

Worship Guide Sunday, June 15, 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

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.

Philippians 2:6-11. Though he was in the form of God, [Jesus] did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **1 Timothy 6:15.** He . . . is the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion"

Hymn of Adoration – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. 3

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

4

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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.

1 Peter 5:6-10

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

It Is Well With My Soul

1

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus

3

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Chorus

4

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Words of Assurance - Hebrews 2:18; 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus, the Son of God—let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Because he himself suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Song of Assurance - "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 to 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
With Christ my Savior and my God

Song of Preparation: I Want to Know You

1

I've tried in vain a thousand ways My fears to quell, my hopes to raise But what I need, Your word has said Is ever, only, Jesus

Chorus

I want to know You, Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens, King of my soul
I trade my treasures and all my rewards
Jesus to know You,
then know You more.

2

You died, You live, You reign, You plead There's love in all your words and deeds This weary heart finds all it needs In ever, only, Jesus Chorus

3

Though some should curse me for Your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever, only, Jesus

Bridge

Like wave after wave on the ocean Like all of the sand on the shore Your beauty and glory are endless O Jesus I must know you more

Chorus

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Sermon - Identifying the Real Enemy

Many of our greatest spiritual defeats come not from a lack of effort, but from a lack of awareness. Paul writes in Ephesians 6:12 that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against unseen spiritual powers. Unfortunately, we often live as if that weren't true—showing up to a battlefield with picnic baskets, unaware of the conflict we're actually in. The devil thrives on our naïveté. We think our struggles are merely with ourselves, other people, or the culture around us, but Scripture reveals a deeper battle.

Our progress as Christians will always be met by bewildering setbacks unless we *embrace* the struggle, *sort out* false conflicts, and *identify* the real foe.

I. Embrace the struggle - "We wrestle"

The Bible does not teach that following Jesus removes hardship and conflict; rather, following Jesus takes us *through* hardship and conflict.

- II. Sort out false conflicts "Not against flesh and blood"
 - A. The ultimate conflict is not against your body.
 - B. The ultimate conflict is not against other people.
 - C. The ultimate conflict is not against the culture.
- III. Identify the real foe "But against . . . the spiritual forces of evil"
 - A. His tactics
 - B. His limitation

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

Response - "O Church Arise"

1

O Church, arise, and put your armour on / Hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong

In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, / We'll stand against the devil's lies; An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love, / Reaching out to those in darkness.

2

Our call to war, to love the captive soul / But to rage against the captor; And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valour.

When faced with trials on every side / We know the outcome is secure, And Christ will have the prize for which He died, / An inheritance of nations.

3

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, / For the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away, / And Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues till the day / Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride, / Give grace for every hurdle, That we may run with faith to win the prize / Of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, / Retelling triumphs of His grace, We hear their calls and hunger for the day / When with Christ we stand in glory.

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Benediction

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

After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. - 1 Peter 5:10-11

Discussion Questions

- 1. In what ways do you tend to underestimate the spiritual reality behind everyday struggles? What helps you remember that there is more going on than meets the eye?
- 2. Have you ever been tempted to think that certain "sins" or struggles aren't really serious? How does the truth of Ephesians 6:12 challenge that thinking?
- 3. How does realizing that the battle is not "against flesh and blood" affect how you view conflicts with other believers?
- 4. Read Acts 5:3-4. What does this teach us about Satan's ability to influence a person's thoughts? In this episode, how does Satan's activity interface with humans' natural desire or bent?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 11:4. What does this teach us about the way Satan can try to deceive people?
- 6. Read James 4:7. What would it mean to "resist" the devil? How do you respond to the thought of the devil "fleeing"?
- 7. How might despair or discouragement be a tool the Enemy uses to silence or immobilize us? How does Scripture help us fight that despair?
- 8. What role does prayer play in helping you see the unseen realm more clearly and stand firm in the battle?
- 9. How can the church community help us to recognize false conflicts and keep our focus on the true enemy?

Upcoming Events

6/19 | Encore Ministry Outing

6/20 | Youth Activity

6/21 | Men's Breakfast

6/26 | Freedom that Lasts

6/29 | Fifth Sunday Fellowship

6/29-7/7 | Teen Missions Trip

7/2 | Teens and Adult Combined Bible Study and Prayer

7/4 | Independence Day - Offices Closed

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

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Kids & Teens Sunday Classes

Preschool - Room 110 4 years - 3rd grade - Room 115 4th-6th grade - Room 113 Teens - Teen Room

Gathering Times

Sunday

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study with Nursery, Kids Club and

Youth Group **6:30** PM

Thursday

Freedom That Lasts 7:00 PM

Adult Sunday Classes 9:00 AM

June 15 - August 24

Foundations and Formation

(Baptism and Membership Class)
Teacher: Jonathan Threlfall
Room 201

Holy Spirit and Holy Living

Teachers: Daniel L. & Trey W. Men & Women Combined Fellowship Hall

Claiming God's Promises by Faith

Teacher: Various

Women: Room 210/212

Men: Room 215

Weekly Giving Update: Weekly Budget: \$21,800 Last Week's Giving: \$27,179.31 Leadership Team: Jonathan Threlfall Lead Pastor • Jason Armstrong Associate Pastor Jake Jones Associate Pastor • Mike Kingsley Director of Educational Ministries