

PSALMS OF ASCENT

GOD'S PLACE OF PEACE

PSALM 122



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, February 9, 2020

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.

Rest

CALL TO WORSHIP | Jeremiah 29:4-7 (ESV)

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

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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 | Ephesians 2:12-13, 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.

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ... So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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 this church and the kingdom of God.

At The Foot Of The Cross

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.

God With Us

Build My Life

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 - Fifth Grade are dismissed. 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 & 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.

Who You Say I Am

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: Psalm 122 (ESV)

Title: Psalms of Ascent - Peace

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" ² Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! ³ Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, ⁴ to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. ⁵ There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May they be secure who love you! ⁷ Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!" ⁸ For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" ⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Intro: Where do you go when you want a time of peace?

WHAT IS THIS PLACE WITHOUT ITS OWNER?

What does "Jerusalem" mean? What have we turned that into by our sin?

THE OWNER CAME TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE

Who is Jesus and what did He come to do?

HIS HEART FOR HIS HOME

If you had a true, eternal, amazing home, with an amazing family, what would change?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His gift of welcoming us into His home and into His family. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He designed us to live in wholeness as a family under His design and goodness.
2. How have you lived breaking God's good design, especially when it comes to being a family member? Confess your pride and willfulness to Jesus, *asking Him to forgive you and to heal you in your heart to love as He does.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all that He chose to endure in order to get us back into His home and family. Thank Him that to gain our peace, He went into torment; that to secure us, He was cast out and killed.
4. Who do you know that exemplifies the hospitality of Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to sustain them – and use them – and pray that God would help you to learn from them how to love well.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear His fruit of love in you. Pray that out of the fullness of His Spirit in you, that you would live joyfully and graciously toward others, especially in light of how He has loved you in Christ.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

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 New Member Class
 College Ministry Student Ministry
 Community Group Volunteering
 Men's Ministry Women's Ministry

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

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February 10 - 15, 2020

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

Monday	Acts 5 2 Samuel 22	Genesis 29 Isaiah 21
Tuesday	Acts 6 2 Samuel 23	Genesis 30 Isaiah 22
Wednesday	Acts 7 2 Samuel 24	Genesis 31 Isaiah 23
Thursday	Acts 8 1 Kings 1	Genesis 32 Isaiah 24
Friday	Acts 9 1 Kings 2	Genesis 33 Isaiah 25
Saturday	Psalms 59	Psalms 7 Psalm 110

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Psalm 122:1-2 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



New Member Class

February 21, 6p and February 22, 8:30a
Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.



Bridal Shower for Sarah Tucker

February 23, 2:30p
Contact [Laura McCaulley](#), 863-286-8146 to RSVP.



Student Ministry Babysitting Fundraiser

March 6, 5:30p
Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.

Office Hours:

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

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