

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 13, 2019

Worship of the Living God

Break forth together into singing... for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. | Isaiah 52:9-10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

(Chorus)

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(Chorus 2 times)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

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Our Song From Age To Age

Oh God of power living Word
The One who made the stars
Who with Your glory filled the earth
From dust made beating hearts
You loved us when we fell away
Poured mercy on our souls
And promised grace would come to save
To loose death's iron hold.

(Chorus 1)

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise
Again and again*

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**

Oh God of promises fulfilled
The God who took on flesh
Who did all that the Father willed
Was humbled unto death
You bore our cross of sin and shame
Endured our agony
With gladness we now bear Your name
And worship at Your feet
(Chorus 2)

*You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise
Again and again*

*You are our song from age to age
We will proclaim Your power to save
Again and again*

Oh God who surely guides our steps
Through tempests and through trials
Our Shepherd King Your way is best
Though tears now veil our eyes
Your steadfast love our perfect hope
Our eyes are fixed on grace
We have no doubt You'll lead us home
To finally see Your face

Oh God of all of history
Enthroned in realms of light
What eyes of faith have strained to see
Will one day fill our sight
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns
Before the Savior's feet
And sing as all the heav'ns resound
For all eternity

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His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(Chorus)

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Exodus 20:1-2, 4-6

Leader: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

People: You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Reading | Psalm 2

ALL: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Officer Candidate Testimony

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

Bearing Witness

Mark 1:1–8

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, 3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" 4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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

*Hymn 478

I Love to Tell the Story

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

Jude 24 (Now Unto Him)

Now unto Him who is able To keep you from falling;
And to make you stand in His presence Blameless and with great joy;
To the only God our Savior Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Be the glory and the majesty Dominion and authority
Both now and ever amen.

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*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.

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 those among us who are seeking employment or struggling with job and business issues, that the Lord would guide, lead and provide for them and their families.

Pray for the people of the war-torn country of Afghanistan where there are few believers, and fierce opposition from the Islamic run state. Pray that the Lord might bring peace to this nation, both from war, but even more so that many would find true eternal peace in Him.

Pray that each of us might be growing to be faithful ambassadors of the mercy of God in Christ to our families, friends, neighbors, and all whom the Lord brings into our lives, and that He would bless us by adding to our number those who are being saved.

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 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.

Mission Prayer

Pray for the Board Members of the **Newton Pregnancy Resource Center** and the director, Rachel Long, as they seek wisdom and direction in establishing this ministry in our community. Please pray specifically for them as they train volunteers and secure donations and funding.

Trinity Missionaries

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**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

**NEWTON PREGNANCY
RESOURCE CENTER**

Announcements

An Inquirer's Class for young people began 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.

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

Wednesday evening Bible Study has concluded its study of Genesis and will begin a new study of the book of Romans this week. The study is open to everyone, with childcare provided. We start at 7 p.m. in the Annex.

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	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
Greeter	N Little Family	H Little Family
Sound System	Ethan Green	Deacon 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 Reiger 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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Women's Ministry Officers

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