



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 2, 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.

The Lion And The Lamb

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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
Who can stop the Lord almighty (4x)

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.

Psalms 4 (ESV)

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Prayer of Adoration – Josh Floyd

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 5:1-5 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

By Reginald Heber and John B. Dykes, PD

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

King of Love

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The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever
And he is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth

*Never failing, ruler of my heart / Everlasting, lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low*

The King of Love my Shepherd is / The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me
Never failing, ruler of my heart...

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (2x)

Never failing, ruler of my heart... (2x)

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever
Within your house forever

Good, Good Father

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I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone

*You're a good, good Father
It's who you are (3x)
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am (3x)*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide
Because you know just what we need before we say a word

You're a good, good Father...

*You are perfect in all of your ways (2x)
You are perfect in all of your ways to us
(repeat)*

*Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still (3x)
Into love, love, love,*

*You're a good, good Father...
(repeat)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Josh Floyd

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 – Stan McMahan, Associate Pastor and Director of Equipping

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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!
O praise Him! O praise Him! / Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him! / Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To Him who loves us, and is returning, be honor
For we shall see Him in His Glory

He shall return in pow'r to reign, / Heaven and earth will join to say,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

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

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 16:16-34 (ESV)

Title: "Shine Like Stars"

Teacher: Stan McMahan

¹⁶ As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and us, crying out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. ²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. ²¹ They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. ²³ And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. ²⁴ Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Intro: What would be the biggest "game changer" in your life? In your community?

Hopeless in Philippi

Although it was a prominent city, Philippi seems from this story to be filled with hopelessness and joylessness before the gospel reached it. In what ways do we fail to love others because we have no hope?

Hope and Joy in Christ

Beaten and jailed, Paul and Silas express their joy by singing and praying at midnight. How is Christ's work to rescue sinners a source of true hope and joy?

Shine Like Stars

The gospel transforms lives in Philippi as it is shared by those who rejoice in it. How do hope and joy give us the resources we need to stand out in a life-giving way in our city?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Praise God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His ability to make something out of nothing—bringing light into darkness, life out of death, hope to the hopeless. Worship Him for His incomparable power and compassion!
2. How have you been greedy or full of despair, failing to love others well because you have placed your hope in created things? Confess your sin to Christ, asking Him to forgive you and renew you by satisfying your heart in Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for rejoicing in His work to rescue you through suffering. Praise Him that because of the cross and resurrection, you have all that you need for life.
4. Who do you know that is living without hope? Are they greedily chasing new possessions and experiences or are they swallowed in despair? Ask God to open their eyes to the hope of Christ's finished work—the only source of true joy.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you set your hope on all that He has done for you in Christ (Rom. 5:1-5). Pray specifically for the (rare!) ability to rejoice in all circumstances so that others would glorify God and be drawn to the good news of Christ (Phil. 2:14-16).

Special Events

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

Baby Shower for Kaitlin Laing – It's a BOY! Join us October 16, 3-5p at the home of Ashley Vogel (1241 Summit Chase Drive) in celebrating with Kaitlin. Contact Molly Rice at 863-272-5123 to RSVP or for gift ideas.

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 the Holy Spirit*– begins Monday, October 17. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

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 or 863-603-7777. We don't want any second graders to be left out!

Mercy Work Day/Fall Festival – 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 if you are interested in serving or if you have questions.

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 for further details. (Spots are limited - \$100/person secures your spot on the team).

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.

Employment Opportunities

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.

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

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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (October 2)

- 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

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 (October 9)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour Class
(Fellowship Hall)
- * 8:45 am New Members Class
(Basement)
- * 10:15 am Worship Service

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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

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- 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

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October 3 - 8, 2016

Monday	1 Timothy 1 Joshua 6	Ecclesiastes 2 Daniel 3
Tuesday	1 Timothy 2 Joshua 7	Ecclesiastes 3 Daniel 4
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3 Joshua 8	Ecclesiastes 4 Daniel 5
Thursday	1 Timothy 4 Joshua 9	Ecclesiastes 5 Daniel 6
Friday	1 Timothy 5 Joshua 10	Ecclesiastes 6 Daniel 7
Saturday	Joshua 11	Ecclesiastes 7

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 16:25 (ESV)

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

Ministry Leaders

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