

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
November 18, 2018

Worship of the Living God

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." | Jeremiah 31:33-34

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Season of Praise

He Is Exalted

Isaiah 25; Philippians 2:9-11

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted
and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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Lord I Lift Your Name on High

1 John 4:10

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life.

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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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.

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

(Chorus 1)

*What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

(Chorus 2)

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

(Bridge)

Death could not hold You tore the veil before you
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

(Chorus 3)

*What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

*What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Leader: For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn-bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. Luke 6:43-45

People: O Lord Most High, thank you for making me a new creation in Christ Jesus my Lord; and by Your Spirit giving to me a new heart. Lord fill my heart anew with your Spirit each day, that I might receive and rest in Christ alone, and bear good fruit for Your Glory, and be Your blessing to others.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Leader: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 173

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Commissioning the Rasmussens for a new season

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

An Impossible Task

Proverbs 4:23 & Mark 7:14-23

23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

14 And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." [a] 17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" [b] (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20 And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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

*Hymn 600

He Leadeth Me

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 115 Vs.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.

Pray for believers in China (#43 on Open Doors List) as the State regularly tries to exert control over them by either by further regulations or closing down churches. Pray that the Lord might continue to grow His church and make them a blessing to their neighbors.

Pray for our governing officials at every level (Federal, State, and Local) that they might lead wisely and do justly and love mercy. Pray particularly for believers that the Lord would use them to direct us as a nation to be righteous in all our ways.

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for Dana Little'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.

Please pray that each shoebox gift received will not only touch a **child**, but an entire **family** and **community**, transforming them by the **power of the Gospel**.

Mission Prayer

Please pray for **Rick & Betty Aschmann**, serving with MTW in Ecuador.

- Please continue praying for our Quichua Bible study, that God would make his Word come alive in the hearts of those attending, and that the group will continue to grow. Pray also that he would provide a good meeting place after September.
- Pray that the final touches on the Imbabura Bible revision will be done well and that this Bible can be printed quickly and made available soon.
- Pray that God would provide our remaining urgently needed support so that our work on the field will not be interrupted.

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

Special thanks from all of those who were served on the day of service. Your work on our behalf was a great blessing.

Please continue to pray for Becky Alexander as she has started her chemo treatments, and for Jeff as he cares for her.

Fellowship Lunch (BBQ) will be held right after the morning worship service. We hope all of you will join us for a time of fellowship and as we pray for the Lord's blessing over the Shoeboxes as they are sent out.

Choir will practice at 4:00 PM.

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

No Bible Studies this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sara Chini will be giving her **testimony** Sunday, December at 6pm at Trinity. All are invited!

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)

Today is **Collection Day** for **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!** Thank You for supporting Samaritan's Purse with your prayers, packing shoeboxes; as well as donating funds for shipping, WOW items, school supplies and 'The Greatest Journey' materials to children in need around the world. Everyone is invited to celebrate **SHARING JESUS' LOVE...ONE SHOEBOX AT A TIME!** at the **Fellowship Luncheon** following Worship Service today. The Church has provided the food along with a cake! We will pray over the shoeboxes which will be taken to the Drop Off Center tomorrow.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Bill Abel	Paul Green
Greeter	Hamby	Harms
Sound System	Ethan Green	Deacon Green
Children's Church	Norris Little	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Stacey and Emily Denard	Sunday School/Worship Amy Harms and Whitney Parker
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

Bill Abel, Paul Green

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