



*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 16, 2016

*Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.*

*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.*

### The Lion And The Lamb

*Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring*

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He's coming on the clouds / Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break / As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion*

*The Lion of Judah*

*He's roaring with power*

*And fighting our battles*

*And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb*

*The Lamb that was slain*

*For the sin of the world*

*His blood breaks the chains*

*And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb*

*Oh every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates / Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save / Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion...*

Who can stop the Lord almighty (repeat 7x)

*Our God is the Lion...*

## Call to Worship

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

*2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)*

*For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.*

## **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.*

### **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

*I would be a fool...*

## **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.*

*2 Corinthians 4:1-7 (ESV)*

*Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.*

## 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.*

### Jesus, The Lord, My Savior Is

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Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,  
My Shepherd, and my God;  
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;  
And I His grace record.

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,  
And there it dwells for me;  
'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills  
With treasures rich and free.

Mercy and truth and righteousness,  
And peace, most richly meet  
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,  
In Whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam,  
His mercies I'll proclaim;  
And when I safely reach my home,  
I'll still adore His name.

"Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song,  
"For He for me was slain;"  
And me with all the heavenly throng  
Shall join, and say, "Amen."

Mercy and truth and righteousness...  
Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is...

## 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.*

### Your Glory/Nothing but the Blood

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My life is yours  
And my hope is in you only  
And my heart you hold  
'Cause you made this sinner holy  
And holy, holy

'Cause your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in your light  
'Cause your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause your glory is so beautiful  
(repeat)

Glory, glory hallelujah  
Jesus you are good  
(repeat 3x)

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Glory, glory hallelujah...  
(repeat)

## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

*Original lyrics (Verses 1 & 2) by St. Francis of Assisi, translated by William Henry Draper. Additional lyrics (Verses 3 & 4) by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird.  
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All creatures of our God and King / Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O Praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, / Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, / And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, / And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood, / Come and rejoice in His great love,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin, / Cast all your burdens now on Him!

○ praise Him! ○ praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

○ praise Him! ○ praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign, / Heaven and earth will join to say,

○ praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee? / All creatures of our God and King!

○ praise Him! ○ praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

○ praise Him! ○ praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **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. 63. Then don't our good works merit anything when God has promised to reward them in this life and the next?**

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

**Q. 64. But doesn't this teaching make people careless and wicked?**

A. No, for it is impossible for those who are grafted into Christ by true faith not to bring forth the fruit of gratitude.

## **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).*

*Stephen Emerson Latimer*

## **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 – 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.*

### 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 17:16-34 (ESV)

**Title:** Jesus' Power, Wisdom & Love

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>16</sup> Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup> So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup> Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities"—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. <sup>19</sup> And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" <sup>20</sup> For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." <sup>21</sup> Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. <sup>22</sup> So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup> For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup> And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup> that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup> for "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed his offspring." <sup>29</sup> Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup> The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." <sup>32</sup> Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." <sup>33</sup> So Paul went out from their midst. <sup>34</sup> But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

Intro: Athens was the equivalent of Paris or New York today...

## WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

What is the problem that has to be addressed?

## WHAT ARE THE KEY POINTS?

What helps us to listen to the Gospel? What gives it traction?

## HOW DOES THIS HELP ME?

How does this affect our approach as *His ambassadors*?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is *great*, that He is *all-wise in all things* and that He is *good!*
2. How have you lived blind to your capacity for outrageous idolatry? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and make you whole in His incomparable grace.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He is the LORD Incarnate who came to atone for our sin. Thank Him for His almighty power, clothed in human form as our representative, and all to save us when He could've justly destroyed us.
4. Who do you know that is like the Athenians, worshiping what they don't understand? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their hearts to know Jesus, and that He would use you to help them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to secure you in His power, wisdom and love. Pray that He would help you *know His power in Scripture*, wisely communicate it *in terms your friends can grasp* and you'd be *humble and loving in your manner*.

# Special Events

- Baby Shower for Kaitlin Laing** – It's a BOY! Join us TODAY, October 16, 3-5p at the home of Ashley Vogel (1241 Summit Chase Drive) in celebrating with Kaitlin. Kaitlin is registered at Buy Buy Baby & Restoration Hardware. Contact Molly Rice at 863-272-5123 for questions or to RSVP.
- LAMP Seminary** – The next LAMP class –*The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit*– begins TOMORROW, Monday, October 17. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at [stan@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:stan@trinitylakeland.org).
- Town Hall Meeting** – Trinity Town Hall Meeting Thursday, October 20 or Sunday, October 23 at 7p in the Fellowship Hall (both meetings are identical). Everyone is welcome. Light snacks will be served. No childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact the office at 863-603-7777.
- Second Grade Bible Presentation** – Bibles will be presented to all second graders on October 23, during the Worship service. **Parents of second graders, if you have not been contacted about this**, please contact Callie Sandman at [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org) or 863-603-7777. We don't want any second graders to be left out!
- Women's Ministry Kits & Cookies** – Friday, October 28, 7-9p, Crispers at Lakeside Village (1568 Town Center Dr S). We will assemble entry kits for Zoe's Journey and bake cookies with ladies from the program. Contact Rachel Lamb at [drewbelhaven@gmail.com](mailto:drewbelhaven@gmail.com) for questions or to sign up.
- Mercy Work Day/Fall Festival** – Saturday, October 29, 9a-2p we will join Florida Baptist Children's Homes for their Fall Festival. We need people to set up, serve lunch, run game stations & clean up. If you are not able to serve that day, please consider donating a bag of pre-wrapped candy for the event. Contact Richard Nicholson at [richard\\_nicholson@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_nicholson@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving or if you have questions.
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).



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# Calendar

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\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (October 16)

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

## 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

## THURSDAY

7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting

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\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Town Hall Meeting

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# Welcome to Trinity!

*We're so glad you are here.*

Name (Please Print)

Gender

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Spouse

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Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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City/State

Country/ZIP

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Phone

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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 17 - 22, 2016

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Peter 2</b> Joshua 18	<b>1 Kings 11</b> Ezra 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 3</b> Joshua 19	<b>2 Chronicles 9</b> Ezra 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 4</b> Joshua 20	<b>Proverbs 30</b> Ezra 3
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Peter 5</b> Joshua 21	<b>Proverbs 31</b> Ezra 4
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Hebrews 1</b> Joshua 22	<b>1 Kings 12</b> Ezra 5
<b>Saturday</b>	Joshua 23	<b>1 Kings 13</b>

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

*Acts 17:16-17 (ESV)*

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## 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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John Tucker  
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