

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 24, 2019

Worship of the Living God

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. | Psalm 8:1

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

Reminder

Please silence cell phones and devices during the Worship Service.

The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For Who can stop the Lord Almighty
(Chorus)

*Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For Who can stop the Lord Almighty
(Chorus)
(Bridge)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
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Who can stop the Lord
(Chorus)

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.

All Who are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing, Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Holy Spirit, come.

As deep cries out to deep, we sing,
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

(Chorus)

*Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God*

Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

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Confession of Sin | Job 38:1–5, Job 40:1–5

Leader: Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?.

People: And the LORD said to Job: “Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty? He who argues with God, let him answer it.” Then Job answered the LORD and said: “Behold, I am of small account; what shall I answer you? I lay my hand on my mouth. I have spoken once, and I will not answer; twice, but I will proceed no further.”

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Psalm 8

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

People: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn 345

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

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.

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.

The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1-20

1 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 3 "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. 6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. 8 And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold." 9 And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." 10 And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables. 11 And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables, 12 so that " 'they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.' " 13 And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. 18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 20 But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

*Hymn 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 730

Benediction

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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

There will be no choir rehearsal today.

Pathfinders will meet this evening at Trinity from 5:30-7:30 PM for Dinner and Discussion.

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 ladies ages 12 and up are invited to attend a mini conference at The Rock PCA in Stockbridge, GA on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 10:00 - 2:00. Megan Hill will be speaking on "When Women Pray Together". The cost is \$7 to cover lunch. This is a great opportunity to begin building relationships with other churches in our presbytery. Please let Dana Little know this week if you would like to attend!

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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 surrounded 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.

Please pray for those who help **lead us in Worship** that the Lord would bless them to see more of His glory so as to help all of us to worship in Spirit and Truth: Mike Sugg, Josh Harms, Heather Hauser, the praise team, and the Choir.

Please pray for our covenant children – both near and far, in various ages and stages of life – who are no longer children but are growing into greater adult independence. Even as they grow in earthly maturity and independence, please pray for the Lord to draw them into deeper dependence on Him as their Lord and Savior. James and Caroline Denard, Lindsay and Zane Frost, Rachel Needham, Daniel and David Lanolos, Parker Leach, Andrew and Stewart Robertson, Heidi Shepherd, Shelley and Ethan Green, Sam and Will Mitchell, Haylee Prince and Ayden Collins.

In Syria (#11 on the Watch List) and ongoing civil war has brought much violence against Christians, and even in the more secure parts of the country there is still strong pressure to be Islamic. Pray that all might recognize Jesus as Lord, and that He would bring true and lasting peace. Pray that He might sustain all who are His through great trials.

Pray that each of us might be faithful in inviting and welcoming others to join us in worship and serving the Lord.

Continue to pray for God's strength and mercy for healing for Margaret Frisbee, Dana Little's mom, Willie Taft, Beth Milikin, and Pam Bliss and family. 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 our Reformed University Fellowship pastors: Ben Coppedge at UGA, Michael Phillips at GA Tech, Stephen Maginas at Emory and Tracey West with RUF GA Tech. Pray that the Lord will help and sustain them as they seek to build a community on the college campus that reaches students of divergent beliefs and doubts with the message of the Gospel and equips them to love and serve Jesus and his Church.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Paul Green	Jason Harris
Greeter	S Park Family	Parker
Sound System	Justin Sugg	Taylor Bouchillon
Children's Church	Matt Abel	Margaret Mitchell
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Amy Harms and Whitney Parker	Sunday School/Worship Sara Chini and Teresa Robertson
Toddler Nursery	Beth Mitchell and Rachel Park	Pearlie Love-Yearby and Mary Lake Abel

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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