

Trinity

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday
September 20, 2020

Worship of the Living God

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

Psalm 8:1

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Season of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

2 Cor 5:21, Ps 95:6-7

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)

So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God.

*You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross.

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Lamb of God

John 1:29

Your only Son no sin to hide,
But you have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb 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**

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(Chorus)

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

(Chorus)

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Confession of Sin

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

People: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil desires of our own hearts. We have willingly broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and lead us by your Holy Spirit in the way of righteousness, holiness, and truth. (From the Book of Common Prayer)

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.

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading | Philippians 3:7-14

Leader: Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

People: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

Leader: That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

People: Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Leader: Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

People: I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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.

I am a Humanist

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings[b] and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.

Hymn #2 O Worship the King

1 O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6 O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

Jude 24 (Now Unto Him)

Now unto Him who is able To keep you from falling;
And to make you stand in His presence Blameless and with great joy;
To the only God our Savior Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Be the glory and the majesty Dominion and authority
Both now and ever amen.

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*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

Our condolences to Nita Smith in the loss of her brother this past week. Please pray for the Lord's comfort and grace for the family.

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.

There is no **Pathfinders** meeting tonight. On Sunday, September 27, Pathfinders will have a short devotional and then a physically-distanced Croquet Tournament from 5:30-7:30 pm .

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- *Bill Abel*

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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 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 minister to students in new ways this semester, that the Lord would draw many to Himself and grow those who are His in His grace.

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.