

^{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, September 18, 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.

My Lighthouse

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In my wrestling and in my doubts / In my failures You won't walk out Your great love will lead me through / You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go / In the questions Your truth will hold Your great love will lead me through / You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh You are the peace in my troubled sea

> My Lighthouse my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness I will follow You oh My Lighthouse my Lighthouse I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings / With each morning I'll rise and sing My God's love will lead me through / You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse...

Fire before us You're the brightest You will lead us Through the storms (hey) (Repeat 3x)

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse...(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.

Luke 9:23-25 (ESV)

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

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.

Though You Slay Me

Beth Barnard | Brian Woods | Josh Moore | Lauren Chandler | Shane Barnard

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> I come, God I come Return to the Lord The one who's broken The one who's torn me apart You struck down to bind me up You say you do it all in love That I might know you in your suffering

Though you slay me Yet I will praise you Though you take from me I will bless your name Though you ruin me Still I will worship Sing a song to the one who's all I need

My heart and flesh may fail The earth below give way With my eyes, with my eyes I'll see the Lord Lifted high upon that day Behold the Lamb that was slain And I'll know that every tear was worth it all *Though you slay me...*

My heart and flesh may fail The earth below give way With my eyes, with my eyes I'll see the Lord Lifted high upon that day Behold the Lamb that was slain And I'll know that every tear was worth it all *Though you slay me...* Though tonight I'm crying out Let this cup pass from me now You're still more than I need You're enough for me You're enough for me Though you slay me...

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 5:16-21 (ESV)

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He would give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the chosen One Bring many sons to glory Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts no powr's no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart

His wounds have paid my ransom His wounds have paid my ransom

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.

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...

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. 58. How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

Q. 59. What good does it do you, however, to believe all this?

A. In Christ I am right with God and heir to life everlasting.

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.

David & Alexis Barnie The Martin Family Clint & Katy - Communing Carter & Lila - Non-communing

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).

Carter David Martin

Lila Kate Martin

Illa Nicole Rule

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 \mathscr{E} 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.

Beautiful Things

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> All this pain I wonder if I'll ever find my way I wonder if my life could really change At all

All this earth Could all that is lost ever be found Could a garden come up from this ground At all

You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of the dust You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of us

All around Hope is springing up from this old ground Out of chaos life is being found In You

You make beautiful things...

You make me new You are making me new You make me new You are making me new (repeat)

You make beautiful things...

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 14:8-22 (ESV) Title: : What Do You Expect? Teacher: Tim Rice

⁸ Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, ¹⁰ said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking. ¹¹ And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³ And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. ¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, ¹⁵ "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶ In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷ Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." ¹⁸ Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them. ¹⁹ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.²⁰ But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. ²¹ When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Intro: Why do expectations matter?

DON'T ACCEPT WORSHIP

How are the consequences of redemption amazing?

DON'T EXPECT APPLAUSE

How is the need for redemption threatening?

WHAT SHOULD WE EXPECT?

How do Jesus' death & resurrection help set our expectations?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom, power and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His ability to work all things together for good to those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.
- 2. How have you lived seeking worship and denying that you owe anyone else allegiance? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you from your guilt and restore you to be truly loyal to Him and His rule.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for His surpassing worth as the only Savior and King. Thank Him for suffering for your advantage (His death vs. your guilt) and for His resurrection victory (His life vs. your ruin).
- 4. Who do you know that is terrified of suffering (and it may be you)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to secure them by His power over sin, death and hell.
- 5. Read Luke 9:23-25 & 14:33. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to trust that having Jesus is better than having anything else. Pray for the Spirit's fruit of faithfulness in your heart that you would desire such loyalty to Him that you would be glad to "lose your life" to have Him.

Special Events

- Shower Kyle and Stephanee Greene It's a GIRL! Kyle and Stephanee are members of Trinity and expecting their first baby in September. Kyle is stationed in Japan with the US Air Force. Join us in celebrating with Kyle and Stephanee as they welcome their baby. Contact Carol Prevatt at 863-660-5865 for gift ideas.
- **Pictorial Directory Photos** We will be taking pictures for our 2016 Directory October 2 & 9 from 8-10a. Sign up in the Gathering Room! Visit the Trinity website Announcements page for more details. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at <u>luke@trinitylakeland.org</u>.

Online Giving

Online giving at Trinity — We have switched to our new online giving host, Subsplash. Visit <u>trinitylakeland.org/give</u> to cancel your current account with eGive and/or to set up a new account with Subsplash.

Service Opportunities

Volunteers Needed – Consider how you can influence the next generation through Children's Ministry. Join the many volunteers that share their time and love for Jesus with children, infants through fifth grade. For more information, contact Callie Sandman at <u>callie@trinitylakeland.org</u>.



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We're so glad you are here.

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Community Bible Reading

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Monday	Ephesians 1 Deuteronomy 29	Psalm 147 Ezekiel 44
Tuesday	Ephesians 2 Deuteronomy 30	Psalm 148 Ezekiel 45
Wednesday	Ephesians 3 Deuteronomy 31	Psalm 149 Ezekiel 46
Thursday	Ephesians 4 Deuteronomy 32	Psalm 150 Ezekiel 47
Friday	Ephesians 5 Deuteronomy 33	1 Kings 9 Ezekiel 48
Saturday	Deuteronomy 34	2 Chronicles

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 14:21b-22 (ESV)

^{21b} They returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Prayer

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

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