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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,  
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,  
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

September 16, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost



*"I Believe In  
the Forgiveness of Sins"*

# NewSong

*Announcement Slides Displayed in front of Sanctuary and in Foyer*

*Songs of Praise*

*Greetings*

*Offertory*

*“Offering”*

*“Our fathers’ God, to Thee...”*

*Children’s Message*

*Grace Ogno*

*Prayers of the People*

*Lord’s Prayer*

*The Reading of the Word*

1 John 1: 5-10, pg. 1021

Ephesians 1: 7-10, pg. 976

*Sermon*

*“I Believe In the Forgiveness of Sins”*

*Pastor Matt Stillman*

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed*

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*Song of Dedication*

*Benediction*



*Music presented by  
the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:*

*Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy, Carol Pizzi,  
Sarah Nelson, Kimberly Dryden, Josh Dryden, Elly Moses*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:**

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

**9:00 am – Adult Sunday School – New Study September 16**

**10:30 am – Adult Sunday School – New Study September 16**

10:30 am – Children’s Sunday School

10:00 am – Fellowship

**11:45 am – Council Meeting**

5:30 pm – Youth Group – NEW! Begins September 23

### **MONDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study Resumes

6:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study Resumes

### **TUESDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Pastor Matt’s “Conversations with the Pastor”

6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays American Heritage Girls and  
Trail Life Boys

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

9:00 am – Men’s Pastor Prayer Group Begins

**5:30 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship Dinner, September 19 –  
Hosted by Acts & Promises Ministry**

### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

5:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

### **FRIDAY: Military Ministry**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

**5:30 pm – Movie Night – September 21**

*Pick up your September prayer calendar, along with other information,  
from the wall display next to the church office.*

**THE PSALTER READING**

*Psalm 116*

(Responsively)

**HEAD**

LEADER: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice  
and my pleas for mercy.

***People: Because He inclined His ear to me,  
Therefore, I will call on Him as long as I live.***

LEADER: The snares of death encompassed me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

***People: Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”***

LEADER: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

***People: The Lord preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, He saved me.***

LEADER: Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

***People: I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the Name of the Lord.***

**HEART**

**HANDS**



# CORNERSTONE

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. N. Ray Phillips

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phillips

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE *To God Be the Glory*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grace Ogno

## \* 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 at 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.*

## PSALTER READING

*Psalm 116*

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 John 1: 5-10, pg. 1021

Ephesians 1: 7-10, pg. 976

## CHORAL MESSAGE

*Here I Am, Lord*

arr. J. Schraeder

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Ellis Brooks

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

## Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fool - ish  
2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian  
3. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness Till all our striv - ings  
4. Breathe thro' the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness and Thy

ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er  
sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like  
cease. Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our  
balm. Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak thro' the

lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.  
them, with - out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.  
earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

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8.6.8.6.

# How Deep the Father's Love

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
 3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;

That He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure.  
 A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.  
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

As wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

WORDS: Stuart Townend  
 MUSIC: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer

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TOWNEND  
 Irregular meter

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# To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - ery be -  
 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yiel - ded his life an a - tone - ment for  
 lie - ver the pro - mise of God; the vil - est of - fen - der who tru - ly be -  
 joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pu - rer, and high - er, and grea - ter will

sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives. Praise the  
 be our won - der, our tran - sport, when Je - sus we see.

Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the

Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thru

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done!

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## Sermon Notes

### **DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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. Amen.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:**

*How Deep the Father's Love*

**SERMON**    *"I Believe In the Forgiveness of Sins"*

Pastor Matt

**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION**    *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

### **\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

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\* Congregation Stands



Reader:                Doug Leidy  
Greeters:             John and Noel Roberts  
Visitors' Table:     Sue King  
Prayer Partners:     Sylvia Brown and Peggy James  
Ushers:                Jim Arnold – Bulletins & Collection  
                              Mary Arnold– Bulletins & Collection  
                              Doug Leidy – Collection  
                              Charlie Yow– Collection  
                              Steve Kelley – Balcony

Head

Heart

Hands