



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

For Christ, to God's Glory,
and Man's Joy

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Special Online Edition

Welcome to the
Sunday worship service at
trinitybiblechurch.org/live

We have the blessed privilege
on this Lord's Day to make much
of Christ through the reading,
singing, and preaching of God's
Word together.

*Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers,
"Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned,
but gather the wheat into my barn." – Matthew 13:30*

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:19-24

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Reading: Psalm 130:1-4

Rock of Ages

The Lord Is My Salvation

Shepherd's Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

“Sham Religion: The Parable of the Weeds”

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hymn of Response

Ancient of Days

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Lamentations 3:19-24

Remember my affliction and my wanderings,
the wormwood and the gall!

My soul continually remembers it
and is bowed down within me.

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.”

Matthew 13:37-43

“The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Today at TBC



To a rejecting generation Jesus speaks in parables, while the secrets of the kingdom are revealed to those who have left all to follow Him. His parables contain the hidden truths of the long-awaited kingdom of God. All were anticipating the kingdom to come all at once. But contrary to popular expectation, Jesus likens it to a slow growing harvest. The King has come as a farmer rather than a warrior to start the planting of His kingdom. But Satan has sought to sabotage Christ’s crop. Since the harvest is not until the end of the age, true citizens of the kingdom must understand that there will be many imposters. An unsorted mixture will coexist until the harvest. Sham religion will be prevalent in this age but judged in the end.

Visiting with us via online?

If you’ve recently started attending Trinity Bible Church or plan to visit in the future we would like to know. Please fill out our online form so we can get to know each other better.

Link at trinitybiblechurch.org/live

Worship in Giving

Thank you for your generous support, and especially as we face a trial unprecedented in our lifetime. Your contributions enable us to continue supporting our missionaries, minister to the practical needs of our members, and meet ongoing operational expenses. Your support is vital to this ministry.

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Fighter Verse for the Week of May 17

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

– **Romans 12:17-19**

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not Thy compassions,
They fail not:
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

(Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.

(Chorus)

For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield.
I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am lost,
He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross.
He will come to me.

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Rock of Ages

Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

(Chorus)

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise,
He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

(Chorus)

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days
(Repeat Chorus)

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, written by Augustus Toplady in the mid-1750s, is a beloved, well-known Christian hymn. A legend of the song's origin includes Toplady taking shelter in the cleft of a rock during a fierce storm. Whether this is true or not, this hymn has been a blessing to Christians for generations. It is a solid testimony of our Lord's powerful sacrifice and informs the weary Christian of the shelter, protection and Sabbath rest afforded by our Savior.

*While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.*

Ancient of Days

The name of God, "Ancient of Days", is taken from Daniel 7:9: *"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire."*

Today's closing song reminds us that the "Ancient of Days" has given everlasting dominion to the Son, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom shall never be destroyed.

*None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

MISSIONARY FEATURE

Slavic Gospel Association

Serving the churches in Russia, the former Soviet countries of Eastern Europe, and Central Asia.

Since 1934, God has used Slavic Gospel Association (SGA) to spread the Good News, plant churches, and make disciples through many challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic is the latest heartbreaking challenge that we face along with the churches we serve across the former Soviet Union. We believe that this crisis represents one of the greatest opportunities for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in modern times.

"Even as our staff works remotely, we maintain close contact with our partner churches, teaching institutions, and ministries in the former Soviet Union. And in response to the massive humanitarian and spiritual needs as COVID-19 severely impacts Russia and her neighboring countries, SGA has issued a global call to prayer—Christ Over COVID: Much Prayer, Much Power!"

For current news and to sign up to receive daily prayer requests related to the Covid-19 crisis in the former Soviet Union and Slavic speaking lands visit <https://www.sga.org/covid/>.

For more information on our Missionaries, visit:
[trinitybiblechurch.org/global-outreach](https://www.trinitybiblechurch.org/global-outreach)



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending all in-person events through the month of May.

Live streaming of Sunday School classes and Sunday morning services are all scheduled to continue. Updates will be posted as they become available on our website as well as communicated through email and social media (TBC Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts).

Let us all remember that “for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28). Let us continue in earnest and patient prayer, by the faith of a disciplining mind that centers on Christ (Philippians 4:6-8). We thank God for you and are praying for you all with the affection of Christ. May the Lord be pleased to restore our gathering together soon, for His glory and our joy.

*If you have questions, concerns, or need prayer, please connect with one of our TBC Shepherds:
shepherds@trinitybiblechurch.org*

Stay Connected: TBC COVID-19 Resources

Get the latest updates, find links to the various livestreams, and download resources for various Sunday school offerings, find easy links to continue your support of the ministry of TBC. You can also find the **TBC 'Shelter-in-place' form**, where as a church we can ask for help and offer to help others. All of this at:

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We are a Bible-believing Christian church seeking to promote the preeminence of Jesus Christ in the lives of people, through knowing, living, and speaking the truth in love, for the glory of God and the joy of all in Him.

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