

# Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 17, 2019

# Worship of the Living God

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. | Isaiah 43:1-3

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Season of Praise

## Arise, My Soul, Arise

*Hebrews 7:25*

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off your guilty fears.

The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.

Before the throne my Surety stands; Before the throne my Surety stands;

My name is written on His hands.

*(Chorus)*

*Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul arise!*

*Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul arise!*

*Shake off your guilty fear and rise.*

He ever lives above for me to intercede;

His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.

His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

*(Chorus)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry; "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry;

"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

*(Chorus)*

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear.

He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.

With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,

And, "Father, Abba, Father" cry.

*(Chorus 2 times)*

Shake off your guilty fear and rise.

### **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**

## Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory Let the land and seas rejoice  
(Chorus)

*You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry With a word You stilled the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free  
(Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake  
Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home

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## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Holy holy is He!  
Sing a new song To Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.  
(Chorus)

*Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty; Who was and is And is to come.  
With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings; You are my ev'rything,  
And I will adore You.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, Rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, Strength and glory  
And power be to You ,The only wise King.  
(Chorus)

*Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, Your name is power, Breath and living water, Such a marv'lous  
mystery, yeah.*

(Chorus)

*With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings; You are my ev'rything,  
And I will adore You.*

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Confession of Sin | Exodus 20:1-2,14; Ephesians 5:3-5

*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 commit adultery.*

**People: But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 4

*Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!*

**People: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.**

*Leader: Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.*

**People: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.**

*Leader: There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"*

**People: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**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

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace, And provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

### God's Good Gift

Mark 2:1-12

And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. 3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. 4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'?" 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— 11 "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

\*Hymn 498

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

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.*

## Announcements

**It's time to update the Directory!** Please look over your information in the Directory in the foyer and mark any changes that need to be made.

We have met a number of needs over the holiday season, which along with our support of Willing Helpers Food Bank and Medical Clinic and the Pregnancy Resource Center has depleted our Mercy Fund. Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give to care for those in need.

**Pathfinders will NOT** meet this evening due to the Ridgehaven Retreat.

**All ladies** are invited to the home of Margaret Mitchell on Tuesday, March 5th to celebrate God's good gift of new life! Virginia and Jordan Gogan are expecting a baby girl this spring. Come join us for a baby shower and dessert fellowship from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Baby girl clothes (new or gently used), diapers and wipes are needed. Please RSVP to Dana Little.

**The Women's Annual Retreat** will be held March 22-24 at Charlie Elliott Conference Center. The title of the retreat is Closer Than a Sister and our speaker this year is Christina Fox, who serves as our PCA Women's Southeast Regional Advisor. Christina has published three books through Christian Focus Publications and has also been featured in works by Ligonier Ministries, Desiring God, and The Gospel Coalition. If you would like to learn more about Christina, her website is <https://www.christinafox.com/>. The cost to attend is free, but donations are accepted. A sign up sheet is available in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Little.

**Willing Helpers Food Bank** is running once again, so please drop off any donations in the basket under the table in the hallway by the 4th Sunday and we will see that they are shared with those in need.

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### Trinity Missionaries

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
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**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
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RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK**  
**AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

**NEWTON PREGNANCY**  
**RESOURCE CENTER**

## 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.

**Pastor Matt and a number of our youth are away on their winter retreat this weekend. Pray that the Lord would richly bless their fellowship and teaching time, as well as give them traveling mercies.**

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.

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 Sudan is #6 on Open Doors Watch List, where multiple church buildings were demolished in 2017-2018. Pray that the Lord would places for believers to gather together for worship, and that by His Spirit they might grow in grace, and be a blessing to their neighbors.**

Pray for the ministry of **Willing Helpers Medical Clinic** (many volunteers from Trinity), and Food Bank, that the Lord would bless so that many in need would be cared for in word and deed, body and soul.

**Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for** Margaret Frisbee, Dana Little's mom, 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

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.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Bill Abel	Paul Green
<b>Greeter</b>	Moore Family	Myers Family
<b>Sound System</b>	Zane Frost	Levi Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Norris Little	Matt Abel
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Anne St. Clair and Gina Stevenson	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Sherri Myers and Susie Kawa
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	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.

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## Church Officers

### Elders

Josh Harms, Norris Little, Henry Little,  
Tim Park, Henry Patton, Paul Stevenson

### Deacons

Bill Abel, Robert Chini, Paul Green, Greg Myers, Seth Park, Quin Pitts

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