



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, June 12, 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! Great is Our God

Words and Music by Brian Eichhelberger

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Oh! Great is our God, so we should worship greatly
No song is too loud, no orchestra too stately
To hail the majesty of our King
So lift your voices loud as we sing

Oh! Great is our God, so let our songs be endless
So awesome his ways, how could we comprehend them
So we will make it known to our kids
And we will sing about the gracious gifts you give

*We will sing your praise and pour forth your fame
We will bless your name
Let everyone give thanks, because our God is great*

Oh! Great is our God, and we cannot contain it
We sing from our souls, affected by his greatness
His mercy covers all that he's made
Showing his glory and his grace

*We will sing your praise...
(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.

Ephesians 1:3-9 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Stan McMahan

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.

Merciful God

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Merciful God, O abounding in love / Faithful to all who draw near you
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart / Showing the cross they may cling to
Helpless I come, broken in sin found / At the feet of your mercy
Father forgive, may my sin be remembered no more

Merciful God, O abounding in love / Faithful, though times we have failed you
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed / Foolish in word and ungrateful
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts / With love that flows from forgiveness
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God

Merciful God, O abounding in love / Faithful to keep us from falling
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart / Growing our faith with each testing
God speed the day struggles will end / Faultless we'll gaze on your glory
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God

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.

Isaiah 54:1-5 (ESV)

“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,” says the Lord. “Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities. “Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

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

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Grander earth has quaked before / Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred / Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Through it all, through it all

My eyes are on You

Through it all, through it all

It is well

Through it all, through it all

My eyes are on You

It is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe / Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me / Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Through it all, through it all

My eyes are on You

It is well with me

So let go my soul and trust in Him / The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

It is well it is well with my soul

(repeat)

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.

Glorious Christ

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The radiance of the Father before the dawn of time

You spoke and all creation came to be

The molecules and planets reveal your great design

And every one was made so we could see, so we could see

You are the glorious Christ

The greatest of all delights

Your power is unequalled

Your love beyond all heights

*No greater sacrifice
Than when you laid down your life
We join the song of angels
Who praise you day and night
Glorious Christ*

You left the air of heaven to breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast and the poor

You came to be forsaken and died to take our curse
So you could be our joy forevermore, forevermore

You are the glorious Christ...

You're seated now in heaven enthroned at God's right hand

You've shattered death and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see you you're coming back again
And all will be made right when you appear
And all will be made right when you appear

You are the glorious Christ...

Jesus Paid It All

*By Elvina M. Hall and John T. Grape, additional chorus by Alex Nifong
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I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me thine all in all

*'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change a leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all...

And when before the throne I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

Jesus paid it all...

Oh, praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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. 43. What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule in us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

Q. 44. Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"?

A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Stan McMahan

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.

Songs of Response

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

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*

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 8:26-40 (ESV)

Title: Good News to the Hopeless

Teacher: Tim Rice

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Intro: When have you seen someone (wealthy) struggle with hope?

READY WITH GOOD NEWS

What does it mean to be a ready messenger?

SEEKING HOPE

What are the limits of worldly power and privilege? *And what does it look like to live with constant reminders of weakness, without hope?*

A BETTER TREASURE, AN ETERNAL HOPE

What does it mean to have a better treasure and an eternal hope?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD as our Maker and Redeemer. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His grace to give us hope in the ravages of our sin-scarred world.
2. How have you lived hopelessly with the consequences of ruin and separation? Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for not trusting Him and to work hope into your heart by His resurrection.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to bring in the broken and guilty from all nations of the earth. Thank Him for such a large work of salvation, with such enduring hope.
4. Who do you know that lives with a prevailing sense of hopelessness? Pray for them, asking the Lord to give them hope in Christ, and to give you wisdom and courage to point them to Jesus.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love and joy. Read Isaiah 54:1-5 and pray for such a sense of future (even eternal) hope in Christ that your life would be characterized by singing and fearlessness!

Special Events

Summer Education Hour – Sundays, 8:45a, in the Fellowship Hall (we will take a break July 3). What captures your heart? Join us this summer during Education Hour as we read through [Awe: Why It Matters For Everything We Think, Say, & Do](#) by Paul Tripp and discover how to be better worshippers as God captures our hearts. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at 863-603-7777.

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. Classes can be taken for free by anyone seeking to further their biblical and theological understanding. Anyone is invited to participate! The next class—*The Doctrine of Christ*—will begin on Monday, June 13. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at 863-603-7777.

Church-wide Pool Party – Thursday, June 16, 5:30 - 8:30p, at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Join us for a pool party to kick-off the summer! Admission is \$5/person or \$15/family. Dinner will be provided with admission and will include pizza, drinks, and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the church office. Questions? Contact Joy Davis at 863-603-7777.

Women's Ministry Summer Oasis – Connecting women through fun and fellowship. Mark your calendars: June 17 - DIY Furniture, July 16 - Local Missions Morning, July 21 - Favorite Things & August 4 - Book Club. See flyers around Trinity for more information. Questions? Contact Gina Saunders at 863-640-3211.

Service Opportunities

Mercy Work Day – June 25, 9a - 12p, to benefit Anchor House Ministries. Meet at Trinity at 8:30a and we will go over together. Bring tools for yard work (rakes, gloves, trimmers, shovels, etc). Interested? Questions? Contact Adam Spafford at adamspafford1@gmail.com.

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 Joy Davis at joy@trinitylakeland.org or 863-603-7777.

Employment Opportunities

Part-time Administrative Assistant – Our daughter church, Strong Tower Church, is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant. For more information, please email Ben Turner at ben@strongtower.org.



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
visit our website at trinitylakeland.org or
call the office: 863-603-7777

* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (June 12)

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

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm LAMP Seminary Class

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

THURSDAY

- 5:30 pm Church-wide Pool Party

FRIDAY

- 7:00 pm Women's Ministry
Summer Oasis

SUNDAY (June 19)

- 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

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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)

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Phone

E-mail Address

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- First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member
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I would like to receive:

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 Women's Bible Study
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June 13 - 18, 2016

Monday	Acts 28 Leviticus 9	2 Samuel 24 Jeremiah 26
Tuesday	James 1 Leviticus 10	1 Chronicles 21 Jeremiah 27
Wednesday	James 2 Leviticus 11	1 Chronicles 22 Jeremiah 28
Thursday	James 3 Leviticus 12	Psalms 30 Jeremiah 29
Friday	James 4 Leviticus 13	Psalms 108 Jeremiah 30
Saturday	Leviticus 14	Psalms 109 Jeremiah 31

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 8:30-31 (ESV)

30 So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

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
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Session

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