



TRINITY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship Guide Sunday, July 6, 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're 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 you have made the decision to put your trust in Jesus, let us know so we can help you take your next steps in trusting and following Jesus. 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.

Psalm 29:1-11 Give unto the Lord, O heavenly beings, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Song of Adoration - “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
’tis music in the sinner’s ears,
’tis life and health and peace.

4

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

5

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Words of Confession and Assurance

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.

Romans 5:6-8. “For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

John 15:13-15 “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”

Song of Assurance – “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”

1

Jesus, what a friend for sinners!
Jesus, lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

2

Jesus, what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Chorus

3

Jesus, what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Chorus

4

Jesus, I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Chorus

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.
(1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Gospel Partner: Sergio & Andrea Duarte (Uruguay)
Civil Servant: Byron Champlin (Mayor of Concord)

Song of Praise – “Only a Holy God”

Michael Farren, Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson – CCLI #91922

1

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God!

2

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God!

Chorus

Come and behold Him—
The One and the Only!
Cry out, sing holy—
Forever a Holy God!
Come and worship the Holy God.

3

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God!

Chorus

4

Who else could rescue me
from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God—
Only my Holy God!

Chorus

Song of Preparation - "How Great Thou Art"

The song of preparation helps center our hearts and minds on God's Word, reminding us to receive his truth with humility and faith, so that we may respond in obedience and worship.

1

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

2

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain
Grandeur and hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

Chorus

3

And when I think that God,
His Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

4

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art!"

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 – The Belt of Truth – Ephesians 6:14

“Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth.”

In the aftermath of World War I, Irish poet William Butler Yeats wrote a poem entitled “The Second Coming.” It contains these gripping lines: “Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world.” His point was clear: without something solid to hold us together, chaos takes over. That “something solid” is *truth*. Not just personal feelings (“my truth”), but truth that stands outside of us. When we lose our grasp on truth, we lose everything else too.

It’s no surprise that the Apostle Paul begins his list of spiritual armor with *truth*. He pictures truth as a belt wrapped around a soldier, securing the rest of his armor, and preparing him for action. But this “truth” is more than facts. It’s the truth about Jesus: who he is and what he has done to save the world (Eph. 1:13). Without this truth, life unravels; with it, everything holds together. To explore this, we’ll ask: (I) What is the belt of truth? (II) Why do we need it? (III) How do we use it?

I. What the belt of truth is

- A. *Truth* refers to both the truth we are to believe (doctrine) and the truth we are to live out (integrity).
- B. *Putting on the belt* of truth means securing ourselves in the truth about King Jesus, and being committed to living it out.

II. Why we need the belt of truth

- A. Cultural factors
- B. Personal factors
- C. Spiritual factors

III. How we secure ourselves with the belt of truth

- A. Learn the truth (2 Timothy 2:15; John 17:17)
- B. Think through the truth (Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8)
- C. Obey the truth (James 1:22; John 14:15)
- D. Share the truth (Ephesians 4:15; 2 Timothy 4:2)

*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 call and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Pastoral Installation Ceremony

This morning we are formally commissioning newly-appointed volunteer pastor, Brad Lapiska. In this ceremony, he will publicly state his commitment to serve as a pastor, and the church members will state their commitment to receive him as a pastor.

1 Peter 5:2-4. “Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.”

Hebrews 13:17. “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

Benediction

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

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” - Ephesians 3:20-21

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Paul begins the armor of God with truth? What does that suggest about its role in the Christian life?
2. How does the image of a belt help you understand the function of truth in your spiritual life? What might it mean for truth to “hold everything together”?
3. What specific truths about Jesus—his identity, work, or promises—do you need to cling to more tightly right now?
4. In what areas of your life do you struggle to live with integrity, aligning your life with what you say you believe?
5. How does knowing the truth about Jesus help you resist the lies of the enemy or the confusion of the culture?
6. How are you actively securing yourself with the truth—learning it, meditating on it, and applying it?
7. How would your decisions, thoughts, and conversations change this week if you were fully wrapped in the truth about Jesus?

We exist to proclaim the love of Christ in the power of the Spirit for the glory of God.

Upcoming Events

6/29-7/7 | Teen Missions Trip
7/2 | Teens and Adult Combined Bible Study and Prayer
7/3 | Encore Bible Study w/bag lunch
7/4 | Independence Day - Offices Closed
7/9 | Church on TBC Fields (not Rollins)
7/14-17 | Vacation Bible School
7/15 | Men's Fellowship Dinner-6 p.m.
7/17 | Encore Outing – Calef's Country Store (10:30am-1:00pm)

*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

Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM
Sunday Classes 9:00 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM

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: \$30,157.99*
Leadership Team: Jonathan Threlfall *Lead Pastor* • Jason Armstrong *Associate Pastor*
Jake Jones *Associate Pastor* • Mike Kingsley *Director of Educational Ministries*

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