

# Worship Guide Sunday, June 1, 2025

Please take this worship guide with you to use for your times of personal worship during the week.

# Welcome to Trinity Baptist Church

### We are glad you are here!

We know that everyone walks through these doors with different questions, hopes, and challenges. We want you to know that you and your burdens matter to us and—most importantly—to Jesus.

We believe in God's good news that Jesus is the King who can forgive our sin, free us from death, and bring us into an unbreakable relationship with God. This message shapes everything we do.

We invite you to trust and follow Jesus with us.

#### How do I get connected?

Here are a few ways for you to connect here:

- Attend smaller groups (Sunday classes, Midweek Bible Study)
- Sign up to receive weekly updates (tbcnh.org/connect)
- Reach out with a specific question (info@tbcnh.org)
- Stay after the service to meet a pastor or church volunteer

### Have you made the decision to trust Christ?

If today you have made the decision to put your trust in Jesus Christ, let us know so we can partner with you in your journey of trusting and following him. Talk to the team at the Welcome Center after the service or email us at info@tbcnh.org.

# Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-5

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.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

# "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Isaac Watts

1

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day The moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

2

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food He formed the creatures at his word, and then pronounced them good Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eyes If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies

3

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne While all that borrow life from you is ever in your care And everywhere that man can be, you God are present there.

## **Across the Lands**

Keith and Kristyn Getty

1

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry start and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus

You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands. 2

Yet you left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of the cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word you stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

Chorus

3

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

Chorus

# **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.

#### Selection from 2 Thessalonians 3:10-15

If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. . . now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

### Ecclesiastes 3:12-13; Colossians 3:23-24

I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in his toil - this is God's gift to man.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

## 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. Scripture teaches us to make "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings ... for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Gospel Partner: Todd and Kathy Beaman (Zambia) Civil Servant: Maggie Goodlander (Congresswoman)

# Song of Preparation - "10,000 Reasons"

Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

1

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

Chorus

2

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

Chorus

3

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

Final Chorus

Bless the Lord oh my soul,
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name
Jesus, I'll worship your holy name

# **Words of Assurance**

**Matthew 11:28-30** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

# Song of Preparation - "All My Ways"

CityAlight

1

In days of peace and days of rest/ In times of loss and loneliness Though rich or poor, your word is true/ That all my ways are known to you

2

No trial has come beyond your hand/ No step I walk beyond your plan The path is dark outside my view/ Still all my ways are known to you

Chorus

And oh what peace that I have found/ Wherever I may be For all my ways are known to you/ Hallelujah, they are known to you!

3

I do not fear the final night/ For death will be the door to life You take my hand and lead me through/ For all my ways are known to you

Bridge

Open my eyes so I may see/ That you have made these ways for me Open my eyes so I may see/ That you my God, will walk with me

Chorus

# Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6:1-9

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

# **Sermon: Slaves and Masters (Ephesians 6:5-8)**

As 21st-century Americans—with the Atlantic slave trade a reprehensible part of our cultural history—the Apostle Paul's instructions to slaves feels deeply troubling. Why didn't he denounce slavery and call for it to end? Why did he tell slaves to "obey their earthly masters?" And does this have any relevance for us today?

Paul was writing within the context of Roman slavery, which, although very different from the race-based slavery of the 16th to 19th centuries, was still no more right or morally acceptable. Embedded in Paul's instructions to slaves, however, is the seed of liberation that would flower and bear fruit centuries later. Beyond that, moreover, there is a radically life-changing truth for us today. Each of us serves something or someone. And only one master—King Jesus—has the power to truly set us free.

In order to fully understand and appreciate this, we must take a three-part journey:

- I. Bridge a cultural gap: Roman slavery
- II. Retrieve the seed
- III. Plant it in our context

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

# Response - "My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

1

My worth is not in what I own/ Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love / At the cross

2

My worth is not in skill or name/ In win or lose, in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed/ At the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer/ Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul I will trust in him, no other/ My soul is satisfied in him alone

3

As summer flowers, we fade and die/ Fame, youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us / At the cross

4

I will not boast in wealth or might/ Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ/ At the cross

Chorus

5

Two wonders here that I confess/ My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed, my ransom paid/ At the cross

Chorus 2 x

## Benediction

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

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 12:20-21)

# **Questions for Discussion and Application**

- 1. How would you answer someone who claimed that Paul's instructions to slaves could be used as an argument in support of slavery?
- 2. What does Paul's call to serve "as if you were serving the Lord" reveal about the value of work, even in unjust circumstances?
- 3. How did Paul's words challenge slaveholders as much as they instructed slaves?
- 4. In what ways does this passage subvert the power dynamics inherent in slavery, even if subtly?
- 5. How can modern believers apply Paul's instructions in contexts where they feel powerless or undervalued?
- 6. How does this passage help us understand the difference between condoning a system and ministering within it?
- 7. How does Paul's teaching in this passage point to the ultimate authority and justice of God, rather than human systems?
- 8. In what ways—whether spiritually or literally—are human beings enslaved today, and how does the good news about Jesus as King shape our response to these types of slavery?

#### **Upcoming Events**

# **6/4** | Midweek Bible Study and Prayer **6/5** | Encore Bible Study & Freedom that

Lasts

**6/7** | TCS Graduation

6/8 | 9 a.m. Annual Business Meeting

**6/11** | Midweek Bible Study and Prayer

**6/12** | Freedom that Lasts

**6/15** | Summer Sunday School Begins

**6/19** | Encore Ministry Outing &

Freedom that Lasts

**6/20** | Youth Activity

6/21 | Men's Breakfast

6/25 | Midweek Bible Study and Prayer

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

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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

#### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study with Nursery, Kids Club and

Youth Group ...... 6:30 PM

#### Thursday

#### **Upcoming Sunday Classes**

June 15-August 24

#### **Foundations and Formation**

(Baptism and Membership Class)- Room 201

#### Holy Spirit and Holy Living -

Fellowship Hall

#### **Claiming God's Promises by Faith -**

Women (Room 210) and Men (Room 215)

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$20,268.04 Leadership Team: Jonathan Threlfall Lead Pastor • Jason Armstrong Associate Pastor Jake Jones Associate Pastor • Mike Kingsley Director of Educational Ministries