

# Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 6, 2019

# Worship of the Living God

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! | Psalm 8:1**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Season of Praise

## **Days of Elijah**

*Isaiah 40:3*

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

*(Chorus)*

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise;

And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world;  
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard, declaring the Word of the Lord.

*(Chorus)*

*(Bridge)*

*There is no god like Jehovah X 4*

*(Chorus)*

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## **Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

## **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**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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### **O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

(REPEAT)

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. You shall have no other gods before me."*

**People: Father, You have proven your covenant faithfulness and goodness to us as the One True God, and have called us to respond with worship, love, and obedience. Forgive us that we know the truth of the Gospel and confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord, while worshipping so many other false gods. Rooted in pride and ego, we worship money, fame, power, acceptance, and sex. Convict us of our unfaithfulness, and by your grace, may we turn from these false gods to love and serve only You: our creator, redeemer, and friend.**  
(Claudia Wooten)

***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

Unison Reading | Psalm 1

**ALL: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

**The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

***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 53

*Praise to the Lord*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

*Pastor Robert Rienstra*

## **The Gospel of Jesus Christ**

Mark 1:1

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God

*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

\*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

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 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.

**Praise God the Newman's grandson Sam has returned home safely from military service overseas, but please pray for Will Parker and his unit as they deployed this past week, and for all of our military personnel that the Lord would equip them to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with Him.**

**Pray for the people and leaders of North Korea (#1 on Open Doors List) that the Lord would have mercy and bring the gospel and call many to Himself in this country where only 1/10 of 1% know Him. Pray that those who are His might have much grace to rest in the Lord through very fierce opposition to their faith, and that they would be used of the Lord to bless others.**

Pray that all of us might be faithful in our going to share the good news that Jesus is Lord, blessing others in word and deed, modeling and calling and teachers others to find their fullness in Christ Jesus.

**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 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.

## Mission Prayer

Please pray for **Scott and Ruth Hill**, serving with MTW in Cherokee, NC, ministering to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Praise God that they have begun Sunday morning Worship Services. Pray that God would bring those in who would desire to hear His Word and that He would call many to Himself and establish a reformed church in Cherokee. Pray also for God's protection and strength for their hearts, marriage and family; and for good health and strength for Scott's mother, Carolyn.

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## Trinity Missionaries

**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

**NEWTON PREGNANCY RESOURCE  
CENTER**

**MARGARET FRISBEE  
PEF**

**CROSSPOINT ENCUENTRO CHURCH  
SMYRNA, GA**

**SCOTT AND RUTH HILL  
MTW, Cherokee, NC**

**DAVID AND LYNN BRADFORD**

Find Hope Counseling

**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

**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.

**Bobbi Jo, serving in Germany**, will be with us this evening, 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.

**A Joint Elder/Deacon Meeting** will be held on Monday, January 7 at 6 p.m. at the church.

**The Building Team** will be meeting Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m. here at the church.

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

**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

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Robert Chini	Greg Myers
<b>Greeter</b>	Leach	N Little Family
<b>Sound System</b>	Jonathan Sugg	Ethan Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Hannah Pitts	Lynne Rienstra
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Melody Hughes and Francie Little	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Missy Morgan and Paula McKinney	Dara Lynn Reiger and Abby Sugg

# **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**

Dana Little, Sara Chini, Janinne Abel, Mary Lake Abel,  
Stacey Denard, Jill Needham, Hannah Pitts

#### **Trinity Staff**

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