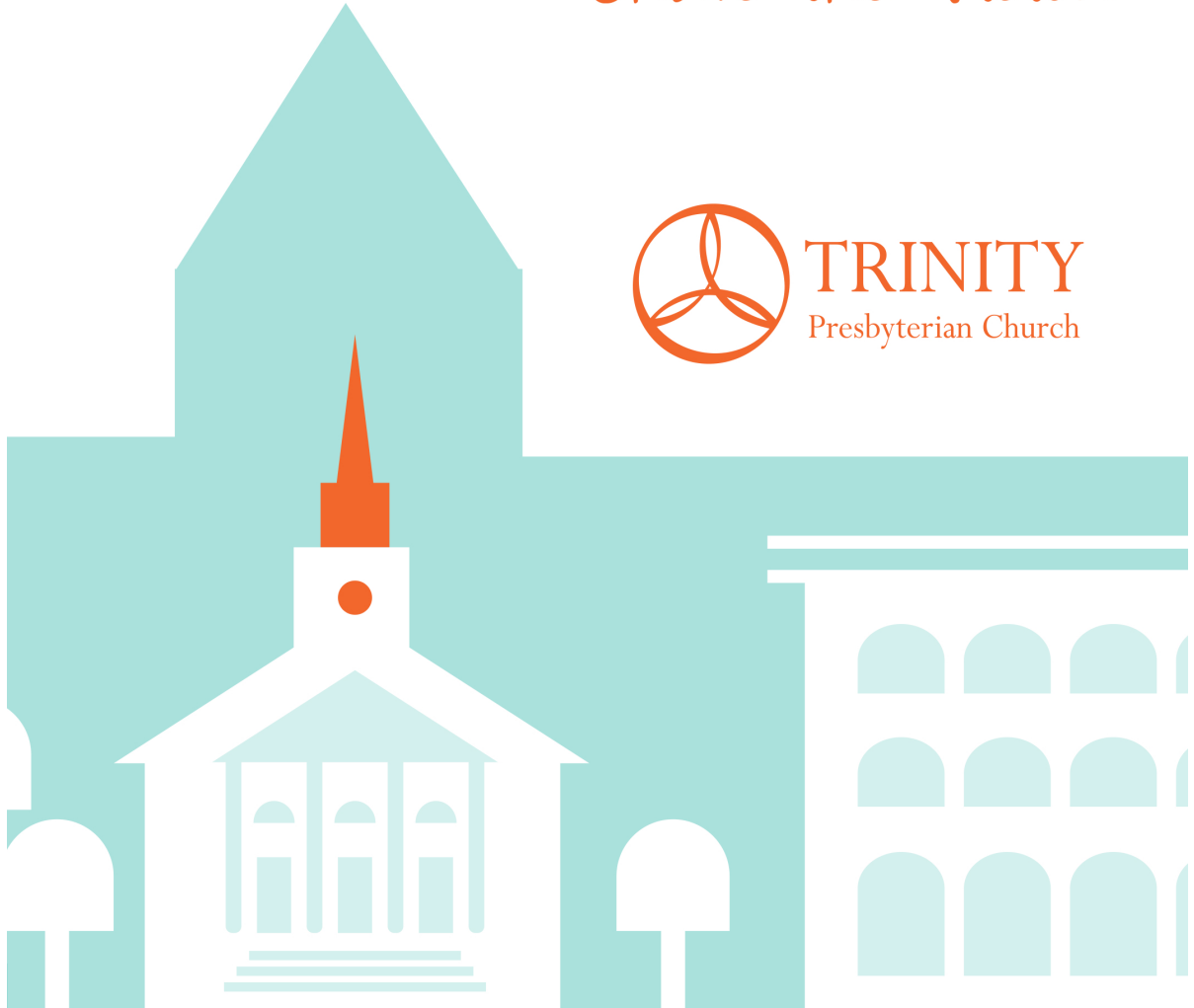


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Order of Worship — Sunday, March 12, 2017

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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.

This is Amazing Grace

By Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro and Phil Wickham

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Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat)

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love...

What other king leaves his throne, what other king leaves his throne
What other king leaves his glory
What other king leave his glory to die, yeah his glory to die

Call to Worship

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

Matthew 22:34-40 (ESV)

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Luke Wolfe

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.

When My Heart is Torn Asunder

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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...

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 5:5-8, 10 (ESV)

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. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us...For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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 Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul... (2x)

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

by David Leonard, Derek Webb, and Leslie Jordan

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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

*If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule
Recklessly I come I run to You oh*

I run to You oh

I would be a fool

*If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule oh
I would be a fool*

*If I could be made new come ruin come ridicule
Recklessly I come I run to You (repeat)*

So whether suffering or free from laboring, it's for Your glory and my good

No Longer Slaves

By Brian Johnson, Joel Case & Jonathan David Helser

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You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Your love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear...

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God (repeat)

I am a child of God (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. 85. How is the kingdom of heaven closed and opened by Christian discipline?

A. According to the command of Christ: Those who, though called Christians, profess unchristian teachings or live unchristian lives, and after repeated and loving counsel refuse to abandon their errors and wickedness, and after being reported to the church, that is, to its officers, fail to respond also to their admonition such persons the officers exclude from the Christian fellowship by withholding the sacraments from them, and God excludes them from the kingdom of Christ. Such persons, when promising and demonstrating genuine reform, are received again as members of Christ and of his church.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Luke Wolfe

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.

Song of Response

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of his goodness and greatness.

Creed

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I believe in God the Father / Almighty maker of heaven and maker of earth
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord / He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
Born of the virgin Mary / Suffered under Pontius Pilate
He was crucified and dead and buried

*And I believe what I believe
It's what makes me what I am
I did not make it
No, it is making me
It is the very truth of God
Not the invention of any man*

I believe that he who suffered / Was crucified, buried and dead
He descended into hell and / On the third day he rose again
He ascended into heaven / Where he sits at God's mighty right hand
I believe that he's returning / To judge the quick and the dead and the sons of man

And I believe what I believe...

I believe in God the Father / Almighty Maker of Heaven and Maker of Earth
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord / I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin / I believe in the resurrection
I believe in a life that never ends

And I believe what I believe...

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

Black for Lent: The weeks from Ash Wednesday leading up to Palm Sunday on the church calendar have historically been set aside as a time to reflect and ponder the crushing weight of our sin, which is inescapable but for Christ. Black for mourning – a representation of our imminent spiritual and physical death apart from Christ. How wonderful, how marvelous that though our sin was great, His grace was greater – and the story does not end there.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 (ESV)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Psalm 119:25-32 & Galatians 6:9-10 (ESV)

Title: The Seven Deadly Sins: Sloth

Teacher: Stan McMahan

119:25 My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word! 26 When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes! 27 Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works. 28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word! 29 Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me your law! 30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me. 31 I cling to your testimonies, O LORD; let me not be put to shame! 32 I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart!

6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. 10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Intro: What comes to mind when you consider the sin of sloth?

The Melting Soul

When have you experienced a “melting soul”? How often have you quit on the pursuit of good because it proved too costly? Why do we do that?

God's Promises Kept

How has God worked in Christ to strengthen our weak hearts? How much did loving us cost Him?

Heart Set Free

How does grace “enlarge” our hearts? How does freedom in Christ enable us to give ourselves away for God's glory and the good of our neighbors?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His untiring, self-giving love. Praise Him that He is always generous and has enriched all of creation (including us) with His wealth!
2. How have you failed to care about God and what He loves? Do you tend to quit or escape when loving God and others becomes difficult? Confess your sloth to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and fill you with His strength to love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for enduring the high cost of loving you by paying your debt on the cross. Praise Him that God's love is poured into your heart through His life, death, and resurrection (Romans 5:5)!
4. Who do you know that struggles to find meaning or purpose in life? Pray for them, asking God to reveal Himself to them as the highest of all joys.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to revive your heart and give you the strength to run after God and love others even when it's costly.

Communications

Greater Hope Vision Gathering – Join us TONIGHT, March 12, 5p, as we help build and train a launch team for the work in Mulberry. We will be gathering at the home of Jim & Deena Davie (6309 Thousand Oaks Drive). No childcare will be provided. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Golf Tournament – Monday, March 27, 8:30a. Heart for Winter Haven is having their annual golf tournament at the Country Club of Winter Haven. If you interested in participating in a foursome or being a sponsor, visit www.heart4wh.org/golf.

Baby Shower for Brittany Frost Gonzalez – It's a GIRL! Join us Saturday, April 1, 11a at the home of Rachel Plating (2311 Hawthorne Trail) in celebrating with Brittany. The Gonzalezes are registered at www.babylist.com/brittany-gonzalez-registry. Contact Elizabeth Hadley for questions or to RSVP at 561-568-8601.

Serve & Connect

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 callie@trinitylakeland.org.



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (March 12)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour Classes
(Fellowship Hall & Large
Basement Classroom)
- * 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Small Basement Room)
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Elder Meeting
- 5:00 pm Greater Hope Vision Meeting
(Davie Home)

TUESDAY

- * 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
(Basement Large Room)

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study
- 6:00 pm Middle & High School
Worship
- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
(Basement Small Room)

SUNDAY (March 19)

- 7:30 am Prayer
- * 8:45 am Education Hour
(Fellowship Hall &
Large Basement Room)
- * 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Small Basement Room)
- * 10:15 am Worship Service
New Members' & Baptisms

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- Women's Bible Study
- Student Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Volunteering with children
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