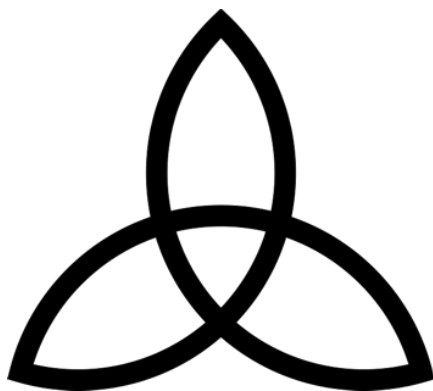


Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
September 13, 2020

Worship of the Living God

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. | Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord He is holy and just
By His power we trust In His love
Great is the Lord He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord And worthy of glory
Great is the Lord And worthy of praise
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By Michael W. Smith

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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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 | Psalm 7:11–13; Genesis 9:12–13, 16

Leader: God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

People: And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Unison Reading | The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Special Music

Sermon

Pastor Rob Rienstra

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.

Restore Us, O Lord

Psalm 60

To the choirmaster: according to Shushan Eduth. A Miktam of David; for instruction; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and when Joab on his return struck down twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.

1 O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry; oh, restore us. 2 You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open; repair its breaches, for it totters. 3 You have made your people see hard things; you have given us wine to drink that made us stagger. 4 You have set up a banner for those who fear you, that they may flee to it from the bow. Selah 5 That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us! 6 God has spoken in his holiness: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem and portion out the Vale of Succoth. 7 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter. 8 Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph." 9 Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? 10 Have you not rejected us, O God? You do not go forth, O God, with our armies. 11 Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! 12 With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.

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.

O Day of Rest and Gladness

1 O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright;
on you the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God triune,

2 On you, at the creation,
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you our Lord, victorious,
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious,
a triple light was giv'n.

3 You are a port protected
from storms that round us rise;
a garden intersected
with streams of paradise;
you are a cooling fountain
in life's dry, dreary sand;
from you, like Pisgah's mountain,
we view the promised land.

4 Today on weary nations
the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations
the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing
with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing
with soul-refreshing streams.

5 New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
to Father and to Son;
the church her voice upraises
to you, blest Three in One.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn 725

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and honor
clothe your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done;
throughout the world complete your reign. Teach us, O Lord,
to trust in you for bread and breath each day a-new.

Forgive us, Lord our sins and debts as we to debtors
show your grace. Remove us from all tempting paths and
guard us from the devil's ways; for glory, strength, and
heaven's throne belong to you, and you alone.

*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

A joint Elder/Deacon meeting will be held Monday at 7p.m. at the church for all the elders and deacons.

Wednesday evening Bible Study has resumed with a study of Esther at 7p.m. You can attend in person, spread out in the sanctuary, or by Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827901360?pwd=UWFIZIZFbW9PZEtZRk1ldm50ZHZOQT09>
Meeting ID: 848 2790 1360. Passcode: 925281, or call in to +1 929 205 6099 US

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 in person meetings tonight 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.

You're Invited to the Washington 2020 Prayer March sponsored by Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association on Saturday September 26th, beginning at the Lincoln Memorial. You can get more information or sign-up at PrayerMarch2020.com.

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- *Matt Rieger*

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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.