

FAMILY VALUES
OF GOD'S PEOPLE

DEPENDENCE
FAITH & PRAYER

HEBREWS 12:1-2, 13:18-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 10, 2021

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Because He Lives (Amen)

CALL TO WORSHIP | Luke 11:9-13 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

"And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

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. 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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

It Is Done

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Rest

Jesus Paid It All

CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

Q. 1. What is our **only hope** in life and death?

A. That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9a Service

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 4 Years) | 10:45a Service

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, *Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

The Blessing

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Hebrews 12:1-2, 13:18-21 (ESV)

Title: Family Values of God's People: Dependence, Faith & Prayer

Teacher: Tim Rice

^{12:1} Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ... ^{13:18} Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. ¹⁹ I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. ²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Intro: How would you rate your sense of dependence? (*Everyone is...*)

OUR SELFISH DEPARTURE

Why does it matter that God designed us for dependence, and that He's worthy *of that* dependence?

HOW TO GET BACK?

Once we've left, how is it possible that we can get back in?

A JOYFUL LIFE OF DEPENDENCE

What is different now?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His trustworthiness in the midst of the lies of this fallen world. *Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is faithful and that He provides for us – both now and forever.*
2. How have you lived as if Jesus is not worth trusting? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to heal your heart to see His worth and trust His work on your behalf.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His resolve to face and defeat evil in order to guarantee us life and wholeness in His Grace. *Thank Him for atoning for your rebellion (by His death) and healing your alienation (by His obedient life).*
4. Who do you know that lives independently of God, entangled by the things of this world? Pray for them, asking the Lord to free them and convey to them His love and worth.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of faithfulness and joy. Pray that He would grow you in faith and prayer because the LORD is surely worthy of our trust, whatever our circumstances.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print) Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

☐ First-Time Visitor ☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member ☐ College Student

☐ Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

☐ Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Student Ministry

☐ College Ministry ☐ Volunteering

☐ Community Group ☐ Women's Ministry

☐ Men's Ministry ☐ Worship

☐ New Member Class

☐ _____

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

January 11-16, 2021

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	Luke 7 Genesis 7	Song of Solomon 6 1 Samuel 31
Tuesday	Luke 8 Genesis 8	Song of Solomon 7 2 Samuel 1
Wednesday	Luke 9 Genesis 9	Song of Solomon 8 2 Samuel 2
Thursday	Luke 10 Genesis 10	Isaiah 1 2 Samuel 3
Friday	Luke 11 Genesis 11	Isaiah 2 2 Samuel 4
Saturday	Psalm 3	Psalm 107 Psalm 55

Scripture Memory for the Week:

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... 13:18 Pray for us.

Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



New Member Class

January 24 & 31 following worship.

Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Starting January 26 & 27.

Contact [Cara Roland](#) for information.



Southland High School Retreat

January 29-31

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.

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