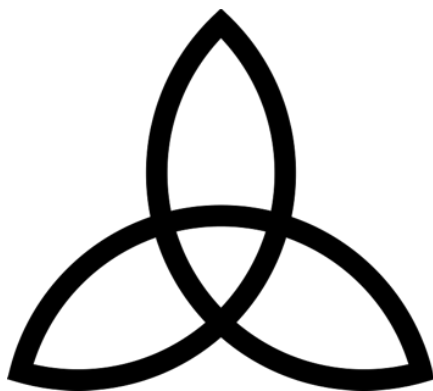


# Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
September 6, 2020

# Worship of the Living God

**But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. | Matthew 6:33**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Season of Praise

## He Is Exalted

*Isaiah 25; Philippians 2:9-11*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted  
and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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## Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh--You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh-- we hopelessly lost the way.  
(Chorus)

*You are the One that we praise--You are the One we adore--  
You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh-- our hearts always hunger for.*

Almighty, infinite Fa-ther, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh-- we're falling before Your throne.  
(Chorus)

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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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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin | From Daniel 9

*Leader: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments; Lord, we have done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commands. You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame because we have sinned against you.*

**People: We your people have transgressed your law and turned away, refusing to obey you. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. For your sake, O God, do not delay, because we your people bear your Name. In your mercy, keep covenant with us, and turn our hearts back to you so that we will love you and keep your commandments.**

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.*

Unison Reading | Psalm 23

**ALL: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (ESV)**

**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*

Testimony

*Pastor Stephen Maginas*

Prayer

Special Music

Sermon

*RUF Pastor Stephen Maginas*

**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.*

**God's Invitation to Worriers**

Matthew 6:19-34

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.[b] Do Not Be Anxious 25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?[c] 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. 34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

**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.*

**Tithes & Offerings**

*With thanks, we give back to God trusting in His provision, knowing that all good gifts are from Him.*

**For All the Saints**

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn 115 Vs. 5                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\*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 welcome Pastor Stephen Maginas our RUF Pastor at Emory University to the pulpit this morning while Pastor Rob finishes up his vacation.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study will be resuming on September 9 at 7 p.m.** We will meet spread out in the Sanctuary for those interested in gathering together, with kitchen side of the sanctuary mask only, and optional on the other side, it will also be available by Zoom. We had been studying Esther before Covid and will be restarting our study there. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Rob.

**The Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study** will be kicking off on September 24, 2020 from 10:00-11:30 AM in the sanctuary. We will be studying God's word using Nancy Guthrie's book "The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets". Masks are required in one area of the sanctuary, optional in other areas. Childcare will not be available at this time. Please see Dana Little if you would like to sign up.

**Pathfinders will be resuming on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. here at the church.** We will be meeting outdoors, enjoying a fun activity and then a time of discussion and prayer.

***The Women's Retreat speaking sessions are now available on the website under the Sermons tab.***

**Thanks to all who participated in the NPRC 2020 Baby Bottle Campaign,** please be sure to bring back your full bottle, leaving them on the table in the hallway. It's not too late if you still want to participate, either by taking a bottle, filling it up and bringing it back; or you can do it through the website: [www.newtonprc.org](http://www.newtonprc.org) click events and choose "Baby Bottle Campaign" and then select the amount you would like to fill your bottle.

**Instead of passing offering plates,** there is a box mounted in the entry hall where you can drop off your tithes and offerings. For those choosing to stay home at present you can either mail your checks to the church (11171 Highway 278, Covington GA 30014), or give through the PCA Foundation by clicking on this link: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/802FA11FF72540C>

**Deacon of the week-** *Seth Park*

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### Trinity Missionaries

**Rick and Betty Aschmann**  
MTW Ecuador

**MICHAEL PHILLIPS**  
RUF-GA Tech

**STEPHEN MAGINAS**  
RUF-Emory

**Ben Coppedge**  
RUF, UGA

**TRACEY WEST**  
RUF International-GA Tech

**NEWTON PREGNANCY RESOURCE  
CENTER**

**MARGARET FRISBEE**  
PEF

**SCOTT AND RUTH HILL**  
MTW, Cherokee, NC

**DAVID AND LYNN BRADFORD**  
Find Hope Counseling

**MNA DISASTER RESPONSE**

**BOBBIE JO**  
MTW, Europe

**OCTAVIUS DELFILS**  
RPC, Haiti

**THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK  
AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

## Prayer Reminders

**Please continue to pray for the Lord's healing for Norris Key, Richard Moore, Anne St Clair, and EA Lanclos, and for His grace to strengthen and sustain them through these trials.**

Please continue to pray for Suzie Kawa as she deals with a kidney stone and recovers from an infection, that the Lord would heal and give grace.

Please pray for all of our covenant children as they return to school, especially those heading off to college that they might find rich biblical fellowship and be God's blessing to others. Pray for our Pathfinders (6th-12th grade) and younger students that they all might be growing in the knowledge of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

**Please pray for our RUF workers** (Stephen Maginas at Emory, Michael Phillips at GA Tech, Tracy West at GA Tech International, and Ben Coppedge at UGA) as they make plans for launching a new ministry year under difficult circumstances. Pray that the Lord would particularly help them connect with new students.

**Please continue to pray for the Lord's provision and blessing through Willing Helpers Food Bank and Medical Clinic, that those in need would not only have their physical needs met, but also be blessed with eternal grace in Jesus. Pray especially that the Lord would strengthen the many who serve through these ministries.**

Let's join together in praying for our nation as we enter this election season, that the Lord raise up faithful servant-leaders who have His wisdom locally, at the State level, and nationally. Pray that the Lord would be merciful and pour out His Spirit and draw many to Himself, and that He would give much grace to strengthen His church to be faithful in proclaiming the gospel in word and deed.

**Pray for all of our doctors, nurses, and technicians as they serve on the front line of this pandemic, that the Lord would protect them, give them endurance and strength, and much grace to be His blessing to others.**

Please remember all of our police and first responders: Jeff Alexander, Quinn Pitts, John McKinney, Matthew Robinson, and Noah Green that the Lord would protect their health, and their families, and give them much grace to deal with hard circumstances.