

Family Values of God's People

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TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 3, 2021

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

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.

Beautiful

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 (ESV)

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

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

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 | Colossians 1:19-22 (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.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

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.

Glorious And Mighty

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.

Build My Life

Your Glory

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL

Infants - Kindergarten are dismissed. 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.

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Christ Be Magnified

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 12:18-28 (ESV)

Title: Family Values of God's People: Worship

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³ and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷ This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

Intro: Why is worship a value for *God's* family?

CONSUMING FIRE, IMMEASURABLE TREASURE

Why does God's true nature matter (fearsome *and* worthy)?

ATONEMENT IN CHRIST

How can God *not* be threatening?

AN UNSHAKEABLE LIFE

So what if you could live with a solid hope?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness for His absolute authority – who can withstand His power in His righteous judgment? Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that no one is higher than He is.
2. How have you doubted that God is a consuming fire, more committed to the things of this world than to Him? Confess your spiritual adultery to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and work into you His holy character.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His work to save His people. Thank Him for all He has done to atone for your guilt and to clothe you in His very righteousness. Because of this, you can come before the Father without dread.
4. Who do you know that is more tied into this world than they are tied into Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to their spiritual peril, and to give you words and grace to love them and warn them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to secure you in Christ – in what He has provided for all who trust Him – an unshakeable joy, an unshakeable identity, and an unshakeable future. Pray for a grateful spirit, reverence and endurance.

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 4 - 9, 2021

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

Monday	Luke 2 Genesis 2	1 Samuel 26 Song of Solomon 1
Tuesday	Luke 3 Genesis 3	1 Samuel 27 Song of Solomon 2
Wednesday	Luke 4 Genesis 4	1 Samuel 28 Song of Solomon 3
Thursday	Luke 5 Genesis 5	1 Samuel 29 Song of Solomon 4
Friday	Luke 6 Genesis 6	1 Samuel 30 Song of Solomon 5
Saturday	Psalm 2	Psalm 54 Psalm 106

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hebrews 12:28-29 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



New Member Class

January 24 & 31 following worship.

Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.



Southland High School Retreat

January 29-31

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Southland Middle School Retreat

February 26-28

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.

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