

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 17, 2019

Worship of the Living God

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." | Psalm 89:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

We Delight

(Chorus)

We delight in the law of Your Word

We delight in the Son who was perfect from birth

We delight in the day He's returning to earth

(Hallelujah) (hallelujah)

We will bow our hearts because we are free

As we raise our hands to give You glory

Father of life and love and infinite worth

We're delivered by blood that flows from the tree

Draw us near to You vessels of Your mercy

Before the invention of man glorious Trinity

(Chorus)

We will lift our eyes to the cloud and the flame

Lord You guide our steps and restore us again

The nations of man will rejoice

In the God of the wilderness

(Chorus)

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Jesus Son Of God

You came down from Heaven's throne

This earth You formed was not Your home

A love like this the world had never known

A crown of thorns to mock Your name

Forgiveness fell upon Your face

A love like this the world had never known

(Chorus)

On the altar of our praise Let there be no higher name

Jesus Son of God You laid down Your perfect life

You are the sacrifice Jesus Son of God

(You are Jesus Son of 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**

You took our sin You bore our shame
You rose to life You defeated the grave
And a love like this the world has never known
'Cause You took our sin You bore our shame
You rose to life You defeated the grave
A love like this the world has never known

(BRIDGE)

*Be lifted higher than all You've overcome
Your name be louder than any other song
There is no power that can come against Your love
The cross was enough, The cross was enough
(The cross was enough) (The cross was enough)
The cross was enough, The cross was enough.*

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Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound. Amazing love, now flowing down
From hands and feet That were nailed to the tree.
Grace flows down and covers me. It covers me. It covers me.
It covers me. And covers me.

*Words and Music by David E. Bell, Louie Giglio, and Rod Padgett
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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elder Norris Little

Confession of Sin | Isaiah 40:27-31

Leader: Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

People: He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

We worship God as the merciful and faithful One. We confess and repent of our sins corporately because we all sin, and individually because we each sin in our own unique way.

Assurance of Pardon

Together we affirm God's gracious mercy and our freedom to draw near with joy and confidence in Christ.

ALL: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring. Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty! Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

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 296

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Prayer

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 and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Sermon

Pastor Robert Rienstra

A Strong Man

Mark 3:20-35

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers[a] are outside, seeking you." 33 And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

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.

*Hymn 347

The Church's One Foundation

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 726

Spirit of the Living God

*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

Everyone is invited to stay for a Fellowship Lunch right after worship today.

Choir Rehearsal will today immediately following the luncheon.

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

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**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 continue to pray for **Abby Sugg** that the Lord might fully heal her and surround her and the family with His peace. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the doctors as they figure out appropriate next steps.

Please pray for **Lynne Rienstra** as she travels to Liberia this week with work, to tour and encourage various medical works Samaritan's Purse supports in that country.

Pray for our **Elders** that they would have much wisdom and grace to be faithful and gracious shepherds of all those the Lord has entrusted to them.

Please ask the Lord to bless us and equip us as His witnesses, in our words and with our deeds, as we seek to serve our families, neighbors, and co-workers throughout the community.

India (#10 on Open Doors List) Hindu nationalist are becoming more extreme, and more openly oppressive, openly and violently trying to destroy all other faiths. Pray for converts to Christianity as they are strongly opposed, and pray for God's blessing and protection as His good news is proclaimed in the face of such opposition.

Ask the Lord to equip and strengthen each of us to be faithful servants in our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods, that as others see Him in us they might join with us in praising Him.

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 the **Metro-Atlanta Presbytery** that the churches of our region might truly be connected and work together to glorify God, bless one another, and proclaim good news to the lost. Pray for God's wisdom and strength on our shepherding of one another, our RUF workers, and our church-planting efforts.

Serving on Sunday

| | This Week | Next Week |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Deacon | Bill Abel | Paul Green |
| Greeter | T Park Family | S Park Family |
| Sound System | Deacon Green | Justin Sugg |
| Children's Church | Norris Little | Matt Abel |
| Infant Nursery | Sunday School/Worship Stacey and Emily Denard | Sunday School/Worship Amy Harms and Whitney Parker |
| Toddler Nursery | 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.

Church Officers

Elders

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

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