



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship – Sunday, May 21, 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.

Beautiful

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I see Your face in every sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll sing
You're beautiful

I see Your face You're beautiful
You're beautiful You're beautiful
(repeat)

Call to Worship

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

Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

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).

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.

1 John 4:7-12 (ESV)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in 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.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

*By Charles C. Converse & Joseph M. Scriven, arrangement by Emily Carson
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What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

What a friend What a friend

Have we trials and temptations is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer

What a friend What a friend

(repeat)

Are we weak and heavy-laden cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee Thou wilt find a solace there

*What a friend What a friend
(repeat)*

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

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.

When My Heart is Torn Asunder

By Phil Wickham

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When my heart is torn asunder
And my world just falls apart
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..

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)

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. 99. What is God's will for us in the third commandment?

- A. That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess God, pray to God, and glorify God in all our words and works.

Receiving New Members

As was the case for believers in the Old and New Testaments, we are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God (circumcision in the Old and baptism in the New), and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Scott & Sarah Cunningham (Communing)

Scottie Cunningham (Non-Communing)

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 – Stan McMahan, Associate Pastor & Director of Equipping

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

Grace Abounding: Maintenance Campaign Video - Scott McBride

Grace Abounding: Maintenance Campaign Presentation - Scott McBride

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. 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 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*

*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
(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.*

Seasons of the Cross

White: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18b) Our sins are washed away, perfectly atoned for by the precious blood of Christ. White is a symbol of purity and Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God; we believe that through Him His righteousness is imputed to every believer - so when the Father looks on us, He sees the pure, unfailing love and obedience of His only Son. Separated no more, we rejoice: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Ruth 1:1-9, 14-18; 2:1, 8-12 (ESV)

Title: Loyal Love

Teacher: Stan McMahan

1:1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. 2 The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3 But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, 5 and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. 6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. 7 So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. 8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept...¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

2:1 Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz... ⁸ Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. ⁹ Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn." ¹⁰ Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" ¹¹ But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. ¹² The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"

Intro: Why did God give His people a *love story* to encourage them during one of Israel's darkest times?

Love for Hard Times

How is love a powerful force in a broken world? What kind of love do we need to find hope in hard times?

Amazing Love

What makes God's kind of love (loyal, covenant love) different from our kind of love?

Taking Refuge under God's Wings

How is loyal love possible? Why do we need to embrace and experience God's love before we can love others well?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Praise God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His steadfast love for you and all of His people. Worship Him for delighting in you and never letting you go!
2. How have you lived with a "me-first" attitude—aiming to satisfy yourself before thinking about blessing others? Confess your sin to Jesus, and ask Him to forgive you and to fill you with His love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for committing to your good even at the cost of His own life. Praise Him that you were brought from darkness to light by His life, death, and resurrection.
4. Who do you know that struggles to be sure of God's love for them? Pray for them, asking God to give them a deep confidence in His unbreakable love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of loyal, covenant love. Pray for the people in your life, asking God to give you *His kind of love* for them.

Communications

Grace Abounding: Trinity Maintenance Campaign – Last week we mailed information about Grace Abounding, the maintenance campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to our existing facility. If you did not receive one and would like to please contact Frank McCaulley at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org. More information can also be found on the worship folder insert today and at graceabounding.org.

Education Hour – TODAY, Education Hour will be taking a break for the summer. Enjoy the extra time with your family! Stay tuned for fall Education Hour plans. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Greater Hope Vision Gathering – Sunday, May 21, 5p at Trinity in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Stan McMahan know if you plan to attend at stan@trinitylakeland.org. Children of all ages are welcome!

Office Closed – Monday, May 29, in honor of Memorial Day.

Churchwide Pool Party – Thursday, June 8, 5:30-8:30p at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Join us for a pool party to kick off the summer! Admission is \$5/person or \$20/family. Dinner will be provided with admission and will include pizza, drinks and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the church office. Questions? Contact Callie Sandman at 863-603-7777.

Connect & Serve

Sunday Morning Hospitality – Connect on Sunday mornings with coffee and bagels in the Gathering Room beginning at 9:30a. If you would like to serve by setting up hospitality please sign up in the Gathering Room or email Kelly Riley at kelly@trinitylakeland.org.



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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 (May 21)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
New Members & Baptism

12:00 pm Elder Meeting

5:00 pm Greater Hope
Vision Gathering

MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP Seminary

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship

SUNDAY (May 28)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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We're so glad you are here.

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Gender

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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May 22 - 27, 2017

Monday	Galatians 4 Leviticus 11	1 Chronicles 23 Jeremiah 27
Tuesday	Galatians 5 Leviticus 12	1 Chronicles 24 Jeremiah 28
Wednesday	Galatians 6 Leviticus 13	1 Chronicles 25 Jeremiah 29
Thursday	Ephesians 1 Leviticus 14	1 Chronicles 26 Jeremiah 30
Friday	Ephesians 2 Leviticus 15	1 Chronicles 27 Jeremiah 31
Saturday	Psalms 119:121-176	Psalms 21 Psalms 73

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.

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
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