



*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, June 5, 2016

*Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.*

*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.*

## When My Heart is Torn Asunder

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When my heart is torn a sunder  
And my world just falls a part  
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...*

## **Call to Worship**

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

*John 15:18-21, 26-27 (ESV)*

*If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me...But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.*

## **Prayer of Adoration – Stan McMahan**

*We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration).*

## **Confession of Sin**

*Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has conformed us to your holy will. Amen.*

## **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.*

*Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV)*

*But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*

## 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 ev'ry 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, wand'ring 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 wand'ring 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.

## 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.*

### Your Glory/Nothing but the Blood

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My life is yours / And my hope is in you only  
And my heart you hold / 'Cause you made this sinner holy  
And holy, holy

'Cause your glory is so beautiful / I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life / Is to worship in your light  
'Cause your glory is so beautiful / 'Cause your glory is so beautiful

My life is yours...

*Cause your glory is so beautiful...*

(repeat 2x)

Glory, glory hallelujah

Jesus you are good

(repeat 4x)

Glory, glory hallelujah...

Glory, glory hallelujah

Jesus you are good

# 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)*

## **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 – Pre-K, 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.*

## 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.*

*The Apostle's Creed:*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.*

### Flesh and Blood

*By Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive, 2005 New Spring, Junkbox Music  
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Flesh and blood, born a baby  
Flesh and blood, You lived and breathed  
Amazing love, You came and gave your flesh and blood  
To set me free

*So hallelujah for the bread it is His body  
And the wine it is the blood that binds us now  
And the living bread remains the communion of the saints  
Sing the mystery of faith, flesh and blood*

Flesh and blood, you are my children  
Flesh and blood, if you believe  
So take this cup, and when you taste my flesh and blood  
Remember me

We remember blessed Jesus, we remember  
God help us all if ever we forget  
That the author of the story cast off His crown of glory  
For a crown of thorns and flesh and blood

We remember blessed Jesus, we remember  
God help us all if ever we forget  
And the living bread remains the communion of the saints  
Sing the mystery of faith, flesh and blood

## **Worship Through Giving - Mercy Fund Offering**

*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.*

## **Songs of Response**

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

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\* Please see **Song of Gathering and Response** at the beginning of the Worship Folder for words to this song.

## **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.*

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## **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 6:8-15, 7:51-60 (ESV)

**Title:** : Courage vs. Persecution

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>8</sup> And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. <sup>9</sup> Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.

<sup>10</sup> But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. <sup>11</sup> Then they secretly instigated men who said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." <sup>12</sup> And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, <sup>13</sup> and they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, <sup>14</sup> for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us."

<sup>15</sup> And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

<sup>51</sup> "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. <sup>52</sup> Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, <sup>53</sup> you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." <sup>54</sup> Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup> But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

<sup>56</sup> And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup> But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him.

<sup>58</sup> Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Intro: Have you ever been mocked or opposed in your faith?

### **A MESSAGE TO EMPOWER ITS MESSENGERS**

How is there a power in the Gospel that breeds confidence for its messengers?



## **BLIND OPPOSITION**

Why should we not be surprised by opposition?

## **WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE**

What does it mean that Jesus stands up for us?

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty for His love for sinners and His defense of His people. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is worth talking about even if the world should stand against us.
2. How have you lived in opposition to Jesus? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you and change your heart to see His surpassing worth.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has loved His opponents, rather than merely blotting us out. Thank Him for His mercy, power and wisdom to sustain us in speaking for Him as He speaks for us before the Father.
4. Who do you know that speaks up boldly for Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to strengthen them in their heart, and to help you learn from them as they tell others about Jesus.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to be secure in Christ so that you could speak to others boldly about Him. Pray for the Spirit to bear the fruit of faithfulness in your heart, no matter how much the world opposes you.

## Special Events

**LAMP Seminary** – Trinity is an approved learning site for LAMP Theological Seminary (LAMP stands for Leadership and Ministry Preparation). As a learning site, it is our goal to provide this education for prospective pastors and church-planters in Polk County and throughout our Presbytery. Classes can be taken for free by anyone seeking to further their biblical and theological understanding. Anyone is invited to participate! The next class—*The Doctrine of Christ*—will begin on June 6. Interested? Contact Stan McMahan at 863-603-7777.

**Women's Ministry Summer Oasis** – Connecting women through fun and fellowship. Mark your calendars: June 9 - Cuban Cooking, June 17 - DIY Furniture, July 16 - Local Missions Morning, July 21 - Favorite Things & August 4 - Book Club. See flyers around Trinity for more information. Questions? Contact Gina Saunders at 863-640-3211.

**Summer Education Hour** – Sundays, 8:45a, beginning June 12 in the Fellowship Hall. What captures your heart? Join us this summer during Education Hour as we read through [\*Awe: Why It Matters For Everything We Think, Say, & Do\*](#) by Paul Tripp and discover how to be better worshippers as God captures our hearts. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at 863-603-7777.

**Church-wide Pool Party** – Thursday, June 16, 5:30 - 8:30p, at Gandy Pool (404 Imperial Blvd). Join us for a pool party to kick-off the summer! Admission is \$5/person or \$15/family. Dinner will be provided with admission and will include pizza, drinks, and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the church office. Questions? Contact Joy Davis at 863-603-7777.

## Service Opportunities

**Mercy Work Day** – June 25, 9a - 12p, to benefit Anchor House Ministries. Meet at Trinity at 8:30a and we will go over together. Bring tools for yard work (rakes, gloves, trimmers, shovels, etc). Interested? Questions? Contact Adam Spafford at [adamspafford1@gmail.com](mailto:adamspafford1@gmail.com).

## Employment Opportunities

**Part-time Administrative Assistant** – Our daughter church, Strong Tower Church, is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant. For more information, please email Ben Turner at [ben@strongtower.org](mailto:ben@strongtower.org).

## Mercy Fund Offering

**Mercy Fund Offering** – The deacons of Trinity have been given the privilege of serving families in need (both in our church body and in the community) and mercy ministries. These funds are used to support all of these ministries, including monthly support of mercy ministry partners and individuals. If you are in need or know someone who may be a candidate for assistance, please do not hesitate to contact a deacon or the church office.



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# Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,  
visit our website at [trinitylakeland.org](http://trinitylakeland.org) or  
call the office: 863-603-7777

\* Childcare provided

## SUNDAY (June 5)

6:30 am Prayer

\* 10:15 am Worship Service  
*Lord's Supper*

## MONDAY

6:00 pm LAMP Seminary Class

## WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High  
School Worship

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

## SUNDAY (June 12)

6:30 am Prayer

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

\* 8:45 am New Members Class  
(Basement)

\* 10:15 am Worship Service

### Office Hours:

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# Welcome to Trinity!

*We're so glad you are here.*

Name (Please Print)

Gender

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Spouse

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Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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Country/ZIP

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- First Time Visitor    Regular Attendee    Member  
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 Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- Joining a Community Group  
 Upcoming New Member Class  
 Women's Bible Study  
 Student Ministry  
 Children's Ministry  
 Volunteering with children  
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# Community Bible Reading

[joincbr.com](http://joincbr.com)

June 6 - 11, 2016

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 23</b> Leviticus 3	<b>2 Samuel 23</b> Jeremiah 20
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 24</b> Leviticus 4	<b>Psalm 57</b> Jeremiah 21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 25</b> Leviticus 5	<b>Psalm 95</b> Jeremiah 22
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 26</b> Leviticus 6	<b>Psalm 97</b> Jeremiah 23
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 27</b> Leviticus 7	<b>Psalm 98</b> Jeremiah 24
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Leviticus 8</b>	<b>Psalm 99</b> Jeremiah 25

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

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 7:59-60 (ESV)

*<sup>59</sup> And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

## Prayer

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

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## Ministry Leaders

Tim Rice, LEAD PASTOR & DIRECTOR OF CHURCH PLANTING  
Stan McMahan, ASSOCIATE PASTOR & DIRECTOR OF EQUIPPING  
Tim Strawbridge, DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE  
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## Session

### RULING ELDERS

Clark Buurma	Frank McCaulley
Kevin Calkins	Jack Plating
Jim Davie	Jim Prevatt
Clarke Freed	Dwight Smith
Alex Frost	Tim Strawbridge
Jerri Gable	John Tucker
Dick Greene	Justin Wilson
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Shawn Jones	Tim Rice
Scott McBride	Ben Turner

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