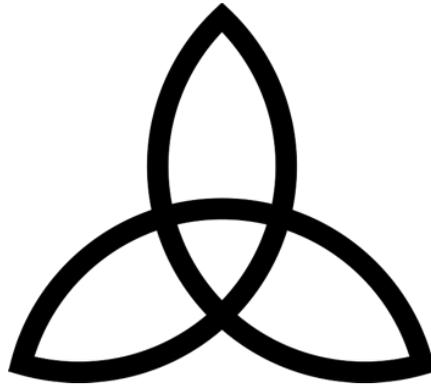


# Trinity

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday  
January 10, 2021

# Worship of the Living God

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
Psalm 34:3

Welcome and Announcements

\*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.*

## **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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## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Confession of Sin | Matthew 19:16–22

*Leader: And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”*

**People: When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.**

Silent Time of Repentance

Assurance of Pardon

### Responsive Reading | Deuteronomy 10:12–19, Galatians 5:14

*Leader: And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?*

**People: Behold, to the Lord our God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it!**

*Leader: Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.*

**People: Therefore, circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.**

*Leader: For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.*

### **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.*

**People:** He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

**ALL:** For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Prayer

Special Music

Sermon

*Pastor Rob Rienstra*

### **Love in the Flesh**

#### 1 Corinthians 13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

1 Let us love and sing and wonder,  
let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he has brought us nigh to God.

#### **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.*

#### **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.*

2 Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
pitied us when enemies,  
called us by his grace, and taught us,  
gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
he has washed us with his blood,  
he presents our souls to God.

3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;  
he who washed us with his blood,  
soon will bring us home to God.

4 Let us wonder; grace and justice  
join, and point to mercy's store;  
when through grace in Christ our trust is,  
justice smiles, and asks no more:  
he who washed us with his blood,  
has secured our way to God.

5 Let us praise, and join the chorus  
of the saints enthroned on high;  
here they trusted him before us,  
now their praises fill the sky:  
"You have washed us with your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

***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.*

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

## Announcements

**The joint Elder/Deacon meeting** will be on Monday January 11 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Remember, **Pathfinders** are meeting tonight at Trinity for the re-scheduled White Elephant Gift Exchange and Party at 5pm.

**The Women's Ministry Team** will be **meeting** on Monday, January 18th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Please let Sara Chini or Dana Little know if you want to add an item for discussion or prayer.

Wednesday evening Bible Study has resumed this week as we continue our study in Hebrews 5. You can join us in person in the sanctuary or by Zoom at **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827901360?pwd=UWFIZlZlZk9PZEtZk1ldm50ZHZOQT09>**. **Or you can phone in at 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C) Meeting ID: 848 2790 1360. Passcode: 925281.**

**The Ladies Thursday Bible Study** will be starting back up next week, January 14th from 10:00 - 11:30am in the church kitchen. If you would like a copy of Nancy Guthrie's "The Word of the Lord" study book, please let Sara Chini or Dana Little know. The group will resume with the Week 4 lesson on Micah (the whole lesson), followed by prayer together.

**The Deacons have purchased an air purification system for the church which will destroy Corona Virus, along with the cold and flu germs. It doesn't alleviate the need for social distancing and masks, but will clean the air after services.**

**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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RPC, Haiti

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**WILLING HELPERS FOOD BANK AND MEDICAL CLINIC**

## Prayer Reminders

**Please pray for the Lord's mercy and grace for the many afflicted by virus - physically, emotionally, and financially that many would turn or return to the Lord and His promises to us in Christ. Pray that we as His church might be faithful witnesses to His goodness and mercy as we look to Him alone as our hope and our strength.**

Pray for the many suffering with physical ailments - Becky Ingram, Richard Moore, Mike Stevenson (Paul's brother), Norris Little's brother-in-law (cancer) & nephew (bike accident), that the Lord would strengthen them in hope, and bring healing in His perfect means.

**Praise God for Margaret Frisbee's great-granddaughter Lottie's continued growth and health, and for Jill Needham's niece in her recovery.**

Pray for the Lord's favor for Sam & Elwyn's grandchildren Sam & Kelly, in Columbia as they finalize the adoption of three siblings (9,6, & 3) and bring them to their new home.

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