



18b And on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18b (ESV)

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Order of Worship — Sunday, August 21, 2016

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Song of Gathering and Preparation

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul...

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:

Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul... (2x)

Call to Worship

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Ephesians 2:11-20 (ESV)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

Song of Repentance

We sing a song that reflects our need for the mercy and grace brought to us at the coming of Jesus Christ.

Pass Me Not

Words by Fanny J. Crosby, music by William H. Doane, PD

Pass me not, O gentle Savior – hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by

Let me at a throne of mercy find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition, help my unbelief

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by

Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by Thy grace

Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee? Whom in heaven but Thee?

Savior...

Assurance of Pardon

We again read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:1-9 (ESV)

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Worship Through Giving

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

Great Are You Lord

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*You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, you restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are you Lord
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to you only
You give life...
It's your breath...
And all the earth will shout your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are you Lord
It's your breath...*

Praise and Celebration

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who he is and what he has done for us.

This is Amazing Grace

By Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro and Phil Wickham

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross
You lay down your life, that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory*

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
(repeat)

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love...

What other king leaves his throne, what other king leaves his throne
What other king leaves his glory
What other king leave his glory to die, yeah his glory to die

Confession of Faith

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

A. First, the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, the Spirit has been given to me personally and, by true faith, makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.

Q. 54. What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. Moreover, I believe that I am and forever will remain a living member of it.

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

The Grode Family

Sacrament of Baptism

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks, tangibly to our senses, how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Lee Pierce Busing

David Winston Eisner

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dan Anthony

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community & world.

(Children, Infants – Kindergarten, are dismissed for Kid's Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – Tim Rice, Lead Pastor and Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of his goodness and greatness.

More Than Conquerors

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When my hope and strength is gone / You're the One who calls me on
You are the life / You are the fight that's in my soul

Oh Your resurrection pow'r / Burns like fire in my heart
When waters rise / I lift my eyes up to Your throne

We are more than conquerors through Christ

You have overcome this world this life

We will not bow to sin or to shame

We are defiant in Your name

You are the fire that cannot be tamed

You are the power in our veins

Our Lord our God our conqueror

I will sing into the night / Christ is risen and on high
Greater is He / Living in me than in the world

No surrender no retreat / We are free and we're redeemed
We will declare / Over despair You are the hope

Nothing is impossible

Ev'ry chain is breakable

With You we are victorious

You are stronger than our hearts

You are greater than the dark

With You we are victorious

We are more than conquerors through Christ...

(REPEAT)

Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

*May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.*

Seasons of the Cross

Green: The colors of the various seasons of the Christian year express the mood or feeling of that season. Green expresses the ongoing work of God and our participation in him and in his work. Though God's work of creating is finished, his work to sustain and grow his Kingdom is not. Particularly, in this season after Pentecost, we strive to live in and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit - praying and living so as to display and declare the glory of Jesus in all we do.

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Acts 11:1-18 (ESV)

Title: : Barriers Destroyed by Grace

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

Intro: What is so significant that this story gets two full chapters in Acts?

GOD SHOWS NO PARTIALITY

Why is the Gospel not a relationship based on performance or rights?

SINFUL ASSUMPTIONS & DIVISIONS

How does unbelief show itself?

DON'T STAND IN GOD'S WAY

To stand in someone's way implies that they are moving and you're attempting to block or hinder them. *And Peter wouldn't stand in God's way...*

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His heart for all nations. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for bridging the greatest gap that exists - the chasm between Him in His holiness and us in our sin!
2. How have you lived in separation or skepticism about other groups of people, looking down on them? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and soften your heart to love as He does.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His work to include us in His family when we've behaved so sinfully against Him. Thank Him for bearing your punishment by His death and restoring you by His power.
4. Who do you know that is often left out? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make known His grace and mercy to even them; and ask Him to use you to convey His love however you can.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work courage into you to cross human lines of separation with the love of Jesus. Pray that the Spirit would help you love especially those that others disdain - as God has loved us when we were His enemies.

Special Events

Children's Ministry MOVE UP SUNDAY – TODAY, August 21, is move up Sunday. Rosters are posted. Questions?

Contact Krissa Valentine at krissa@trinitylakeland.org.

Baby Shower for Caroline McBride Miller – It's a BOY! Join us TODAY, August 21, 3p at the home of Marcia Riching (2385 Brandon Rd) in celebrating with Caroline. Caroline is registered at Target, Buy Buy Baby & Amazon. Contact Kate Marshall for questions or to RSVP at 205-253-4454.

LAMP Seminary – Trinity is an approved learning site for LAMP Theological Seminary (LAMP stands for Leadership and Ministry Preparation). As a learning site, it is our goal to provide this education for prospective pastors and church-planters in Polk County and throughout our Presbytery. The classes can also be taken for free by anyone seeking to further their biblical and theological understanding. The next class –*The Doctrine of Salvation*– begins Monday, August 22. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Marriage Enrichment Forum (MEF) – MEF is August 25 - October 27 with a weekend retreat November 4 - 6. This six session program focuses on God's design for marriage by giving couples tools to communicate more effectively and fostering fellowship with like-minded couples. For more information visit www.fulfillingendeavors.org or contact Nathan Bell at nbell73@gmail.com or Gina Saunders at ginasaunders@aol.com.

Women's Bible Study – Join us this fall, Tuesday mornings at 9:15a (starting August 30) **or** Wednesday evenings at 7p (starting August 31), to study how Christ changes us by His grace. Cost is \$10 for the *How People Change* study guide. Please register at one of the tables set up around Trinity or contact Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com.

Education Hour – No Education Hour Sunday, September 4. New classes will begin Sunday, September 11. Stay tuned for details. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Men's Retreat – Mark your calendar! September 22-25 the men of Trinity will travel to Maggie Valley, NC for a time of fellowship and Bible Study. Space is limited so sign up today. Cost is \$200 per person. Email Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org to sign up or if you have questions.

Online Giving

Online giving at Trinity – We have switched to our new online giving host, Subsplash. Visit trinitylakeland.org/give to cancel your current account with eGive and/or to set up a new account with Subsplash.

Service Opportunities

Volunteers Needed – Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many volunteers that share their time and love for Jesus with children, infants through fifth grade. For more information, contact Krissa Valentine at krissa@trinitylakeland.org.



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
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call the office: 863-603-7777

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (August 21)

7:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour Class
(Fellowship Hall)

* 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Basement)

* 10:15 am Worship Service
New Members & Baptism

12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP Seminary Class

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Middle & High
School Worship

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7:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour Class
(Fellowship Hall)

* 8:45 am New Members Class
(Basement)

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

Gender

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address: Street

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 First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member

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August 22 - 27, 2016

Monday	Romans 2 Deuteronomy 5	Proverbs 14 Ezekiel 21
Tuesday	Romans 3 Deuteronomy 6	Proverbs 15 Ezekiel 22
Wednesday	Romans 4 Deuteronomy 7	Proverbs 16 Ezekiel 23
Thursday	Romans 5 Deuteronomy 8	Proverbs 17 Ezekiel 24
Friday	Romans 6 Deuteronomy 9	Proverbs 18 Ezekiel 25
Saturday	Deuteronomy 10	Proverbs 19 Ezekiel 26

(3-year plan: read **bold passages** / 1-year plan: read all)

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 10:44-45 (ESV)

44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

Ministry Leaders

- Tim Rice, LEAD PASTOR & DIRECTOR OF CHURCH PLANTING
- Stan McMahan, ASSOCIATE PASTOR & DIRECTOR OF EQUIPPING
- Josh Floyd, ASSISTANT PASTOR & CHURCH PLANTING APPRENTICE
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- JoAnn Johnson, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- Dwight Smith, MISSIONS TEAM DIRECTOR

Session

RULING ELDERS

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| Clarke Freed | Dwight Smith |
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| Dick Greene | Justin Wilson |
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| Shawn Jones | Tim Rice |
| Scott McBride | Ben Turner |

Diaconate

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