

2 SAMUEL

THE
CONQUERING
POWER OF THE
KING'S
LOVE



2 SAMUEL 9:1-13



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 14, 2024

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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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 9:9-14 (ESV)

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

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O LORD! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

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 | Psalm 55:1-2; 16-18; 22 (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.

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! Attend to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and I moan, ... But I call to God, and the LORD will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice. He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me. ... Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

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.

Jesus Is

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.

Jesus Paid It All

All The Poor And Powerless

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New. Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Graders)

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

GREETING

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 | Joe Naramore, *East Coast Network Director for Campus Outreach*

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.

Living Hope

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: 2 Samuel 9:1-13 (ESV)

Title: The Conquering Power of the King's Love

Teacher: Joe Naramore

1 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" 2 Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." 3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." 4 The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." 5 Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. 6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." 7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." 8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" 9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. 10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. 12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. 13 So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

SOUGHT IN SCANDAL

The King's Love FINDS ME | v. 1-4

SEATED IN GRACE

The King's Love is FOR ME | v. 5-8

SEALED AS A SON

The King's Love is FINAL | v. 9-13

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise God that He is King Who is filled with covenant love for His people, to whom He chooses to show kindness, faithfulness and gentle restoration to dignity and worth.
2. Reflect on the areas of your life where you have not sought to love others with the love that you've been given by God in Christ. Confess where your love is turned inward and your need for help in being able to turn your love outward.
3. Thank God for His gracious pursuit of you in redeeming your story through the glorious riches of His grace demonstrated at the Cross.
4. Who is someone you can show love to that can do nothing for you in return? Pray for God's Spirit to give you the courage to show them unmerited, unreciprocated love and mercy that they might know the "kindness of God".

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Communication

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The Weekender - New Member Class

January 19, 6-8:30p & January 20, 9a-12p.

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



Education Hour

January 21 - March 3

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Women's Ministry - Galentine's Ladies' Night

February 9, 7p

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

January 15-20, 2024

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

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| Monday | Luke 11 2 Samuel 4 | Genesis 11 Isaiah 3 |
| Tuesday | Luke 12 2 Samuel 5 | Genesis 12 Isaiah 4 |
| Wednesday | Luke 13 2 Samuel 6 | Genesis 13 Isaiah 5 |
| Thursday | Luke 14 2 Samuel 7 | Genesis 14 Isaiah 6 |
| Friday | Luke 15 2 Samuel 8 | Genesis 15 Isaiah 7 |
| Saturday | Psalms 55 | Psalms 3 Psalms 107 |

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Samuel 9:7 (ESV)

7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a

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empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.