celebrate sharing the Good News of Jesus with children around the world.**

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
Greeter	Green	Hamby
Sound System	Jonathan Sugg	Ethan Green
Children's Church	Lynne Rienstra	Norris Little
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen	Sunday School/Worship Stacey and Emily Denard
Toddler Nursery	Dara Lynn Rieger and 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

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