

BY FAITH

NOAH

HEB 11:7, GEN 6:5-14a



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, February 14, 2021

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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.

Upon A Life

CALL TO WORSHIP | Matthew 24:36-39 (ESV)

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

"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."

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 | 2 Peter 2:4-5, 9 (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 if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ...

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.

Grace

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.

Worthy Of Your Name

Graves Into Gardens

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. 7. What does the law of God require?

A. Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

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 11:7, Genesis 6:5-14a, 17-22 (ESV)

Title: By Faith: Noah

Teacher: Tim Rice

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ... Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ^{14a} Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, ... ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Intro: *We see evil around us, but we've lost our cultural ability to discuss it ...*

A WORLD OF TROUBLE

What is the problem God identified in this story?

A DEVASTATING RESPONSE

What was God's response and how is that hard for you to believe?

DIVINE JUSTICE WITH TWO OUTCOMES

How is the LORD's rescue of Noah and his people a picture of how we are saved through faith in Jesus?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom, power and goodness, especially in light of our sinful world. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His holiness to 1) work to stop evil *and* 2) His grace to save sinners.
2. How have you lived just as defiant of God's authority, as people did in Noah's day? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to work to cleanse you *and* to change your heart to love Him and His will.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all that He has done to covenant with us in His grace to save us. Thank Him for giving us a place in His work (like a spot in the ark) so that what goes for Him, goes for us.
4. Who do you know that is slugging it out in a faithful labor of obedience in the face of much opposition? Pray for them, asking the Lord to encourage them and sustain them in their work, as He did Noah.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray for His work to sustain you in faith, endurance and passion – as He did for Noah – to carry out His assignments for your life.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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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 15 - 20, 2021

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

Monday	Acts 8 Genesis 32	Isaiah 23 1 Kings 1
Tuesday	Acts 9 Genesis 33	Isaiah 24 1 Kings 2
Wednesday	Acts 10 Genesis 34	Isaiah 25 1 Kings 3
Thursday	Acts 11 Genesis 35	Isaiah 26 1 Kings 4
Friday	Acts 12 Genesis 36	Isaiah 27 1 Kings 5
Saturday	Psalm 8	Psalm 112 Psalm 60

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Trinity Deacon Workday

February 20, 12p

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.



Campus Outreach College Lunch

February 21, following worship.

Contact [David Springer](#) for information.



Churchwide Easter Picnic

March 28, 12p, Lake Bonny Park.

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

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