



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Making and Equipping Mature Disciples of Jesus Christ

THE LORD'S DAY

February 28, 2021

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN
AMERICA

NEWS AND NOTES

- **A warm welcome to our visitors!** We're glad you joined us for worship today. Please fill out the welcome tab on the back page of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate by the entrance so we know you were with us!
- **Nursery.** We are hoping to reopen the nursery for the 9:00 a.m. service. Please let Robin Arms know at wally.arms@gmail.com or 423.453.7419 if you would be willing to serve in this ministry, even if you've served before.
- **RSVP.** Please RSVP each week for the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. Links to RSVP are in the weekly newsletter or online at trinitypresccleveland.com.
- **Giving.** During this time, you may give tithes, offerings, and gifts to missions or mercy by giving during a Sunday service, mailing a check to the church (1780 Stuart Rd. NE, Cleveland, TN 37312), by using your bank's online payment service, or by giving online on Simple Church or at trinitypresccleveland.com/giving.
- **Kingdom Prayer Group:** The Kingdom Prayer group would love to have others join them for their virtual prayer group, which focuses on persecuted Christians, missions, our country, and our church body. They meet Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. If interested, contact Lynne Swan at 423.472.8632.
- **Volunteers Needed.** We thank God for the faithful service of our ushers and greeters, as well as our security and disinfecting teams, during this difficult season. If you are willing and able to help lighten their loads by joining one of these teams, please let Jessica know at jessica@trinitypresccleveland.com. She will connect you with the team leader so you can be equipped to begin serving as soon as possible.
- **Proverbs Scripture Journals:** As an optional resource for the Wednesday night adult class, Proverbs Scripture Journals are available for purchase in the office for \$6.

Treasurer's Report:

2020 Weekly Budget: \$7,250.00

Offering from 2/21/21: \$2,170.00

Budget through 2/21/21: \$58,000.00

Offering through 2/21/21: \$47,037.10

This Week's Events:

Today, February 28

9:00 a.m. First service

11:00 a.m. Second service

5:00 p.m. Love small group—Zoom

5:30 p.m. Trew small group—Lawrys'

5:30 p.m. Brantley small group—church

6:00 p.m. Christmann small group—Christmanns'

6:00 p.m. Brown small group—Zoom

Happy Birthday to Brittany Clawson, Leigh Ann Coats, and Katherine Pool!

Tuesday, March 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible study—Swan's

3:00 p.m. Kingdom Prayer Group—Zoom

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible study—Duncan's

Wednesday, March 3

6:30 p.m. Kids' clubs, youth groups, and adult group

Thursday, March 4

12:00 p.m. Men's lunch—church

Happy Birthday to Jeff Williams!

Friday, March 5

Happy Birthday to Bethany Greene!

Saturday, March 6

Youth Service Project TBD

Small Groups:

Small groups plan to meet each Sunday, except the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please contact the host to confirm time and location.

Brantley Group: 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Hosted at the church

Masks required

Childcare available

423.650.7938–Jessica Brantley

Brown Group: 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Hosted on Zoom

919.810.8405–Jenny Brown

Christmann Group: 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Masks not required

Childcare available

3700 Sourwood Trail NW, Cleveland

314.898.7082–Amelia Christmann

Love Group: 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Hosted on Zoom during the winter

423.650.3121–Anna Love

Trew Group: 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Masks not required

Childcare available

Hosted by the Lawrys

165 Gentle Mist Lane NE, Cleveland

423.464.0259–Rachel Lawry

College & Career “Dinner & Scripture”:

Will resume Spring 2021

423.284.9224–Leigh Ann Coats



ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 28, 2021

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Prayers of Preparation

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Psalm 40:1–5

- [1] I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- [2] He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
- [3] He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- [4] Blessed is the man who makes
the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!

[5] You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

Song of Praise

Satisfied

1. All my lifelong, I had panted for a drink from some cool spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus

*Hallelujah! He has found me, the one my soul so long has craved.
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.*

2. Feeding on the filth around me, till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Chorus

3. Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered 'round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Chorus

4. Well of water ever springing, bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth, my Redeemer is to me.

Chorus

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism (Questions 16 & 17)

LEADER: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

PEOPLE: The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression.

LEADER: Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

PEOPLE: The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways, like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We have sinned and fallen short of your glory.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we are miserable offenders. Spare us and restore us, O God, as we confess our sins, according to your great promise, declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live godly, righteous, and sober lives, in the power of your grace, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:14–17

[14] Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, [15] and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. [16] For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. [17] Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Songs of Hope

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart,
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
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Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?

1. Hast thou heard him, seen him, known him? Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own him, joyful choose the better part.

Chorus

*Captivated by his beauty, worthy tribute haste to bring.
Let his peerless worth constrain thee, crown him now unrivaled King.*

2. What can strip the seeming beauty, from the idols of the earth?
Not a sense of right or duty, but the sight of peerless worth.

Chorus

3. 'Tis that look that melted Peter, 'tis that face that Stephen saw,
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary, can alone from idols draw.

Chorus (x2)

Crown him now unrivaled King. (x2)

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

MEANS OF GRACE

The Pastoral Prayer

Scott Love

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:23–31

[23] When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. [24] And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, [25] who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

[26] The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed’—

[27] for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, [28] to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to

take place. [29] And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, [30] while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” [31] And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

The Apostles Pray with Their Friends

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

Song of Response and Blessing

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. 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.

2. 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!

3. 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.

4. Blessed Savior thou hast promised, thou wilt all our burdens bear.

May we ever Lord be bringing all to thee in earnest prayer.

Soon in glory bright unclouded, there will be no need for prayer.

Rapture praise and endless worship will be our sweet portion there.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dismissal