

2 SAMUEL

DAVID,  
BATHSHEBA,  
URIAH  
& THE  
LORD



2 SAMUEL 11



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 21, 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.

Power To Redeem

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Hebrews 2:14-18 (ESV)

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

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

### 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.

Ancient Of Days

### 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.

How Great Thou Art

It Is Done

## 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. 4.** What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

**Q. 5.** Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

**Q. 6.** How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Taylor Clayton

Elijah & Maddie Goodrum

Victoria Hattabaugh

Mike & Rita Hurd

Jason & Allison Wasser

## 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 | **Tim Rice, Lead Pastor and 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.

You've Already Won

## 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 11:1-27 (ESV)

**Title:** David, Bathsheba, Uriah & The LORD

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. 2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. 3 And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" 4 So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. 5 And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." 6 So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. 10 When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" 11 Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." 12 Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. 13 And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. 14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. 15 In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die." 16 And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. 17 And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died. 18 Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting. 19 And he instructed the messenger, "When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king, 20 then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, 'Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall? 21 Who killed Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?' then you shall say, 'Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.'" 22 So the messenger went and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell. 23 The messenger said to David, "The men gained an advantage over us and came out against us in the field, but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate. 24 Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also." 25 David said to the messenger, "Thus shall you say to Joab, 'Do not let this matter displease you, for the sword devours now one and now another."

Strengthen your attack against the city and overthrow it.’ And encourage him.” 26 When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. 27 And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

**INTRO:** When have you been the most tempted?

### **DESIGNED FOR LIFE AND LOVE**

On what basis do you measure right and wrong?

### **DESIRE, TO SIN, TO DEATH**

How can we lose our way when we treasure what God has made over treasuring Him?

### **GOD’S MIRACULOUS REDEMPTION**

How has Jesus worked to redeem the unfaithful and the violent?

### **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...**

1. Worship the LORD that He is faithful and true as the Lord and Giver of life. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He is our Husband and Protector, and that nothing is hidden from Him.
2. How have you sinned and lied to cover it up, *thinking you can make up reality to fit your own will?* Confess your pride and dishonesty to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to transform you to be a truly loyal bride to Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for harnessing the worst things about us *to redeem us* as our Savior. Thank Him that He was able to work even through betrayal and murder to atone for our sins and give us His righteousness.
4. Who do you know that rationalized their sins, particularly with sex or violence? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them (as He has helped you), to transform their hearts to trust Him and love the truth.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Thank Him that He is True and trustworthy and ask Him to grow His character in your heart and actions.

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#### 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.



#### Men's Breakfast

Tuesdays, 6:30a

Contact [Graham Albright](#) for information.

### Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](https://communitybiblereading.org)

**January 22-27, 2024**

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

Monday	Luke 16 2 Samuel 9	Genesis 16 Isaiah 8
Tuesday	Luke 17 2 Samuel 10	Genesis 17 Isaiah 9
Wednesday	Luke 18 2 Samuel 11	Genesis 18 Isaiah 10
Thursday	Luke 19 2 Samuel 12	Genesis 19 Isaiah 11
Friday	Luke 20 2 Samuel 13	Genesis 20 Isaiah 12
Saturday	Psalms 56 Psalms 108	Psalms 4 Psalms 108

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

**2 Samuel 11:27 (ESV)**

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### Office Hours:

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

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

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### Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son,  
empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.