

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 24, 2019

Worship of the Living God

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."
Psalm 66:1–4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin;
Your love made a way and let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began.
Now ash was redeemed, only beauty remains;
And my orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet and my feet rose to dance,
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus)

*O, Your grace so free washes over me;
You have made me new, now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us;
You have made me new, now life begins with You.*

Released from my chain I'm a prisoner no more,
My shame was a ransom You faithfully bore.
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend;
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus)

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross,
And darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost;
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,
When death was arrested and my life began;
When death was arrested and my life began.

(Chorus, then Bridge)

*O we're free, free, forever we're free; Come join the song of all the redeemed.
O we're free, free, forever amen; When death was arrested and my life began.
O we're free, free, forever we're free; Come join the song of all the redeemed.
O we're free, free, forever amen; When death was arrested and my life began.*

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**

Great Are You Lord (All Sons and Daughters)

You give life, You are love;
You bring light to the darkness,
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken;
And great are You, Lord!

(Chorus)

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise,

We pour out our praise!

It's Your breath in our lungs

So we pour out our praise to You, only,

(Repeat Verse/Chorus)

(Bridge)

And all the earth will shout Your praise,
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
Great are You, Lord!

(REPEAT)

(Chorus)

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Matt Abel

Confession of Sin | Exodus 20:1–2, 15; Westminster Larger
Catechism

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 steal."

People: The duties required in the eighth commandment are: truth, faithfulness, and justice in contracts and commerce between man and man; rendering to everyone his due; restitution of goods unlawfully detained from the right owners; giving and lending freely, according to our abilities, and the necessities of others; moderation of our judgments, wills, and affections concerning worldly goods; a provident care and study to get, keep, use, and dispose these things which are necessary and convenient for sustenance of our nature, and suitable to our condition; a lawful calling, and diligence in it; frugality; avoiding unnecessary lawsuits or other like engagements; and endeavoring, by all just and lawful means, to procure, preserve, and further the wealth and outward estate of others, as well as our own.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 73:1-5, 16-18, 23-28

Leader: Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

People: For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek. They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.

Leader: But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

People: Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors!

Leader: Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory.

People: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Leader: For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

People: But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

*Hymn 501

Just As I Am, without One Plea

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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.

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.

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

For the Least of These

Mark 2:13–17

13 He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. 14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. 15 And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. 16 And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 17 And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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

*Hymn 500

Rock of Ages

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 115 Vs.5

All Creatures of Our God and King

*Benediction

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.

Covenant Families will meet this evening from 5-6 PM, Dinner 6-7 PM, and Pathfinder Discussion from 7-8 PM at Trinity.

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.

Trinity Missionaries

Rick and Betty Aschmann

MTW Ecuador

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RUF, UGA

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DAVE CRANDALL

The Galletin Project

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BOBBIE JO

MTW, Europe

OCTAVIUS DELFILS

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.

Please pray for our **Pastors** and **Staff** that they might walk closely with the Lord and honor Him and bless us and the community in all they do.

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.

Eritrea (#7 on the Watch List) has imprisoned thousands of Christians over the last decade, with no concern for human rights. Pray for endurance and hope in the midst of suffering, and a very powerful awareness of the presence of the Lord and His promises to sustain them, and for the Lord to bring Justice to this nation.

Pray that we all might be aware of the abundance of the needs all around us, and grace to trust in the Lord to use us to share with others, passing on our blessings as the Lord leads and provides. 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 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 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.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Paul Green	Robert Chini
Greeter	Myers Family	Needham
Sound System	Levi Green	Jonathan Sugg
Children's Church	Matt Abel	Hannah Pitts
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Sherri Myers and Susie Kawa	Sunday School/Worship Melody Hughes and Francie Little
Toddler Nursery	Beth Mitchell and Rachel Park	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

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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