



TRINITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Guide
Sunday, February 9, 2025

Call to Worship

As the fountain of all truth, goodness, and beauty, God deserves our trust, honor, and adoration. The call to worship invites us to consider whether we are making God the object of our worship, and stirs us to recenter our lives on him alone.

Psalm 16:1-11

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Song of Adoration - "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The song of adoration expresses our awe at God's love, power, and goodness.

1

O God, our help in ages past, / Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, / And our eternal home!

2

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne / Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, / And our defense is sure.

3

Before the hills in order stood, / Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, / To endless years the same.

4

Thy word commands our flesh to dust / Return, ye sons of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first / And turn to earth again.

5

A thousand ages in Thy sight / Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night / Before the rising sun.

6

O God our help in ages past, / Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, / And our eternal home!

Words of Confession

Confession means we are completely honest with God and others about our flaws and failures. Instead of hiding in shame or pride, we admit our sin, and open ourselves to God's mercy available through Christ alone.

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!"

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Song of Assurance - "Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"

The song of assurance reminds us that forgiveness of our sins, comfort in our trials, and hope for future blessings, God fully and gladly gives us through Jesus Christ.

1

What is our hope in life and death? / Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence / That our souls to Him belong?
Who holds our days within His hand? / What comes apart from His
command?
And what will keep us to the end? / The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! / Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! / Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? / God is good, God is good
 Where is His grace and goodness known? / In our great Redeemer's blood
 Who holds our faith when fears arise? / Who stands above the stormy trial?
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh / Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing? / Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!
 And what reward will heaven bring? / Everlasting life with Him!
 There we will rise to meet the Lord / Then sin and death will be destroyed
 And we will feast in endless joy / When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper proclaims the good news of Jesus in a way that engages our senses. It reminds us that just as our bodies need food and drink to live, our souls need Christ and his saving work for eternal life. The bread and the cup do not contain power or grace in themselves; rather, the power and grace are found in Christ, who is spiritually present with us as we partake by faith. Instituted by Jesus, the Lord's Supper is a means of grace that invigorates our faith, calls us to remember his once-for-all sacrifice, and anticipates the future feast we will enjoy with him when he returns.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an

unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Song of Praise - Christ Is Mine Forevermore

This song celebrates our union with Christ, our eternal treasure and hope. Though we face trials and sorrow, his love sustains us, and his promises remain sure.

1

Mine are days that God has numbered / I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure / And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer / Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing / I am His forevermore

2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow / Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel / Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven / And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted / Christ completes his work in me

3

Mine are days here as a stranger / Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter / Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armour for this battle / Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver / Safely to the golden shore

Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city / Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure / Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge

Come rejoice now, O my soul / For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure / Christ is mine forevermore!

Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city / Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure / Christ is mine forevermore

Musical Testimony (Choir) - “Just As I Am”

Throughout Scripture, God’s people have used choirs to lead in worship. King David appointed hundreds of singers to minister musically to the Lord morning and evening (1 Chronicles 23:30). The choir serves in this same spirit today, testifying to God’s goodness, love, and power, and helping stir our hearts to praise.

1

Just as I am, without one plea, / But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid’st me come to Thee, / O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

2

Just as I am, and waiting not / To rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, / O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

3

Just as I am, though tossed about / With many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings within, and fears without, / O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

4

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; / Sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yes, all I need, in Thee to find, / O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

5

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, / Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, / O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Words of Preparation

Isaiah 66:1-2. Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? 2 All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.” *Isaiah 57:15.* For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

Song of Preparation - "O Great God"

The song of preparation helps center our hearts and minds on God's Word, reminding us to receive his truth with humility and faith, so that we may respond in obedience and worship.

1

O great God of highest heav'n / Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme / Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain / That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me / Make me Yours forevermore

2

I was blinded by my sin / Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within / Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life / Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son / Give me endless hope and peace

3

Help me now to live a life / That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul / From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised / With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven / Glorify Your Name through me

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:1-14

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. 3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. 5 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty

words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Sermon: Walk in Love

Ephesians 5:1-2

- I. The Christian's Calling

- II. The Christian's Identity

- III. The Power and Pattern for Christian Living

A recording of this sermon will be found at youtube.com/TrinityBaptistChurchMedia or on Spotify (access via tbcnh.org)

Song of Response - "Yet Not I, But Christ Through Me"

1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

Chorus 1

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

Chorus 2

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Chorus 3

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

Chorus 4

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Ending

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Benediction

<p>The benediction declares the reality of God's favor and presence with us as we prepare to leave.</p>

Psalm 29:10-11. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

For Discussion & Application

1. What are some common ideas about love in our culture? How do they compare with the understanding of love we find in Ephesians 5:1-2?
2. How does knowing our identity—that we are “beloved children” of God—shape our ability to love others?
3. How does suffering challenge our understanding of God’s love? What biblical truths help us persevere in love even when we suffer?
4. What role does the sacrifice of Christ have in the way we show love to others?
5. What does the metaphor of *walking* tell us about what it means to imitate God by loving?
6. Ephesians 5:3 warns against things that contradict God’s love, such as sexual immorality, impurity, and covetousness. Why do these things stand in opposition to true love?

Discussion For Kids

1. How does God show His love for us? Can you think of a Bible story where God’s love is shown?
2. What are some ways you can show love to your family? Can you give an example from this past week?
3. Jesus showed His love by giving Himself for us. What is one thing you can give to help someone else? (Your time, kindness, sharing a toy, etc.)
4. What does it mean to “imitate” someone? Who do you try to imitate, and why? How can we imitate God’s love?
5. Sometimes love is hard, especially when people are mean or unfair. How do you think Jesus wants us to respond when it’s hard to love others?

We exist to proclaim the love of Christ in the power of the Spirit for the glory of God.

Upcoming Events

- 2/16 | LifeGroups
- 2/19 | Women's Book Study Begins
- 2/20 | Senior Saints Bible Study
- 2/21 | Women's Book Study Begins
- 2/22 | Men's Breakfast
- 2/24-28 | TCS Winter Break
- 2/26 | Combined Prayer Meeting
- 3/2 | LifeGroups

*For more upcoming events, please visit
tbcnh.org/event-calendar*

Gathering Times

Sunday

- Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM
- Sunday Classes 9:00 AM
- Worship Service 10:00 AM

Wednesday

- GriefShare 5:30 PM
- Midweek Gathering for adults, teens, and children 6:30 PM

Thursday

- Freedom That Lasts 7:00 PM

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Adult Sunday Classes

Created for a Relationship with God (Genesis & Job)

- Teachers: Rotation
- Women: Room 210/212
- Men: Room 215

Kids & Teens Sunday Classes

- Preschool - Room 110
- 4-5 years - Room 115
- 1st-2nd Grade - Room 117
- 3rd-4th Grade - Room 119
- 5th-6th Grade - Room 118
- Teens - Teen Room

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands

- Teacher: Daniel Lehman
- Men & Women Combined
- Fellowship Hall

Foundations & Formation

- Teacher: Jonathan Threlfall
- Room 201

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$32,014.84

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