

BY FAITH

CREATION

HEB 11:1-3, GEN 1:1-3, GEN 2:7



TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 31, 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.

Power To Redeem

CALL TO WORSHIP | John 1:1-5, 11-14 (ESV)

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ... He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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 | Isaiah 53:4-6 (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.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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.

Once And For All

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.

Abide With Me

The Way

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. 6. How can we glorify God?

A. We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | *Mercy Fund Offering*

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

King Of Kings

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 11:1-3; Genesis 1:1-3 & 2:7 (ESV)

Title: By Faith: Creation

Teacher: Tim Rice

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ... Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ... ^{2:7} then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Intro: How deeply do you believe in God's work of creation?

WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

How has God's creation revealed His power, goodness and authority?

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

How have we utterly defied God's work as our Creator?

WHAT HAS HE DONE?

What do we believe that Jesus has done as our Maker *and* Savior?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty as your Maker! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His goodness and grace to give you life.
2. How have you lived as if you are your own, rather than being His by His work of creation? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and restore you to His good design.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His willingness to surrender His breath and be buried in dust to save us. Thank Him for *bearing the curse of our rebellion* and offering to us *the commendation of His love and faithfulness*.
4. Who do you know that doubts God's power, goodness and authority? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see the folly of their unbelief and turn back to Him as their God and Savior.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for His work to restore you, empower you and give you direction to live in line with His good design.

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

February 1 - 6, 2021

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

Monday	Luke 22 Genesis 22	Isaiah 13 2 Samuel 15
Tuesday	Luke 23 Genesis 23	Isaiah 14 2 Samuel 16
Wednesday	Luke 24 Genesis 24	Isaiah 15 2 Samuel 17
Thursday	Acts 1 Genesis 25	Isaiah 16 2 Samuel 18
Friday	Acts 2 Genesis 26	Isaiah 17 2 Samuel 19
Saturday	Psalms 6 Psalms 6	Psalms 110 Psalms 58

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hebrews 11:3 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Campus Outreach College Lunch

January 31 following worship.

Contact [David Springer](#) for information.



Drop-In Baby Shower for Kari Seeley

February 6, 1-3p.

Contact [Jen Wilson](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Contact [Cara Roland](#) for information.

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