

The Company You Keep

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN



TRINITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pensacola, Florida
April 25, 2021 10:30 a.m.
4th Sunday of Easter, Cycle B

Indicates times when all who are able will please stand.

Chiming Of The Hour

Welcome and Congregational Life Announcements

Musical Meditation

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

By Chester G. Allen

*Call to Worship

One: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

All: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

One: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

All: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts! You, O LORD, are exalted forever.

*Hymn

"Praise Him Praise Him"

JOYFUL SONG

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord God, we are aware that we have disobeyed you this week and done what is not pleasing in your sight. We have been proud, selfish, greedy, and cold towards you and our neighbors. Our sin has not made our lives better, yet we find it so hard to keep from sinning and going astray. O Lord, our Good Shepherd, please lead us in the right path and take away our love for sinning. Forgive us and give us strength and courage to do what is right. Please look upon us with kindness and grace this coming week. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other, "Peace be with you."

Children's Moment

(at this point children will remain in pews with family)

Anthem

"I Shall Not Want"

Assad & Brown

Featuring Laura Baker, Clara Riggelman, & Hyunjoo Kim

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 4:1-22

4:1 While Peter and John^a were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them,
4:2 much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead.
4:3 So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening.
4:4 But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.
4:5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,
4:6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John,^a and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.
4:7 When they had made the prisoners^a stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"
4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,
4:9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed,
4:10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,^a whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.
4:11 This Jesus^a is
 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
 it has become the cornerstone.'^b
4:12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."
4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.
When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition.
4:15 So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter with one another.
4:16 They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it.
4:17 But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name."
4:18 So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.
4:19 But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge;
4:20 for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard."
4:21 After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened.
4:22 For the man on whom this sign of healing had been performed was more than forty years old.

After each reading: One: The Word of the Lord.
 All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Company You Keep"

Brian Yount

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Call for the Offering**

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” with “Cornerstone”

Chorus On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Cornerstone Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Chorus Christ alone Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2 When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Mote, Bradbury

Verse 1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
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***Benediction**

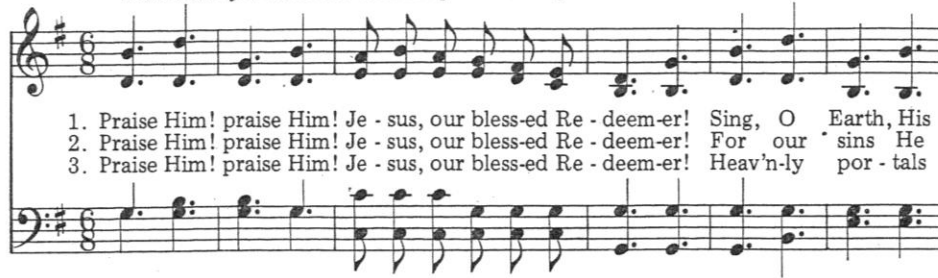
Postlude

“Tocatta on Old Hundredth”

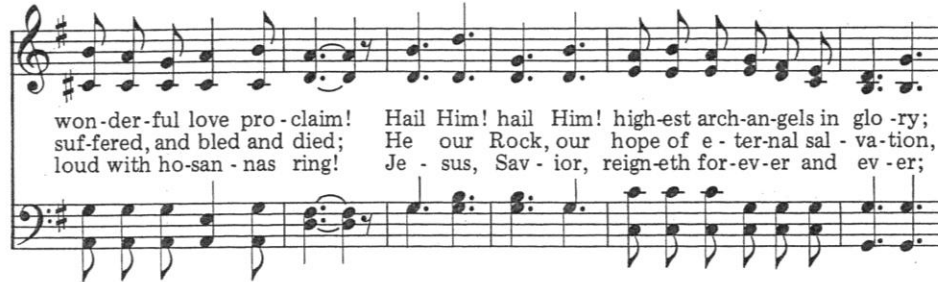
By Gordon Young

Praise Him! Praise Him!

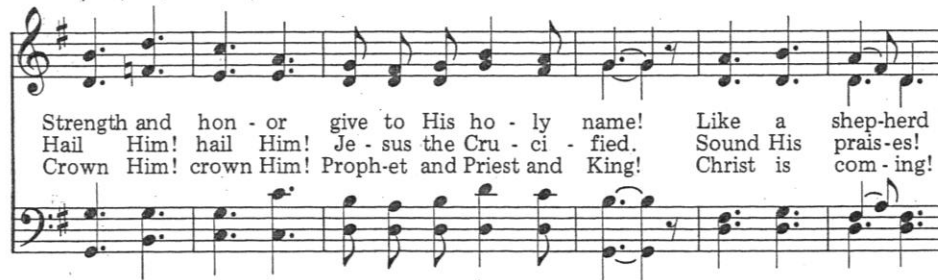
You are worthy . . . with Your blood You purchased men for God. Rev. 5:9



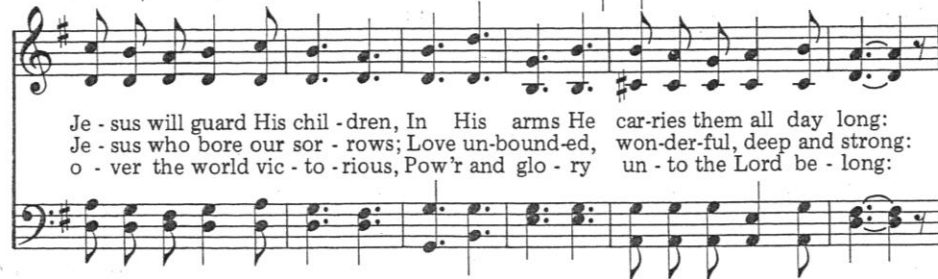
1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem-er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem-er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem-er! Heav'n-ly por - tals



won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high-est arch-an-gels in glo-ry;
 suffered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter-nal sal - va-tion,
 loud with ho-san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign-eth for-ev-er and ev-er;



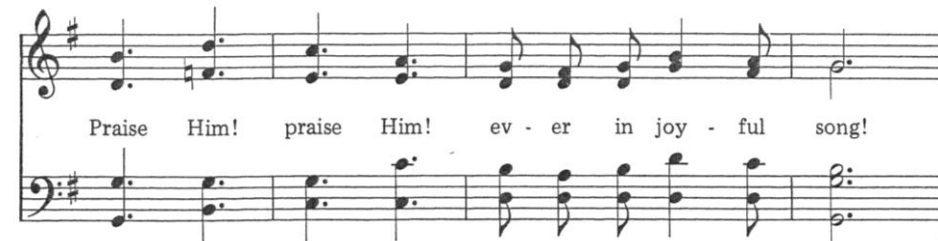
Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep-herd
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais-es!
 Crown Him! crown Him! Proph-et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing!



Je - sus will guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car-ries them all day long:
 Je - sus who bore our sor - rows; Love un-bound-ed, won-der-ful, deep and strong:
 o - ver the world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:



Refrain
 Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness;



Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

TEXT: Fanny J. Crosby
 MUSIC: Chester G. Allen

JOYFUL SONG
 Irregular meter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

WELCOME! To learn about Trinity's life and service or about becoming a member of Trinity, visit www.trinitypcola.org.

PLEASE READ YOUR EMAIL for announcements regarding activities and messages from Trinity! If you are not receiving a weekly email on Thursdays, please send your address to info@trinitypcola.org. Don't forget about our website! www.trinitypcola.org

DISCOVER TRINITY: For visitors, prospective members and new members. Sunday, 9:00AM, Room F, led by Pastor Hugh Hamilton.

- Apr 25: Discover a Personal Relationship with Christ and His Church. How to join Trinity and our expectations of members.

K-5 SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:30 am in Room 9.

REFRESH THE TEXT on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in Room D. Please join Pastor Brian as he revisits the text from Sunday's service to delve a little deeper in a small group setting. All are welcome!

EVERYONE IS INVITED! Join us for a free evening of family fun on April 30 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Gym. We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs and chips, plus crafts, games, and activities for the whole family. Please RSVP so we can plan for food: [RSVP Here](#). We can't wait to see you there!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE Verses of Comfort can be found at trinitypcola.org > ministries > congregational care > other services - [click link here](#).

CONCERNS OF THE TRINITY FAMILY

TRINITY MEMBERS

Peg Couch
Butch Crooke
Kenny Heffner
John Hoehn
Sandra Holman
Alison John
The Family of Dawn John
Mary Kennedy
Richard & Sue Peden
Jake and Lil Renfroe
Steve Trawick
Carl Williams

TRINITY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Connie Baker (sister of Pat Drlicka)
Mickey Berry (aunt of Connie Brown)
Terri Carroll (sister of Dan Prettyman)

Joe Caruthers (friend of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Patricia Clark (cousin of Elizabeth Massengill)
Ken Dunn (request of Fred Gamble)
Hoa Flanders (request of Sue Flanders)
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry LaFlamme (request of Linda Gamble)
Tom Landsgaard (brother of Greg Landsgaard)
The Family of John MacAtee
(request of Charlie Gilroy)
Hunter McLean (grandson of Barbara McLean)
Shade O'Driscoll Family (friends of Mary Ruth Dobie)
Natalie Pate (daughter of Sue & Richard Peden)
Allen Smith (son of Gerry Smith,
brother of Berney Smith)
Emery Mae Urquhart (great granddaughter
of Walter Urquhart)
Roger Vinson (request of Jean Norman)
Jo Winford (sister of Jayne Felix)

Prayer Warriors have been praying for our Concerns of the Trinity Family list during this time of isolation. We are grateful to Sally Zorn, Linda Gamble, Mary Anne Meier, Jill Clark, Sharon Gensemer, Sandra Holman, Kathy Webb, Marshall Arrich, Jane Patterson, Pat Harris, and Betty Petree. Thank you all!