



TRINITY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

# Order of Worship — Sunday, August 6, 2017

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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.*

### Messiah

*By Phil Wickham*

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CCLI Song # 4821768, CCLI# 1693489

Look the road is narrow and hard to find  
With secret battles inside our minds  
Who can last  
God we need Your strength to fight  
Your light to guide us through the night  
You're our only chance

*Messiah, Messiah, Messiah save us*

Run I want to run to Your open hand  
But Father I can barely stand  
On my own  
Now like the children of Abraham  
We're reaching out for the promised land  
For our home

*Messiah, Messiah, Messiah save us*

*Messiah, Messiah, Messiah save us*

You are our only hope

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*Messiah, Messiah, Messiah save us (4x)*

## Call to Worship

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

*John 15:18-21 (ESV)*

*"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me."*

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Luke Wolfe**

*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).*

## **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 16:33-17:5 (ESV)*

*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed."*

## **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.*

## **Rest**

By Matt Maher & Thad Cockrell

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Oh my Lord You are my Shepherd and I shall not want

Oh my Lord beside still waters You repair my heart

I trust in You oh I trust in You

*Even though I walk through the valley of death*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*Oh the memories of Your faithfulness*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*You restore my soul and You give me rest*

*You give me rest*

Oh my Lord You've prepared a table for You and me

Oh my Lord in the middle of the fire with my enemies

I trust in You oh I trust in You

*Even though I walk through the valley of death ...*

*I will fear no evil for You're here with me*

*Your goodness and Your love*

*They will never leave*

Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk  
Just a closer walk with Thee just a closer walk

*Even though I walk through the valley of death...*

You give me rest

## **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.*

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

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Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me*

*And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace*

Through many dangers toils and snares

I have already come

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

*My chains are gone . . .*

When we've been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we'd first begun

*My chains are gone . . .*

*(Repeat)*

### **Your Glory / Nothing but the Blood**

*By Leslie Jordan, words and music for Nothing but the Blood by Robert Lowry  
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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 all)

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 Jesus You are good  
(repeat)

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Luke Wolfe**

*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 Kids' 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.*

### The Table

*by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Wayne Jolley © 2014 © S. D. G. Publishing, Sixsteps Songs, Worship Together Music, Alletrop Music, Terebinth Music  
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I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table  
(repeat)

*Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord*

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

*Come all you weary . . .*

I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

*Come all you weary . . .*

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table

## 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)

*by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher and William J. Gaither  
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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 every fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand*

*Amen amen I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen Let my song join the one that never ends  
(repeat)*

*Because He Lives  
(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.*

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## **Seasons of the Cross**

*The color green: a sign of life. In the plant kingdom, growth within an organism extends outward into tender green shoots, culminating in a blossom of life and as a plant goes to seed, multiplying itself over and over again. On the cross, green is a symbol of the ongoing work of Christ in our hearts. Starting with the smallest seed, His work grows in us over our lifetime, shooting tendrils outward into the lives of others as His kingdom grows. Christ's work is ongoing, vibrant and alive in the hearts of His people.*

## Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Exodus 7:1-13 (ESV)

**Title:** Courageous By Faith

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

*<sup>1</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. <sup>2</sup> You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. <sup>3</sup> But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. <sup>5</sup> The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them." <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the LORD commanded them. <sup>7</sup> Now Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh. <sup>8</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, <sup>9</sup> "When Pharaoh says to you, 'Prove yourselves by working a miracle,' then you shall say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it may become a serpent.'" <sup>10</sup> So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and his servants, and it became a serpent. <sup>11</sup> Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts. <sup>12</sup> For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. <sup>13</sup> Still Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.*

Intro: Context is critical for what words mean...

### **WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING?**

How does God's work to redeem set up conflict with the powers of this world?



## **WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?**

How do our expectations about conflict get twisted?

## **WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

There *is* a third option: *to love an enemy – speaking truth with grace.*

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

1. Worship the LORD for His *kindness* to call us to repentance and faith. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is loving enough to not leave us in a state of alienation and unbelief, but call us out of it!
2. How have you lived either loving to argue (out of pride) or conflict averse (out of fear)? Confess your lack of love to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for both fighting with *Him* and avoiding Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His truth and grace. Thank Him that He loves us enough to tell us the hard truth of our condition in sin *and* that He's gracious to save us when we could never save ourselves.
4. Who do you know that lives like Pharaoh – proud in their unbelief? Pray for them, asking the Lord to soften their hearts. And *pray for yourself that He would give you loving courage to speak up to them about Jesus.*
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love – especially love for those who do not yet believe. Pray that the Lord would fill you with joy at how you've been loved when you were God's enemy – to so love others.

# Communications

**Small Group Leader Training** – Friday, August 11, 2017 in the large basement room from 9-11:45a. Join us for a morning of enjoying Jesus together and learning to lead the Person of Jesus material from Paul Miller and SeeJesus. Questions or RSVP to Timo Strawbridge at [timo@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:timo@trinitylakeland.org).

**Marriage Enrichment Forum (MEF)** – MEF is August 17 - October 26 with a weekend retreat November 3-5. This seven session program focuses on God's design for marriage by giving couples tools to communicate more effectively and fostering fellowship with like-minded couples. For more information visit [www.fulfillingendeavors.org](http://www.fulfillingendeavors.org) or contact Darin Saley at 850-766-5100, [darin@fulfillingendeavors.org](mailto:darin@fulfillingendeavors.org) or Gina Saunders at 863-640-3211, [ginasaunders@aol.com](mailto:ginasaunders@aol.com).


**Baby Shower** – Join us in celebrating Melissa Wagoner and her baby boy on Saturday, August 19, at 10am. She is registered at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). The shower will be held at Ashley Vogel's home (1241 Summit Chase Dr.). Please let Ashley (863-899-8241) know if you are able to attend.

**Community Kids** – Kids' Worship for 1st - 5th grades will begin on Sunday, August 20. Children will remain with their parents in the sanctuary for the first part of corporate worship, and will be dismissed just prior to the start of the sermon. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of gospel-centered teaching, worship and fellowship! Questions? Contact Callie Sandman at [callie@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:callie@trinitylakeland.org).

**Move-up Sunday** – August 20 is Children's Ministry Move-up Sunday. Look for new rosters to be posted outside of the classrooms. Questions? Contact Krissa Valentine at [krissa@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:krissa@trinitylakeland.org).

**Women's Coffee** – Saturday, August 26, 2017 at the home of JoAnn Johnson (6229 Thousand Oaks Drive) from 9-11a. Invite a friend and bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Esther Spence at [esthervspence@gmail.com](mailto:esthervspence@gmail.com).

**Discipling By Grace (DBG)** – Three to four new women's Discipling by Grace groups are starting this fall. The desire of DBG is to see a gospel explosion in small groups that leads to multiplication that lasts a lifetime. If you are interested in joining a safe place to know and be known by a small group of women, to rehearse God's grace in light of your failures and be refreshed while discovering what daily faith looks like, please contact Gretchen Sweet at [gretchensweet09@gmail.com](mailto:gretchensweet09@gmail.com) or Jen Wilson at [jenwilson6@me.com](mailto:jenwilson6@me.com).

	<b>Progress Report</b>
	Goal: \$957,000
	Committed: \$924,356.09
	Given: \$458,093.57
	<b>Projects Started:</b>
	Roof

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# Calendar

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

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (August 6)

8:30 am Prayer

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

\* 5:00 pm Greater Hope Launch Team  
Training

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

## FRIDAY

9:00 am Small Group Leadership  
Training

## SUNDAY (August 13)

8:30 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:30a to 5:00p  
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*We're so glad you are here.*

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I would like to receive:

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