



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 4, 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.

All Things New

Words by Andrew Peterson, Music by Andrew Peterson, Andy Gullahorn, and Ben Shive

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Come broken and weary
Come battered and bruised
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new

Come lost and abandoned
Come blown by the wind
He'll bring you back home again, home again

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake.
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new, all things new*

Come frozen with shame
Come burning with guilt
My Jesus, he loves you still, loves you still

*So rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new, he makes all things new*

The world was good; the world is fallen; the world will be redeemed
The world was good; the world is fallen; the world will be redeemed

So hold on to the promise
The stories are true that Jesus makes all things new

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
The light of the dawn is upon you
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake
He makes all things new*

(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.

1 Chronicles 16:10, 24-29 (ESV)

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

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.

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

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Come, ye souls by sin afflicted, bowed with fruitless sorrow down;
By the broken law convicted, through the cross behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; mercy flows through him alone.

Take his easy yoke and wear it; love will make obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While his wisdom guides your feet
Safe to glory, where his ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the eyes that see him, blest the ears that hear His voice;
Blessèd are the souls that trust him, and in him alone rejoice;
His commandments then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary, light to newly opened eyes,
Or full springs in deserts dreary, is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it shall to rest immortal rise.

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.

Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

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.

Messiah

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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
You are our only hope
You are our only hope

Messiah, Messiah, Messiah save us (4x)

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.

Good, Good Father

by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

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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)

Because He Lives (Amen)

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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)*

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. 56. What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, God by grace grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgement.

Q. 57. How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

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 & world.

(Children, Infants – Kindergarten, are dismissed for Kid's Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – Josh Floyd, Assistant Pastor and Church Planting Apprentice

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.

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)

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 12:6-12, 17, 20-24 (ESV)

Title: Whose Glory Do You Seek?

Teacher: Josh Floyd

⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸ And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." ¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying.

¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

²⁰ Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food. ²¹ On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. ²² And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" ²³ Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. ²⁴ But the word of God increased and multiplied.

Glory of Man

Glory of God

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. Confess to Jesus the ways in which you enjoy bringing recognition, praise and glory to yourself instead of Him.
3. Give thanks to God for Him freeing us from the bondage of sin and death through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
4. Who in your life do you feel the need to impress the most? How would this relationship look differently if you became more concerned with loving them (glorifying God) rather than them being impressed with you (glorifying yourself)?
5. 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

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.

Small Group Leadership Training – Friday, September 9, 9a-12p, at Trinity. Come and learn how to lead small groups using Paul Miller's *Person of Jesus* study. RSVP to Timo Strawbridge at timo@trinitylakeland.org by Wednesday, September 7.

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.

Lunch with David Powlison – Join us Friday, September 16, 11a-1p in the Trinity Fellowship Hall as we hear from David Powlison, Executive Director of Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation, on *Encouraging and Equipping the Church for Ministry*. Contact JoAnn Johnson at joann@trinitylakeland.org to reserve your seat.

Shower Kyle and Stephaniee Greene – It's a GIRL! Kyle and Stephaniee 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 Stephaniee as they welcome their baby. Contact Carol Prevatt at 863-660-5865 for gift ideas.

Pictorial Directory Photos – Mark your calendars! October 2 & 9 we will be taking pictures for our 2016 Directory from 8-10a. Visit the Trinity website [Announcements](#) page for more details. Questions? Contact Luke Wolfe at luke@trinitylakeland.org.

Online Giving

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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (September 4)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY

Office Closed

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 11)

7:30 am Prayer

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

* 8:45 am New Members Class
(Basement)

* 8:45 am Children's Ministry
Kick Off Meeting

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print)

Gender

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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E-mail Address

First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member

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Update my contact information

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