



*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, October 30, 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.*

### Oh How I Need You (Find You)

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Lord I find You in the seeking Lord I find You in the doubt  
And to know You is to love You And to know so little else

*Oh how I need You Oh how I need You  
Oh how I need You Oh how I need You*

Lord I find You in the seeking Lord I find You in the doubt  
And to know You is to love You And to know so little else

*Oh how I need You Oh how I need You  
Oh how I need You Oh how I need You*

Lord I find You in the morning Lord I seek You ev'ry day  
Let my life be for Your glory Woven in Your threads of grace

*Oh how I need You Oh how I need You  
Oh how I need You Oh how I need You*

Light glorious light I will go where You shine  
Break the dawn crack the skies make the way bright before me  
In Your light I will find all I need all I need is You

*Oh how I need You Oh how I need You  
Oh how I need You Oh how I need You  
(repeat)*

## Call to Worship

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

*Ezekiel 34:8-12, 15 (ESV)*

*As I live, declares the Lord God, surely because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild beasts, since there was no shepherd, and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep, therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: Thus says the Lord God, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them. "For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.*

*I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God.*

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession – John Tucker

*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.*

### When My Heart is Torn Asunder

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When my heart is torn asunder  
And my world just falls a part  
Lord you put me back together  
And lift me up to where you are

There is hope beyond the suffering  
Joy beyond the tears  
Peace in every tragedy  
and love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption  
In the blood of Christ  
My body might be dying  
But I'll always be alive

You have turned mourning to dancing  
You have covered me with grace  
The struggle here may last a moment  
But life with You will last always  
*There is hope beyond the suffering...*  
When the age of death is over  
When this world has been reborn  
We'll be there beside our Savior  
This is our great and rich reward  
*There is hope beyond the suffering...*

## **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.*

*John 10:11-15, 18 (ESV)*

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

*No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."*

## **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.*

### **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day.  
There God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound,  
I am bound for the promised land! (2x)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

*I am bound...*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed,  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His blessing rest.

*I am bound...*

## **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.*

### **Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)**

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All these pieces broken and scattered  
In mercy gathered mended and whole  
Empty handed but not forsaken  
I've been set free I've been set free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
Oh I once was lost but now I am found  
Was blind but now I see

*Oh I can see You now  
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
Laying Yourself down  
Raising up the broken to life*

You take our failure You take our weakness  
You set Your treasure in jars of clay  
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel  
The world to see Your life in me

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...

*Oh I can see You now...*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...(2x)

*Oh I can see You now...*

### **King of Love**

*words by Sir H. W. Baker, additional words and music by Adam Palmer, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla and Stuart Garrard*

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The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever  
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, ruler of my heart*

*Everlasting, lover of my soul*

*On the mountain high or in the valley low*

*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me

Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me

*Never failing, ruler of my heart...*

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*Never failing, ruler of my heart... (2x)*

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever

Within your house forever

## **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. 66. What are the sacraments?**

A. They are visible, holy signs and seals instituted by God so that by their use God may make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and put the divine seal on that promise; namely to grant us the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, by grace alone, because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – John Tucker**

*We again express in prayer 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.*

## Songs of Response

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

### Because He Lives (Amen)

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I believe in the Son / I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome / By the power of His blood

*Amen amen*

*I'm alive I'm alive because He lives*

*Amen amen*

*Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives*

I was dead in the grave / I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name / He rolled the stone away

*Amen amen*

*I'm alive I'm alive because He lives*

*Amen amen*

*Let my song join the one that never ends*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow / Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life / My future in His hand

*Amen amen... (2x)*

## 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.*

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## 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 20:17-38 (ESV)

**Title:** Truly Caring Relationships

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>17</sup> Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup> And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup> serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup> how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup> testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup> Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, <sup>27</sup> for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup> and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. <sup>32</sup> And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup> I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup> You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup> In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" <sup>36</sup> And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup> And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, <sup>38</sup> being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.*

Intro: Who is under your care – right now?

## **FREE, EDIFYING RELATIONSHIPS**

How is generosity of heart at the core of how God treats us and designed us to treat others?

## **THE CORROSION OF SELF-INTEREST**

How do corruption and self-interest eat away at how God built us to interact as neighbors and fellow members of Christ's body?

## **JESUS' POWER TO TRANSFORM**

Who or what can overcome our self-interest (fear or pride)?

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Worship the LORD, who is our Shepherd. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He watches over us to lead, feed, and defend us as His very own.
2. How have you loved your own comfort or desires more than you have loved others? Confess your isolation and pride to Jesus, asking Him to save you from your loveless heart, and that He would change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for being the LORD our Shepherd. Thank Him for shedding His blood to spare you from death and hell, and for giving His Spirit to you to change your heart from selfishness to love.
4. Who do you know that does not care well for others? Pray for them, asking the Lord to care for them and open their eyes to their brokenness - and even that He would use you to help them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in your generosity of heart, especially for those under your care. Ask the Spirit to grow you in wisdom and love for others in keeping with how the LORD has loved you.

# Communications

**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 the Holy Spirit*– began Monday, October 17. It's not too late to join! Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at [stan@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:stan@trinitylakeland.org).

**Director of Worship** – We are currently searching for a full-time Director of Worship. Applicants should send a resume to Frank McCaulley at [frank@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:frank@trinitylakeland.org).

## Connect & Serve

**Women's Ministry Pizza & Crafts** – Tuesday, November 1, 5:30-8p, Salvation Army (2620 Kathleen Rd). We will serve the children of Salvation Army by providing a fun evening of pizza & crafts. Contact Rachel Lamb at [drewbelhaven@gmail.com](mailto:drewbelhaven@gmail.com) for questions or to sign up.

**Walk For Life** – Saturday, November 5, 9:45-11a, Lake Hollingsworth. Registration begins at 9a. Because every life matters, join A Woman's Choice for a 3 mile walk-a-thon to help raise funds and awareness. Questions? Contact Tammy Scruggs at [tammyscruggs123@gmail.com](mailto:tammyscruggs123@gmail.com).

**FCA Banquet** – Thursday, November 10, 6p at Victory Church. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is holding its annual “Heart & Soul” Banquet. Special guest is former Congressman and Three-time Olympian, Jim Ryun. Come hear what God is doing through FCA in our community and on our campuses. For more information contact Kathleen Boatwright at 863-602-8949 or [kboatwright@fca.org](mailto:kboatwright@fca.org).

**Combee Road Fall Festival Outreach** – Saturday, November 19, 9a-2p, we will join CMBC for their annual Fall Festival Outreach. Live music, games, bounce houses, food, fun & gospel outreach. **We need volunteers!** Contact Richard Nicholson at [richard\\_nicholson@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_nicholson@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving or if you have questions.

**Nicaragua Summer Missions Trip** – Reserve your spot on the July 2017 Summer Missions Team to Pineapples of Peace in Nicaragua. Dates are July 22-29. Contact Jayna Smith 863-221-6891 or [jaynadwight@hotmail.com](mailto:jaynadwight@hotmail.com) for further details. (Spots are limited - \$100/person secures your spot on the team).



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\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (October 30)

7:30 am Prayer

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

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

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

## MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP Seminary Class

## TUESDAY

\* 9:15 am Women's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High  
School Worship

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

## SUNDAY (November 6) Day Light Savings Ends

7:30 am Prayer

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

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

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
*Lord's Supper*

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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

City/State

Country/ZIP

Phone

E-mail Address

First Time Visitor  Regular Attendee  Member

College Student @ \_\_\_\_\_

Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

Joining a Community Group

Upcoming New Member Class

Women's Bible Study

Student Ministry

Children's Ministry

Volunteering with children

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# Community Bible Reading

[joincbr.com](http://joincbr.com)

October 31 - November 4, 2016

<b>Monday</b>	Hebrews 7 Judges 6	<b>2 Chronicles 15</b> Zechariah 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hebrews 8 Judges 7	<b>2 Chronicles 16</b> Zechariah 3
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hebrews 9 Judges 8	<b>1 Kings 15</b> Zechariah 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Hebrews 10 Judges 9	<b>2 Chronicles 17</b> Zechariah 5
<b>Friday</b>	Hebrews 11 Judges 10	<b>1 Kings 17</b> Zechariah 6
<b>Saturday</b>	Judges 11	<b>1 Kings 18</b>

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 20:27-28 (ESV)

*<sup>27</sup> for I (Paul) did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup> Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.*

## Prayer

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

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## Ministry Leaders

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