

# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 10, 2019

# Worship of the Living God

**Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength; we will sing and praise your might!**

**Psalm 9:1-2**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Season of Praise

## **Lion of Judah**

*Rev 19:16*

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,  
You ascended to heaven and ever more will reign;  
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim  
You will gather the nations before You.  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb  
Who was crucified; With wisdom and mercy and justice  
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

*(Chorus)*

*And the angels will cry "Hail the Lamb  
Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r."  
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign  
As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords."*

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,  
There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied  
'Cause the Father has told us, for these You have died,  
For the nations who gather before You.  
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb  
Who was crucified; Who descended to hell  
Yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.

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## **Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)**

My soul finds rest in God alone, My Rock and my salvation,  
A fortress strong against my foes, And I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
And lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*(Chorus)*

*O praise Him, hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward;  
Everlasting, never failing, My Redeemer, my God.*

### **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**

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, Amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow Are harvested in heaven.

*(Chorus)*

*O praise Him, hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward;  
Everlasting, never failing, My Redeemer, my God.*

I'll set my gaze on God alone, And trust in Him completely;  
With every day pour out my soul, And He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death And I am His forever.

*(Chorus)*

*O praise Him, O praise Him, hallelujah, hallelujah! (2X)*

*(Chorus)*

*By Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townsend C. 2007 by Thank You Music*

### **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Matt Abel

Confession of Sin | Exodus 20:1–2, 17; Exodus 32:1

*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 covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."*

**People: When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 135 from The Trinity Hymnal, page 834

\*Hymn 449

*We Rest on Thee*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

### **Jesus Surrounded**

Mark 3:6-19

6 The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. 7 Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea 8 and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. 9 And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, 10 for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him. 11 And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." 12 And he strictly ordered them not to make him known. 13 And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. 14 And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach 15 and have authority to cast out demons.

### **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.*

### **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.*

16 He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter);  
17 James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he  
gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); 18 Andrew, and  
Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of  
Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, 19 and Judas Iscariot,  
who betrayed him.

\*Hymn 342

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 725

*Lord's Prayer*

\*Benediction

***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

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.

Choir Rehearsal will be at 4:00 PM at Trinity.

**Pathfinders Testimony Time is this evening from 6:00-7:00 PM. Norris Little will be sharing with us and everyone is invited.**

**A joint Elder Deacon Meeting** will be held Monday evening at 6 p.m. at the church for ongoing training.

**The Pancake and Omelet Supper to raise money for the Summer Mission Trip is this Friday, March 15th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the church. Be sure to invite plenty of friends and neighbors to join us.**

**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**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
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**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

**Ben Coppedge**  
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MTW, Cherokee, NC

**DAVID AND LYNN BRADFORD**  
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**DAVE CRANDALL**  
The Galletin Project

**MNA DISASTER RESPONSE**

**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 Abby Sugg and the family as they await test result concerning the growth that was removed this past week. Please pray for healing, wisdom for care, and the Lord's peace to protect.

Pray for our **Deacons** that they would have skill and strength as they care for our property, and as they minister the Lord's mercy to our community.

Pray for special blessings and strength for our widows and divorced.

**#9 on the World Watch List is Iran, where those who leave Islam are charged with apostasy and can be jailed, or worse. Pray for believers as they meet in secret that the Lord would protect and grow them in His grace, and empower them to be faithful witnesses.**

Pray for the Lord's leading and blessing on helping each of us to love our neighbors with His grace, that we might bless our community, and that Lord would help them to see we are His by our love for Him, for them, and for one another.

**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 Chalmers Center for Economic Development at Covenant College. The Chalmers Center provides training for churches and individuals to guide impoverished people to help themselves. Pray for their financial needs as they initiate global training programs, and for wisdom and direction for the staff. Please pray for their expanding network of Faith & Finances facilitators who are preparing and training volunteers for upcoming Faith & Finances classes in their communities.

## Serving on Sunday

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Deacon</b>	Greg Myers	Bill Abel
<b>Greeter</b>	Newman	T Park Family
<b>Sound System</b>	Ethan Green	Deacon Green
<b>Children's Church</b>	Lynne Rienstra	Norris Little
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Rick and Tiffany Rasmussen	<b>Sunday School/Worship</b> Stacey and Emily Denard
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Dara Lynn Rieger 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.

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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

### Women's Ministry Officers

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