



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, November 6, 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
(repeat)

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 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) 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.

1 Corinthians 1:18-20, 26-31 (ESV)

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Prayer of Adoration – Shayne Bass

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration).

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has conformed us to your holy will. Amen.

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.

1 Peter 3:13-18 (ESV)

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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.

It Is Well With My Soul

Text by Horatio G. Spafford, music by Phillip P. Bliss, PD

*When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.*

My sin O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

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.

Beautiful Things

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All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

*You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us*

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

You make beautiful things...

You make me new You are making me new
You make me new You are making me new
(repeat)

You make beautiful things...

Though You Slay Me

Beth Barnard | Brian Woods | Josh Moore | Lauren Chandler | Shane Barnard

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I come, God I come / Return to the Lord
The one who's broken / The one who's torn me apart
You struck down to bind me up / You say you do it all in love
That I might know you in your suffering

*Though you slay me
Yet I will praise you
Though you take from me
I will bless your name
Though you ruin me
Still I will worship*

Sing a song to the one who's all I need

My heart and flesh may fail / The earth below give way
With my eyes, with my eyes I'll see the Lord
Lifted high upon that day / Behold the Lamb that was slain
And I'll know that every tear was worth it all

Though you slay me...

Though tonight I'm crying out
Let this cup pass from me now
You're still more than I need
You're enough for me
You're enough for me
Though you slay me...

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – *Shayne Bass*

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 – Pre-K, 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.

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.

The Apostle's Creed:

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 dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will 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.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

Flesh and Blood

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Flesh and blood, born a baby / Flesh and blood, You lived and breathed
Amazing love, You came and gave your flesh and blood / To set me free

*So hallelujah for the bread it is His body / And the wine it is the blood that binds us now
And the living bread remains the communion of the saints / Sing the mystery of faith, flesh and blood*

Flesh and blood, you are my children / Flesh and blood, if you believe
So take this cup, and when you taste my flesh and blood / Remember me

So hallelujah for the bread it is His body...

We remember blessed Jesus, we remember / God help us all if ever we forget
That the author of the story cast off His crown of glory / For a crown of thorns and flesh and blood

So hallelujah for the bread it is His body...

We remember blessed Jesus, we remember / God help us all if ever we forget
And the living bread remains the communion of the saints

Sing the mystery of faith, flesh and blood

Worship Through Giving - Mercy Fund Offering

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.

Mercy Fund Offering – The deacons of Trinity have been given the privilege of serving families in need (both in our church body and in the community) and mercy ministries. These funds are used to support all of these ministries, including monthly support of mercy ministry partners and individuals. If you are in need or know someone who may be a candidate for assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon or the church office.

Songs 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

We are more than conquerors through Christ...

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
(repeat)

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 9:13-16, 2 Corinthians 11:24-28, 12:7-10 (ESV)

Title: Suffering for Jesus

Teacher: Tim Rice

9:13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

11:24 Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; ²⁷ in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

12:7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Intro: In Acts 21-23, Paul's story takes a profound turn.

OBSTACLES & DIVERSIONS

How can evil and suffering trip us up or deflect our attention away from the LORD?

HOW DOES GOD TURN EVIL TO GOOD?

How does God work through suffering to reveal His glory and grace?

HOPEFUL IN OPPOSITION

If God's ultimate mission is to redeem - to reverse the impact of evil - what changes if you're allied with Him?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His power, wisdom and love (recall, *God Incarnate atoning*). Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His surpassing worth even if we're called upon to suffer for our allegiance to Him.
2. How have you lived avoiding suffering at any cost, even where it is tied to your loyalty to Jesus? Confess your fear and pride to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and secure you by His immeasurable grace and worth.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all that He has done to suffer to save you. Thank Him for bearing the punishment that brings you peace, *and for giving you His own Spirit* (His sufficiency) to sustain you in a hostile environment.
4. Who do you know that has suffered for their faithfulness to Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to strengthen and help them, especially to help them trust in Jesus' ability to turn all evil around for their good.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of faithfulness, especially in sharing your faith. Pray for courage to tell others of Jesus, and for enduring faithfulness wherever you would be opposed.

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. They have only met once so it is not too late to join! Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Education Hour – New classes begin Sunday, November 13. Three classes will be offered: New Members’, The Gospel-Centered Parent & Loving and Sharing Christ. See flyers at either entrance for class details. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 24, 10:00a in the Sanctuary. Please join us for a brief service of song, prayer, and Scripture as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will not be provided.

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.

Connect & Serve

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.

Combee Road Fall Festival Outreach – Saturday, November 19, 10a-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 if you are interested in serving or if you have questions.

Bridal Shower for Kelly Freed – Join us Sunday, November 20, 2:30p, at the home of Deena Davie (6309 Thousand Oaks Drive) to celebrate with Kelly. Kelly is registered at JC Penney & Amazon. Contact Deena Davie for questions or to RSVP at deenadavie@outlook.com.

Women’s Ministry Coffee: Celebrating the Season – Mark your calendar! Saturday, December 3, 8:45-11a, at the Riching’s Residence (2385 Brandon Road) you are invited to come and enjoy the holiday sounds of Harrison School of the Arts. Bring a new, unwrapped gift for Parker Street Ministries’ Christmas Store. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Esther Spence at 863-221-3415. RSVP to Jessica Wilson at jessicawilson19@gmail.com by November 27.



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Calendar

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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (November 6)

- 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

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
- 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

SUNDAY (November 13)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour Classes
(Fellowship Hall &
Large Basement Room)
- * 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Small Basement Room)
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

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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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 Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

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- Joining a Community Group
 Upcoming New Member Class
 Women's Bible Study
 Student Ministry
 Children's Ministry
 Volunteering with children

Community Bible Reading

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November 7 - 12, 2016

Monday	Hebrews 12 Judges 12	1 Kings 19 Zechariah 7
Tuesday	Hebrews 13 Judges 13	1 Kings 20 Zechariah 8
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1 Judges 14	1 Kings 21 Zechariah 9
Thursday	2 Timothy 2 Judges 15	1 Kings 22 Zechariah 10
Friday	2 Timothy 3 Judges 16	2 Chronicles 18 Zechariah 11
Saturday	Judges 17	2 Chronicles 19

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Prayer

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

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