



# TRINITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Guide  
Sunday, March 30, 2025

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## Call to Worship - Psalm 92:1-4

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.

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

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## Song of Adoration - “Forever Jesus”

1

My hymn of praise shall be forever Jesus,  
My firm foundation in shifting sands;  
My strength and hope  
through many fears and failures,  
The disappointments of the past –  
His constant love has held me fast.

*Chorus*

*So for all my days I will sing my praise  
To the King forever Jesus.  
Though the storms may rage  
He is strong to save,  
He's the King forever Jesus!*

2

My song of joy shall be forever Jesus  
Who bore the suffering, who made a way;  
His life a gift, His death a precious ransom  
That wipes the sinner's guilt away,  
And turns our night to glorious day!

*Chorus*

3

My final breath shall be forever Jesus  
When shadows lengthen before my eyes;  
My Lord and Friend,  
companion through the valley  
When dearest ones are left behind,  
His hand will lead me to the light.

*Chorus*

4

When I meet His gaze  
I will sing my praise  
To the King forever Jesus.  
All my sorrows past, I am home at last  
With my King forever Jesus!

*Chorus*

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## Song of Adoration - “He Will Hold Me Fast”

1

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He can hold me fast!

*Chorus*

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.*

2

I could never keep my hold,  
He must hold me fast;  
For my love is often cold,  
He must hold me fast.

*Chorus*

3

I am precious in His sight,  
He will hold me fast;  
Those He saves are His delight,  
He will hold me fast.

*Chorus*

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## Choir - “Just As I Am”

*Arrangement by Anna Prather & Josh Hummel*

*I come to You just as I am.*

1

Just as I am, with this one plea,  
You gave Your life to rescue me.  
I hear You calling, “Come to me.”  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Chorus*

*I come to You just as I am,  
Believing the truth just as I am.  
Standing on broken chains,  
I hear You call my name.*

2

Just as I am, though tossed about,  
With many conflicts, many doubts.  
You welcome, pardon, cleanse,  
and now, O Lamb of God, I come.

3

Just as I am, Your love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down.  
Now to be Yours and Yours alone!  
O Lamb of God, I come.

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## Words of Confession

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

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### Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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## Silent Prayer of Confession/Congregational Prayer

Prayer is talking to God—declaring our desire for his glory, confessing our sins, thanking him for his boundless grace, and bringing to him our concerns for ourselves, others, the church, and the world.

Missionary: Tom and Anna Johnson: Cambodia

Civil Servant: J.D. Vance (Vice President)

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## Words of Assurance

### Ezekiel 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

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## Song of Assurance – “My Soul Will Wait”

1

When the enemy surrounds  
and my heart grows faint within  
When the darkness overwhelms  
and my fears are pressing in  
I will trust in You, O Lord,  
in the silence I will wait  
I will stand upon Your Word

*Chorus 1*

*You're my solid rock  
and my salvation  
My steadfast hope  
that won't be shaken  
My soul will wait,  
my soul will wait for You*

2

You're my stronghold and my shield  
in the midst of every threat  
Though the wicked never yield  
they will vanish like a breath  
Yes, I know the outcome's sure,  
Satan's evil plans will fail  
In Your power I'm secure

*Chorus 2*

*You're my comfort  
when I feel forsaken  
My refuge and my sure foundation  
My soul will wait,  
my soul will wait for You*

3

This is love I can't explain  
this is mercy unreserved  
Through Your sacrifice so great,  
I have peace that's undeserved  
For the battle has been won,  
and I fear no shame or loss  
Now the sting of death is gone

*Chorus 1*

*You're my solid rock  
and my salvation  
My steadfast hope  
that won't be shaken  
My soul will wait,  
my soul will wait for You*

*Closing*

*Pouring out our hearts before You  
We will trust in You  
Perfect Savior, strong defender  
We will trust in You*

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## Song of Preparation - "How Great Thou Art"

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 Lord, my God,  
when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works  
thy hands hath made  
I see the stars,  
I hear the mighty thunder  
thy pow'r throughout  
the universe displayed

*Chorus*

*Then sings my soul  
my Savior, God, to thee  
How great thou art!  
How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul  
my Savior, God, to thee  
How great thou art!  
How great thou art!*

2

When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees  
when I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook  
and feel the gentle breeze

*Chorus*

3

And when I think  
that God, his Son not sparing  
sent him to die,  
I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross  
my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died  
to take away my sin

*Chorus*

4

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim  
"My God, how great thou art!"

*Chorus*

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## Scripture Reading

### Ephesians 5:15-32

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.[a] 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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## Sermon: Spirit-Filled Submission

Scripture tells Christians to “be filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18). This means that they should allow the Spirit’s thoughts, words, and desires to influence every aspect of their lives. We are not left to guess what this looks like practically because the outworking of Spirit-filled living is laid out for us in the following verses. When the Spirit fills believers, he produces neither chaos nor tyranny, but order and freedom. That is, Spirit-filled believers *sing* songs of grateful praise to God (5:19-20) and *submit* to one another (5:21). This submission (voluntary order) takes shape within marriage as wives selflessly arrange themselves under the leadership of their husbands (5:22-24) and as husbands selflessly love their wives (5:25-33).

The Bible’s teaching that wives should submit to their husbands has been misunderstood and maligned, so it is important that we seek to understand what it is not teaching, what it is teaching, and what practical implications that has for families today.

- I. Fictions about submission - What submission does *not* mean
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Facts about submission - What submission *does* mean
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. Fruit of Spirit-filled submission - What submission looks like

*A recording of this sermon will be found at [youtube.com/TrinityBaptistChurchMedia](https://www.youtube.com/TrinityBaptistChurchMedia)  
or on Spotify (access via [tbcnh.org](https://www.tbcnh.org))*

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## Song of Response - “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

1

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, / Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord, / Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; / Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; / Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2

Holy Spirit, come abide within, / May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, / In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, / Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace; / Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, / Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth, / Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; / Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ / May be clear for all the world to see.

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## Benediction

<p>The benediction declares the reality of God's favor and presence with us as we prepare to leave.</p>
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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

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## Questions for Discussion and Application

1. Why should every Christian—including Christians who are single or too young to be married—be interested in the well-being of marriages?
2. Why do you think God addresses the relationships among husbands, wives, and children in the context of being filled with the Spirit? What does this teach us about God's Spirit? about his desire for families?
3. Why do you think so many people in contemporary Western culture have an aversion to the idea of submission?
4. How might the idea of submission be abused? What is true about the Bible's teaching in this passage that leaves no room for husbands to mistreat their wives or wives to mistreat their husbands?
5. What does it mean to submit? How does the use of this word in 1 Corinthians 15:28 eliminate any idea that submission is a bad thing or that it implies inferiority?
6. For wives: Evaluate your attitude toward your husband. How can your thinking and habits be changed to embrace your calling to arrange yourself under your husband's leadership? Do you make it easy or hard for him to embrace his role as leader?
7. For husbands: Evaluate your attitude toward your wife. How can your thinking and habits be changed to embrace your calling to love her selflessly? Do you make it easy or hard for her to embrace her role as your wife?

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## Resources

### *When Sinners Say I Do* by Dave Harvey

Mercy sweetens marriage. Where it is absent, two people flog one another over everything from failure to fix the faucet to phone bills. But where it is present, marriage grows sweeter and more delightful, even in the face of challenges, setbacks, and the persistent effects of our remaining sin.

### *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim Keller

The main barrier to the development of a servant heart in marriage is . . . the radical self-centeredness of the human heart. Self-centeredness is a havoc-wreaking problem in many marriages, and it is the ever-present enemy in every marriage. . . . [It] makes you blind to your own [self-centeredness] while being hypersensitive, offended, and angered by that of others. The result is always a downward spiral into self-pity, anger, and despair, as the relationship gets eaten away into nothing. But the gospel, brought home to your heart by the Spirit, can make you happy enough to be humble, giving you an internal fullness that frees you to be generous with the other even when you are not getting the satisfaction you want out of the relationship. Without the help of the Spirit, without a continual refilling of your soul's tank with the glory and love of the Lord, such submission to the interests of the other is virtually impossible. I call this "love economics." You can only afford to be generous if you actually have some money in the bank to give.

Only if you have the ministry of the Spirit in your life will you be fully furnished to face the challenges of marriage in general. And only if you are filled with the Spirit will you have all you need to perform the duty of serving your spouse in particular.

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

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### Upcoming Events

- 4/2 | Women's Book Study (Kim)
- 4/3 | Senior Saints Bible Study
- 4/4 | Women's Book Study (Christa)
- 4/5 | Sportsmen's Banquet Event
- 4/12 | Women's Conference
- 4/16 | No Midweek
- 4/17 | Senior Saints Bible Study
- 4/18 | Women's Bible Study (Christa) /  
Good Friday Service
- 4/20 | Easter Sunday Breakfast /  
No LifeGroup
- 4/23 | Women's Book Study (Kim)
- 4/24 | Teen Activity

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### 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

### Gathering Times

#### *Sunday*

- Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 AM
- CORE 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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### CORE Classes

Age Group	Room
18-29 .....	219
30S .....	218
40S .....	217
50S .....	214
60-65 .....	215
66-69 .....	210
70+ .....	FH

**Weekly Giving Update:** *Weekly Budget: \$21,800    Last Week's Giving: \$18,886*

**Leadership Team:** *Jonathan Threlfall Lead Pastor • Jason Armstrong Associate Pastor  
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