

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
April 21, 2019

Worship of the Living God

*Leader: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here;
He has risen!*

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

People: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Luke 24 and Psalms 150 & 95

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude | Choir

Call to Worship

*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.
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O we're free, free, forever amen; When death was arrested and my life began.*

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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**

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | Numbers 15:28, Matthew 9:2, Luke 5:26

Leader: And the priest shall make atonement before the LORD for the person who makes a mistake, when he sins unintentionally, to make atonement for him, and he shall be forgiven.

People: And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | John 20:11-18

Leader: But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

People: She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

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.

Leader: *Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"*

People: **Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."**

Leader: *Jesus said to her, "Mary."*

People: **She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).**

Leader: *Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"*

People: **Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"**

*Hymn 273

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Reception of New Members *Baxter, Lisa, Tory, Liane, and Taylor
Bouchilion, Amelia Rose Harms and Caroline Harris*

Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music | Choir

An Easter Celebration

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.

(Congregation)

***Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Earth and heav'n in chorus say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!***

***Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!***

***Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!***

***Sing we to your God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!***

Daring to Believe

Mark 5:21–43

21 And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. 22 Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet 23 and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." 24 And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. 25 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." 29 And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?' " 32 And he looked around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." 35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37 And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. 38 They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. 43 And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

*Hymn 706

Jesus Lives and So Shall I

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 731

Doxology

*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 his 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.

New Members

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

Questions

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Announcements

New Directories are available to be picked up in the back. Please take as many as you would like.

No other activities today to give families time to celebrate Easter.

Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 AM-noon, the Deacons and the Women’s Ministry Team are sponsoring the **Spring Morning of Service** to help with various indoor/outdoor projects for women in our church who are living alone and projects around the church building. Servants of all ages are welcome. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

“The Race is On!” is our Vacation Bible School Theme this year; VBS is June 3-7 for ages rising K through rising 5th grade. We need volunteers for various roles; childcare will be provided for volunteers with young children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Matt Abel. Also, be thinking and praying about friends, family and neighbors to invite to hear the Gospel!

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.

Praise God for the good news that the doctors were able to fully remove Abby's cancer, but please continue to pray for healing and for the Lord's peace to protect the whole family.

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.

Pray for those among us who are seeking employment or struggling with job and business issues, that the Lord would guide, lead and provide for them and their families.

Saudi Arabia is #15 on Open Doors World Watch List as it maintains a strict Islamic system that treats Christians as second-class citizens. Even so the church is growing, and believers are growing bolder in sharing their faith. Pray that the Lord would strengthen them, sustain them, and bless them as they share His good news with those who are lost.

Pray for **Willing Helpers Free Medical Clinic and Food Bank** as they care for those in need. Pray for wisdom and grace to abound as they meet physical needs that the Lord would open doors to bless in eternal things, so that many would know and rest in His faithfulness.

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

Pray for Executive Director Rachael Long and the Board of the **Newton Pregnancy Resource Center**, as they seek to care for and bless those in need. Praise God for His potential provision of a new building that will be a better fit for the growing opportunities, and please pray for the Lord's provision of another \$150,000 to fully pay for the facility.

Serving on Sunday

	This Week	Next Week
Deacon	Bill Abel	Paul Green
Greeter	Robertson	Severance
Sound System	Levi Green	Jonathan Sugg
Children's Church	Norris Little	Matt Abel
Infant Nursery	Sunday School/Worship Anne St. Clair and Gina Stevenson	Sunday School/Worship Sherie Myers and Susie Kawa
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

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Tim Park, Henry Patton, Paul Stevenson

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