



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, August 28, 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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

By Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, and William J. Gaith

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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)

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 4:11-16, 32 (ESV)

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love...Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

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.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look him full in the face*

*And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace
In the light of his glory and grace*

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow him there
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conqu'rors we are

Turn your eyes....

His Word shall not fail you—he promised
Believe him, and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Turn your eyes....

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 15:12-15 (ESV)

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

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.

Psalm 45: Fairest of All

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My heart bursts at its banks
Spilling with beauty and goodness
I pour it out as a song to my King
Shaping the rivers into words

What grace pours from Your lips
The sound calls the midnight to morning
The melody turns my winter to spring
I echo it now in my worship, I echo it now in my worship

*Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all
Fairest in Heaven and earth
Of the children of men, You're the fairest of them
Fairest in Heaven and earth*

Your heart bursts at the seams
Flowing with blood and with water
A song of love pouring out from the tree singing
For the joy set before me, for the joy set before me

Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all...

You ransomed your bride on the day that You died
Ascended to Heaven in glory
She stands clothed in white with her head lifted high singing
“Come and return in Your glory”
You ransomed your bride on the day that You died
Ascended to Heaven in glory
We stand clothed in white with our voice lifted high singing
“Come and return in Your glory”
Ten thousand strong, You’re the fairest of all...

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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I’ll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning;
It’s time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul...

You’re rich in love, and You’re slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul... (2x)

Great And Mighty King

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Your love has rescued us
The cross delivered all our hearts from fear
Our hope is here
You came to make a way
Jesus you came to raise the dead to life
Our song will rise

*Oh great and mighty King, you reign in majesty
Before your throne we sing holy, holy
Oh great and mighty King, for all eternity
We bow with heaven and sing holy, holy*

What do we have to bring
This is our offering, our hearts before
The risen Lord
All power in your Name
Jesus the one who saves, be lifted high
Our song will rise

*Oh great and mighty King, you reign in majesty...
We bow with heaven and sing holy, holy Lord*

Your glory fills this place
We shout unending praise
Forever hallelujah
Forever hallelujah
(repeat 3x)

Oh great and mighty King, you reign in majesty...

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. 55. What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dan Anthony

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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

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* Please see **Song of Gathering and Preparation** 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 4:34-37, 9:26-31, 11:19-25 (ESV)

Title: Gospel Friendship

Teacher: Tim Rice

4:34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵ and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷ sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

9:26 And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. ³⁰ And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. ³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

11:19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul.

Intro: Like Legos we come into each other's lives in pieces...

THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP

If the LORD, as the Trinity, IS a community how does that shape how we live?

SELFISH & SEPARATED

How have you treated people *as a problem or as a commodity*?

GOSPEL FRIENDSHIP

What can explain Barnabas' behavior or lifestyle? How clearly does Jesus' treatment of you define how you treat others?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD, the Tri-une God, for His eternal loving fellowship. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for loving and opening their community to sinners like us!
2. How have you lived treating people more like a "thing" you possess than someone you are called to build up and champion? Confess your selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and genuinely change you.
3. Who do you know that is hard to befriend (revealing how poorly *you* can do the work of "friending")?
4. Who do you know that needs to encounter God and His life changing love and grace? Pray that Jesus would meet them where they are, interrupt their lives and that they would have the spiritual eyes and ears to recognize Him as their LORD.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear the fruit of love in you. Pray for the Spirit's fullness to empower you with a vision for other people's glory ahead of your preferences or conveniences.

Special Events

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 Salvation*– began Monday, August 22. It's not too late to join! Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Women's Bible Study – Join us this fall, Tuesday mornings at 9:15a (starting August 30) **or** Wednesday evenings at 7p (starting August 31), to study how Christ changes us by His grace. Cost is \$10 for the *How People Change* study guide. Please register at one of the tables set up around Trinity or contact Melissa Wagoner at melissaclaire84@gmail.com.

Education Hour – No Education Hour Sunday, September 4. New classes will begin Sunday, September 11. See flyers at either entrance for class details. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Church Office Closed – The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Sidewalk Advocate Training – A Woman's Choice of Lakeland (1234 E Lime Street) will host a training for Sidewalk Advocates for Life on September 10 from 9a-3p. \$25 covers breakfast, lunch and materials. For more information visit sidewalkadvocates.org. Contact Amy Smith at mansfieldpark.1212@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

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 – 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. Please consider joining us for this meeting and giving financially to this network. Questions? Contact Tim Rice at tim@trinitylakeland.org.

Men's Retreat – Mark your calendar! September 22-25 the men of Trinity will travel to Maggie Valley, NC for a time of fellowship and Bible Study. Space is limited so sign up today. Cost is \$200 per person. Email Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org to sign up or if you have questions.

Online Giving

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Calendar

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SUNDAY (August 28)

7:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour Class
(Fellowship Hall)

* 8:45 am New Members Class
(Basement)

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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

SUNDAY (September 4)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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We're so glad you are here.

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