



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, November 20, 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.

Glorious Christ

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The radiance of the Father before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be
The molecules and planets reveal Your great design
And every one was made so we could see, so we could see

*You are the glorious Christ
The greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled
Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice
Than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels
Who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ*

You left the air of heaven to breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast and the poor
You came to be forsaken and died to take our curse
So You could be our joy forevermore, forevermore

You are the glorious Christ...

You're seated now in heaven enthroned at God's right hand
You've shattered death and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see You You're coming back again
And all will be made right when You appear
And all will be made right when You appear

*You are the glorious Christ...
The greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled
Your love beyond all heights
You are the glorious Christ...*

Call to Worship

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

2 Timothy 2:1-2, 8-10 (ESV)

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Shayne Bass

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.

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

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All these pieces broken and scattered
In mercy gathered mended and whole
Empty handed but not forsaken
I've been set free I've been set free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
Oh I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see

Oh I can see You now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me
Amazing grace how sweet the sound...

Oh I can see You now...

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...(2x)

Oh I can see You now...

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 Timothy 1:7-10 (ESV)

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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.

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish Poem, ca. 8th cent./Trad. Irish folk melody, PD

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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.

Psalm 45: Fairest of All

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My heart bursts at its banks / Spilling with beauty and goodness
I pour it out as a song to my King / Shaping the rivers into words

What grace pours from Your lips / The sound calls the midnight to morning
The melody turns my winter to spring / I echo it now in my worship, I echo it now in my worship

*Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all
Fairest in Heaven and earth
Of the children of men, You're the fairest of them
Fairest in Heaven and earth*

Your heart bursts at the seams / Flowing with blood and with water
A song of love pouring out from the tree singing / For the joy set before me, for the joy set before me

Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all...

You ransomed Your bride on the day that You died / Ascended to Heaven in glory
She stands clothed in white with her head lifted high singing / "Come and return in Your glory"

You ransomed Your bride on the day that You died / Ascended to Heaven in glory
We stand clothed in white with our voice lifted high singing / "Come and return in Your glory"

Ten thousand strong, You're the fairest of all...

Great And Mighty King

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Your love has rescued us / The cross delivered all our hearts from fear
Our hope is here / You came to make a way
Jesus You came to raise the dead to life / Our song will rise

*Oh great and mighty King, You reign in majesty
Before Your throne we sing holy, holy
Oh great and mighty King, for all eternity
We bow with heaven and sing holy, holy*

What do we have to bring / This is our offering, our hearts before
The risen Lord / All power in your Name
Jesus the One who saves, be lifted high / Our song will rise

*Oh great and mighty King, You reign in majesty...
We bow with heaven and sing holy, holy Lord*

*Your glory fills this place
We shout unending praise
Forever hallelujah
Forever hallelujah
(repeat 3x)*

Oh great and mighty King, You reign in majesty...

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. 69. How does baptism remind you and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross is for you personally?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, in other words, all my sins.

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.

Dan Brenneman

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).

James Andrew Houghton

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Shayne Bass

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 – 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.

Jesus Paid It All

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I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all

*'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change a leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone
Jesus paid it all...

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat
Jesus paid it all...

Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

Oh, praise The One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

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 28:17-31 (ESV)

Title: Faithful In The Face of Opposition

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁷ After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews, and when they had gathered, he said to them, "Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans. ¹⁸ When they had examined me, they wished to set me at liberty, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. ¹⁹ But because the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar—though I had no charge to bring against my nation. ²⁰ For this reason, therefore, I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is because of the hope of Israel that I am wearing this chain." ²¹ And they said to him, "We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you. ²² But we desire to hear from you what your views are, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against." ²³ When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. ²⁴ And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. ²⁵ And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: ²⁶ "Go to this people, and say, "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." ²⁷ For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.' ²⁸ Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen." ³⁰ He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹ proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Intro: Paul used every means possible to remain free, however...

UNJUSTLY BOUND

What is it like to be treated unjustly ("in chains")?

HOW CAN THAT TURN BITTER?

How can we react to those who treat us unjustly?

THE HOPE OF ISRAEL IN PAUL

Why could Paul hold out hope to anyone, investing his own resources with boldness proclaiming Jesus as Messiah?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD for His sovereign power to work all things together for good to His people. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is all-wise and all-powerful to turn even evil to good in Christ.
2. How have you lived unprepared to suffer for Christ? Confess your short-sightedness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for being selfish and to change your heart by His power and wisdom.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for willingly going into the injustice of our punishment on the cross. Thank Him for bearing the consequences we actually deserve in order to free us from guilt and death.
4. Who do you know that lives gripped by fear rather than the “power, love and self-control” that God offers us in Christ? Pray for them, asking the Lord to secure them in Christ and free them from fear.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust in God’s goodness even if you are treated unjustly (as Jesus was). Pray for perspective and confidence in Christ that *somehow* He will turn your hardships to redemption.

Communications

Education Hour – New classes began Sunday, November 13. Three classes are being offered: New Members', The Gospel-Centered Parent & Loving and Sharing Christ. See flyers at either entrance for class details. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 24, 10a in the Sanctuary. Join us for a brief service of song, prayer, and Scripture as we give thanks to God for who He is and all that He has done. Childcare will not be provided.

Director of Worship – We are currently searching for a full-time Director of Worship. Applicants should send a resume to Frank McCaulley at frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Connect & Serve

Bridal Shower for Kelly Freed – Join us TODAY, Sunday, November 20, 2:30p, at the home of Deena Davie (6309 Thousand Oaks Drive) to celebrate with Kelly. Kelly is registered at JC Penney & Amazon. Contact Deena Davie for questions or to RSVP at deenadavie@outlook.com.

Deliver Turkeys for VISTE (Volunteers In Service To the Elderly) – Wednesday, November 23, 2p, meet in the Trinity parking lot. This is a great opportunity to serve with your community group! We hope to have 20-25 families/individuals sign up. If anyone has a truck to pick up the meals we would appreciate help! Contact Robbie Davis at ldavis@flsouthern.edu or 863-581-0284 for more details or to sign up.

Women's Ministry Coffee: Celebrating the Season – Mark your calendar! Saturday, December 3, 8:45-11a, at the Riching's Residence (2385 Brandon Road) you are invited to come and enjoy the holiday sounds of Harrison School of the Arts. Bring a new, unwrapped gift for Parker Street Ministries' Christmas Store. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Esther Spence at 863-221-3415. RSVP to Jessica Wilson at jessicawilson19@gmail.com by November 27.

Bridal Shower for Ashley Lopez – Join us Sunday, December 4, 2-4p, at the home of Shannon Waller (1330 Easton Drive) to celebrate with Ashley. Contact Shannon Waller for gift ideas or to RSVP at 863-944-9090.

Advent Craft Night – Advent is a special time of year when we celebrate the coming of our Savior. Wednesday, December 7, 6-7:30p, in the Fellowship Hall, FRAT Student Union and Trinity's Children's Ministry will host an Advent Craft Night. FRAT Students will help younger kids create an Advent craft to take home. Pizza and cookies will be served. Kids of all ages are welcome. Cost is \$2 per child or \$5 per family. RSVP to Callie Sandman at callie@trinitylakeland.org.

Parker Street Ministries: Christmas Store – Consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to benefit families in the Parker Street Neighborhood (collection boxes located at both entrances - gifts for ages 0-18). Wrapping supplies (especially gift bags) and Holiday Decor are needed too. We also have the opportunity to help set-up the Christmas Store at Parker Street Ministries (719 N Massachusetts Ave) Friday, December 9, 6:30 - 9p. Invite your friends. Get your Community Group involved. Email volunteer@psmlakeland.org for questions or to sign up.



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (November 20)

7:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour Classes
(Fellowship Hall &
Large Basement Room)

* 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Small Basement Room)

* 10:15 am Worship Service
New Members & Baptism

12:00 pm Elders' Meeting

THURSDAY

10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship Service
Office Closed

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SUNDAY (November 27)

7:30 am Prayer

* 8:45 am Education Hour Classes
(Fellowship Hall &
Large Basement Room)

* 8:45 am New Members' Class
(Small Basement Room)

* 10:15 am Worship Service

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November 21 - 26, 2016

Monday	1 John 1 Ruth 3	Psalm 83 Esther 3
Tuesday	1 John 2 Ruth 4	2 Kings 1 Esther 4
Wednesday	1 John 3 1 Samuel 1	2 Kings 2 Esther 5
Thursday	1 John 4 1 Samuel 2	2 Kings 3 Esther 6
Friday	1 John 5 1 Samuel 3	2 Kings 4 Esther 7
Saturday	1 Samuel 4	2 Kings 5

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 28:30-31 (ESV)

³⁰ He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹ proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Prayer

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

Ministry Leaders

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