



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Order of Worship – Sunday, May 28, 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.

God With Us

By Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

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Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love

To be nearer to us

You've come to bring life to be Light

To shine brighter in us

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer You are Savior

In Your presence we find our strength

Over everything our Redemption

God with us

You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope to this world

For Your honor and name

And You've come to take sin to bear shame

And to conquer the grave

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer You are Savior...

You are here You are holy

We are standing in Your glory (Lord)

(repeat 3x)

Our Deliverer You are Savior...

Call to Worship

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

Ephesians 2:11-14a (ESV)

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession – Dan Anthony

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.

Titus 2:13-14 (ESV)

We wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

By Charles C. Converse & Joseph M. Scriven, arrangement by Emily Carson

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What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

What a friend What a friend

Have we trials and temptations is there trouble anywhere

We should never be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share

Jesus knows our every weakness take it to the Lord in prayer

*What a friend What a friend
(repeat)*

Are we weak and heavy-laden cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee Thou wilt find a solace there

*What a friend What a friend
(repeat)*

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
(repeat)*

Lord I Need You

by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, and Jesse Reeves
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Lord I come I confess
Bowing 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)

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. 103. What is God's will for us in the fourth commandment?

- A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I regularly attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through the Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession – Dan Anthony

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 & 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.

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...

*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

White: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18b) Our sins are washed away, perfectly atoned for by the precious blood of Christ. White is a symbol of purity and Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God; we believe that through Him His righteousness is imputed to every believer - so when the Father looks on us, He sees the pure, unfailing love and obedience of His only Son. Separated no more, we rejoice: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV)

Scripture Passage and Sermon Outline

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Ruth 2:17-3:13 (ESV)

Title: Redeemed & Living Redemptively

Teacher: Tim Rice

^{2:17} So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. ¹⁸ And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. ¹⁹ And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." ²⁰ And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers." ²¹ And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" ²² And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted." ²³ So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law. ^{3:1} Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? ² Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do." ⁵ And she replied, "All that you say I will do." ⁶ So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. ⁷ And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸ At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! ⁹ He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." ¹⁰ And he said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹ And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. ¹² And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. ¹³ Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.

Intro: *What's it like to be in need, and how do you typically respond?*

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

How did Naomi work to position herself under God's promises?

THE CRITICAL DECISION

What does it look like to walk by faith, not by sight?

THE ENDURING HOPE

What does a Redeemer do?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...

1. Worship the LORD our Redeemer! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is a Husband to His people and that He is trustworthy to meet our needs and never abandon us.
2. Facing times of need, how have you responded either by hiding or living in despair? Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and secure you by His undying covenant love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the beauty of His heart to do *whatever was necessary* to cover us as His bride. Thank Him for His courage to seek us when we were outsiders, to be with us and offer what others wouldn't.
4. Who do you know that is crushed by their sense of need? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make Himself known to them, and also, where possible, to use you to help meet needs that you can address.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow in you a heart of compassion for the weak and vulnerable. Pray for insight into how Jesus, as your Redeemer, has covered you in order to fuel you to joyfully seek to cover others.

Communications

Grace Abounding: Trinity Maintenance Campaign – Grace Abounding is Trinity's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. May 7-21 we had a supporting three week sermon series and presentations. Those sermons can be found at trinitylakeland.org and campaign information is available at graceabounding.org. For print material including a commitment card please contact the office at 863-603-7777 or frank@trinitylakeland.org.

Education Hour – Education Hour is taking a break for the summer. Enjoy the extra time with your family! Stay tuned for fall Education Hour plans. Questions? Contact Stan McMahan at stan@trinitylakeland.org.

Office Closed – Monday, May 29, in honor of Memorial Day.

Churchwide Pool Party – Thursday, June 8, 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 \$20/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 Callie Sandman at 863-603-7777.

Serve & Connect

Sunday Morning Hospitality – Connect on Sunday mornings with coffee and bagels in the Gathering Room beginning at 9:30a. If you would like to serve by setting up hospitality please sign up in the Gathering Room or email Kelly Riley at kelly@trinitylakeland.org.



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Calendar

For more information and additional calendar items,
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* Childcare provided

SUNDAY (May 28)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm Person of Jesus Lunch Study

6:00 pm Middle & High
School Worship

SUNDAY (June 4)

8:30 am Prayer

* 10:15 am Worship Service
Lord's Supper

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