



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, September 11, 2016

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Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

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.

For Your Glory And My Good

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I bring my every need confessing everything / Lord I am desperate for Your healing
I'm broke in every part my unbelieving heart / I need the faith to even ask You

So I'm not bargaining
For nothing's hidden from Your sight

*I would be a fool
If I could be made new
Come ruin come ridicule
Recklessly I come I run to You*

I come expectantly because You're calling me / There is no healing but from Your hand
So whether suffering or free from laboring / It's for Your glory and my good

I would be a fool... (3x)

So whether suffering or free from laboring
It's for Your glory and my good

Call to Worship

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

Romans 3:1-3, 9-12, 19-20, 23-25a (ESV)

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?...What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."...Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin...For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Prayer of Adoration – John Tucker

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.

Romans 8:1-4 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to 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.

Never Alone

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In the chill of the night; in the rage of the storm
In the soft light of day; in the sunrise warm
In my sorrows and fears; through both laughter and tears
You are with me; You are with me
Near to You, I am not alone

Helpless child left alone in this world to survive
Aged man fallen ill left alone to die
They're Your kingdom to gain; they are mine in Your name
I'll be with them; I'll be with them
In Your love, they'll not be alone

*Here you call me nearer; I draw nearer, dear Lord
Strengthened by Your presence, my soul sings Your will be done!*

When You come once again and You wipe all our tears;
Oh, the joy we will know and such songs we'll hear!
Full delight ever there; home at last in Your care
Face to face, Lord; Face to face, Lord
There with You, nevermore alone

*Here you call me nearer; I draw nearer, dear Lord
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You are with me; You are with me
Near to You, I am not alone
You are with me; You are with me
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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.

It Is Well

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Grandeur 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...

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

It is well with my soul (3x)
It is well it is well with my soul
(repeat)

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...

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – John Tucker

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

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

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.

Never Alone

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* Please see **Worship Through Giving** at the beginning of the Worship Folder for words to this song.

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 13:13-16, 23, 26-39, 42-43, 48-49 (ESV)

Title: : An Expansive Love

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹³ Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem, ¹⁴ but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. ¹⁵ After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any tword of encouragement for the people, say it." ¹⁶ So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said:

²³ "Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised."

²⁶ "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷ For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. ²⁸ And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹ And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰ But God raised him from the dead, ³¹ and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. ³² And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, ³³ this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you.' ³⁴ And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way, "I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.' ³⁵ Therefore he says also in another psalm, "You will not let your Holy One see corruption.' ³⁶ For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, ³⁷ but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. ³⁸ Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

⁴² As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. ⁴³ And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. ⁴⁹ And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

Intro: What is spiritual pride? And how does Grace negate it?

SPIRITUAL PRIDE & ITS SOURCE

What happens when we confuse gifts with wages?

THE PURPOSE OF ISRAEL & THE O.T.

How does God's mercy to save Israel fit into His ultimate, global plan?

A BIGGER MESSAGE & MISSION

What do you have that *by giving it away* you actually *have more*?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty and Ruler of all the nations. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that His heart to save is so expansive as to include people from every tribe, nation and tongue.
2. How have you lived spiritually smug, as if you're better than others who are bigger sinners than you are? Confess your pride to Jesus, asking Him to have mercy on you and to soften your heart to be truly humble.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for doing what the Law could never do - for freeing everyone who believes from everything from which they could not be freed by the law of Moses. Thank Him for removing your guilt by His death and repairing your ruined heart by His resurrection.
4. Who do you know that is spiritually smug (and be careful to not overlook your own capacity to feel superior)? Pray for them and your own heart, to genuinely bow before Him as the only One who is worthy.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in your awareness of just how large God's mission in this world is. Read Isaiah 57:15, and pray for a sense of how Jesus works, and whom He is delighted to save.

Special Events

Education Hour – New classes begin TODAY, Sunday, September 11. See flyers at either entrance for class details. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Kick Off – First, a big THANK YOU to our volunteers! We are grateful for your faithfulness to serve. Second, if you are on the current Children's Ministry schedule for Ed Hour or Worship join us Sunday, September 11 or 18 at 9a for a time of encouragement and to receive updates. Both meetings will be identical in an effort to include more volunteers. Meeting locations will be mailed to you. Normal Ed Hour classes will meet for kids and spouses. Refreshments served at 8:30a in the Fellowship Hall. Please email Krissa Valentine at krissa@trinitylakeland.org to let her know which meeting you will attend.

Renew Polk Meeting – Monday, September 12 at 7p in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Renew Polk is the Polk County church planting network of Trinity and our daughter churches. Paul Hahn, Mission to North America Coordinator, will be speaking on church planting nationally and here in Polk County. Please consider joining us for this meeting and giving financially to this network. Questions? Contact Tim Rice at tim@trinitylakeland.org.

Lunch with David Powlison – Join us Friday, September 16, 11a-1p in the Trinity Fellowship Hall as we hear from David Powlison, Executive Director of Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation, on *Encouraging and Equipping the Church for Ministry*. Contact JoAnn Johnson at joann@trinitylakeland.org to reserve your seat.

Shower Kyle and Stephaniee Greene – It's a GIRL! Kyle and Stephaniee are members of Trinity and expecting their first baby in September. Kyle is stationed in Japan with the US Air Force. Join us in celebrating with Kyle and Stephaniee as they welcome their baby. Contact Carol Prevatt at 863-660-5865 for gift ideas.

Pictorial Directory Photos – We will be taking pictures for our 2016 Directory October 2 & 9 from 8-10a. Sign up in the Gathering Room! Visit the Trinity website Announcements page for more details. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org.

Online Giving

Online giving at Trinity – We 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.



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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 (September 11)

- 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
- 7:00 pm Renew Polk Meeting

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

FRIDAY

- 11:00 am David Powlison Lunch

SUNDAY (September 18)

- 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

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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:

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I would like information about:

Joining a Community Group

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Women's Bible Study

Student Ministry

Children's Ministry

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September 12 - 17, 2016

Monday	Colossians 1 Deuteronomy 23	2 Chronicles 5 Ezekiel 39
Tuesday	Colossians 2 Deuteronomy 24	2 Chronicles 6 Ezekiel 40
Wednesday	Colossians 3 Deuteronomy 25	2 Chronicles 7 Ezekiel 41
Thursday	Colossians 4 Deuteronomy 26	Psalms 136 Ezekiel 42
Friday	Philemon Deuteronomy 27	Psalms 134 Ezekiel 43
Saturday	Deuteronomy 28	Psalms 146

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 13:48-49 (ESV)

⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

⁴⁹ And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

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
- Tim Strawbridge, DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE
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- Hayley Hurd, ASSISTANT STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR
- JoAnn Johnson, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY
- Dwight Smith, MISSIONS TEAM DIRECTOR

Session

RULING ELDERS

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| Clark Buurma | Frank McCaulley |
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| Jim Davie | Jim Prevvatt |
| Clarke Freed | Dwight Smith |
| Alex Frost | Tim Strawbridge |
| Jerri Gable | John Tucker |
| Dick Greene | Justin Wilson |
| Holland Henderson | TEACHING ELDERS |
| Jason Jacobs | Stan McMahan, <small>CLERK</small> |
| Shawn Jones | Tim Rice |
| Scott McBride | Ben Turner |

Diaconate

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| Braxton Bone | Bruce Gaynair |
| David Boulware | Richard Nicholson |
| Justin Bryan | Jeff Sandman |
| Robbie Davis | Adam Spafford, <small>CHAIR</small> |
| Andrew Eisner | James Spence |