

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



December 30, 2018

Worship of the Living God

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. | Psalm 100

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

You Are I Am

I've been the one to shake with fear And wonder if You're even here;
I've been the one to doubt Your love, I've told myself You're not enough.
I've been the one to try and say I'll overcome by my own strength;
I've been the one to fall apart And start to question who You are.

(Chorus)

*You're the one who conquers giants; You're the one who calls out kings;
You shut the mouths of lions; You tell the dead to breathe.
You're the one who walks through fire; You take the orphan's hand.
You are the one, Messiah, You are I AM, You are I AM.*

I've been the one held down in chains' Beneath the weight of all my shame.
I've been the one to believe That where I am You cannot reach.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah), Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah);
Hallelujah, He lives in me (he lives in me), Hallelujah, He lives in me (hallelujah)!

(Chorus)

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This I Believe

Our Father everlasting, The all creating One;
God Almighty, Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus, our Saviour.

(Chorus)

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

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**

Our judge and our defender, Suffered and crucified;
Forgiveness is in You. Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high.

(Bridge)

I believe in You, I believe You rose again. I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(Chorus 2)

*I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

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All That I Need

Psalm 16:2, Phil.4:8

All that is Good, all that is Right;
All that is Truth, Justice and Light;
All that is Pure, Holy indeed,
All that is You is all that I need.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Leader: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." (Exodus 20:2,8-11)

People: O Lord, from the beginning of creation, You called us to work and labor for Your glory on the earth, yet we have twisted that mandate from being about Your glory to our own desire for wealth, reputation, possession, and identity. Because of our selfishness, we fail to know true rest, and we refuse to believe this commandment is a gift and a foreshadowing of an eternal Sabbath with You. Jesus, as the Lord of the Sabbath, grant us the grace to sit at Your feet in worship and obedience, that we might continue to serve You as Your ambassadors to the world.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Leader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

People: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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 432

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

The Memory of Christmas

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Faithful Stewards

Luke 9:23

And Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Ephesians 5:15-18

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...

The Holy Bible, English Standard Version © 2001 by Crossway Bible

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

*Hymn 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*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 continue to pray for the Lord's healing and strength for **Becky Alexander** as she continues her chemo treatments, and for much grace and endurance for both Jeff and Becky.

Please pray for those who are involved in ministering to our youth with Pathfinders: Matt Abel, Henry Little, and Mike Sugg.

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.

As one year ends and another begins please continue to pray that all of God's people would be aware of His presence, rest in His provision at all times, and trust Him when He says "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for Margaret Frisbee, Dana Little's mom, Loretta Moon and family, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Ginny Elliott. 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

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**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

Dave Crandall

The Galletin Project

Announcements

All donations need to be to the church or postmarked by December 31 to be counted for 2018 giving.

An Inquirer's Class for young people will begin on January 13 during Sunday School in Pastor Rob's office. If your child wants to learn more about being committed to Jesus' church, and/or ready to publicly profess their faith, please have them speak with Pastor Rob.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume this week, January 2 at 7 p.m. in the Annex, with childcare provided in the main building. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study resumes Jan 10, 2019 beginning on page 115 - 120.

Sunday School is off today and next week, but will resume January 6th.

Bobbi Jo, serving in Germany, will be with us on Sunday, January 6 at 6 p.m. for a dessert fellowship to share all the ways the Lord has been and is at work. Please join us as we continue to support her in her work.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday January 27, beginning with a luncheon right after the morning worship service. We will be electing new officers, reviewing the budget, holding a brief corporation meeting, and hearing from the Building Ministry Team. Please make plans to join us.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Jason Harris	Robert Chini
Greeter	Lanclos	Leach
Sound System	Levi Green	Jonathan Sugg
Children's Church	Margaret Mitchell	Hannah Pitts
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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