



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship — Sunday, July 2, 2017

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Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

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.

Lord I Need You

by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves
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Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You . . .

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You . . .

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
(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 7:8-17 (ESV)

The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous— you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts. Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends. I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Stan McMahan

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.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (ESV)

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.

Come Thou Fount

Text: Robert Robinson, music: traditional American melody, 1813

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon
it mount of God's redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
hither to Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it seal it for Thy courts above
(repeat)

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...

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
(repeat)*

Because He lives
(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. 110 What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only the theft and robbery which civil authorities punish, but God also labels as theft all wicked tricks and schemes by which we seek to get for ourselves our neighbor's goods, whether by force or under the pretext of right, such as false weights and measures, deceptive advertising or merchandising, counterfeit money, exorbitant interest, or any other means forbidden by God. In addition God forbids all greed and pointless squandering of his gifts.

Q. 111 What does God require of us in this commandment?

A. That I do whatever I can for my neighbor's good, that I treat others as I would like them to treat me, and that I work faithfully so that I may share with those in need.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Stan McMahan

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 Kids' Worship.)

Proclamation of God's Word – Jeremy Kemp, Church Planting Apprentice at Christ Community

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

By David 'Beaker' Strasser and Rich Mullins

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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
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 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
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*

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

The color green: a sign of life. In the plant kingdom, growth within an organism extends outward into tender green shoots, culminating in a blossom of life and as a plant goes to seed, multiplying itself over and over again. On the cross, green is a symbol of the ongoing work of Christ in our hearts. Starting with the smallest seed, His work grows in us over our lifetime, shooting tendrils outward into the lives of others as His kingdom grows. Christ's work is ongoing, vibrant and alive in the hearts of His people.

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Genesis 18:16-33 (ESV)

Title: Faith in God's Mercy

Teacher: Jeremy Kemp

16 Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. 17 The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, 18 seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." 20 Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." 22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" 26 And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." 27 Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." 29 Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." 30 Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." 31 He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." 32 Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." 33 And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Intro: Does Lakeland need another church?

God Hates Sin

Is sin that bad? Did Sodom deserve to be destroyed? Does our city deserve the same?

God Loves the Righteous

What is God's relationship with the righteous? How do we get into that relationship?

God Hears Our Pleas For Our Friends

As God's friend, Abraham brought people he loved to God's attention. Did God listen? Does he listen to us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship God the righteous and just One. Praise Him that He deals strongly with sin and will one day eradicate it from all creation.
2. In what ways have you minimized your own sin and not fought strongly against it? Confess the full extent of your wickedness to God and receive his forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for being the fully righteous God-man, who exchanged his righteousness for our wickedness, making us friends with God.
4. Who in your life is unaware of the consequence of their wickedness against a holy God? Plead to the Lord on their behalf, that they would be awakened to their dire situation and cry out for mercy.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your gratitude for the grace of Jesus, pursuing you in your lostness, so that it may overflow into your gracious pursuit of your lost friends.

Communications

Grace Abounding: Trinity Maintenance Campaign – The roof, the first of many maintenance repairs outlined in our Grace Abounding maintenance campaign has started and made possible by your generosity. We have \$115,186.91 remaining to meet our goal. If you have not yet made a commitment, please consider doing so. For more information about the campaign go to graceabounding.org or call the church office.

Roof Replacement – Began, Thursday, June 22. The interior use of our building should continue uninterrupted. However, please use caution when parking in our lot by parking away from the building and closer to Tennessee Avenue.

Greater Hope Launch Team Training – TODAY, July 2, 5p at the DeBoer's (3725 Myrtle Hill Way) and continuing every week until our launch. Please let Stan McMahan know if you plan to attend at stan@trinitylakeland.org. Children of all ages are welcome!

Office Closed – Tuesday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

2Infinity – Thursday, July 6, 10a. Children's Ministry invites you to join us for a morning of indoor trampoline fun at 2Infinity (6220 US Highway 98 N). All ages are welcome. Purchase tickets online at 2infinity.pfestore.com.

Children's Ministry Pool Party – Thursday, July 13, 10:30a-1:00p at the home of Khaysy Galbraith (518 Lake Hollingsworth Drive). Kids of all ages are welcome, and lunch is provided. RSVP to callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Campus Outreach – In an effort to reach more of our city's college students, we are considering partnering with Campus Outreach, a college ministry on campuses across the nation. Join us, Sunday, July 9 in the Fellowship Hall after church for a time to meet with the Campus Outreach staff and get to know them. For more information about this ministry visit their website at campusoutreach.org. Hope to see you there!

	Progress Report
	Goal: \$957,000
	Committed: \$841,813.09
	Given: \$365,845.09
	Projects Started:
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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 (July 2)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus
Lunch Study

THURSDAY

10:00 am Children's Ministry
2Infinity

SUNDAY (July 9)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

12:00 pm Campus Outreach
Meet & Greet

Office Hours:

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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

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 First Time Visitor Regular Attendee Member

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Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

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July 3 - 8, 2017

Monday	1 Timothy 6 Numbers 14	2 Chronicles 24 Lamentations 5
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1 Numbers 15	2 Chronicles 25 Ezekiel 1
Wednesday	2 Timothy 2 Numbers 16	2 Chronicles 26 Ezekiel 2
Thursday	2 Timothy 3 Numbers 17	2 Chronicles 27 Ezekiel 3
Friday	2 Timothy 4 Numbers 18	2 Chronicles 28 Ezekiel 4
Saturday	Psalms 125	Psalms 27 Psalm 79

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Genesis 18:25 (ESV)

(Abraham talking with God) ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?"

Prayer

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

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