



BY FAITH

JOSEPH

HEBREWS 11:22; GENESIS 50:15-25



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, March 28, 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.

Glorious And Mighty

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 8:18-19, 28 (ESV)

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

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ... And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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 | 1 Timothy 1:13-16 (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.

... though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

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.

It Is Well

Only A Holy God

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. 12. What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

A. Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

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.

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 11:22; Genesis 50:15-25 (ESV)

Title: By Faith: Joseph

Teacher: Tim Rice

Hebrews 11:22 By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ... Genesis 50:15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him."¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them. ²² So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's house. Joseph lived 110 years. ²³ And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation. The children also of Machir the son of Manasseh were counted as Joseph's own. ²⁴ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but God will visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." ²⁵ Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."

Intro: Who do you know that is bitter over a distant injury?

WHAT IS IT TO CONFESS?

What happens when you have no defense before your accuser?

TRUSTING GOD'S GOODNESS

How does God use even our intent to be rid of Him to bring about our restoration and redemption?

SHARING GOD'S MERCY

How does Joseph's story show us the impact of the gospel?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His Almighty power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that His rule is not undone by even the most wicked intentions.
2. How have you lived like Joseph's brothers, scheming and manipulative toward those you've hurt? Confess your guilt to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and free you from your slavery to all you've done wrong.
3. Give thanks to Jesus, that as the Ultimate Offended One, He provides for us, the offenders. Thank Him for acting by His wisdom, power and love to use even our hatred of Him to redeem us.
4. Who has hurt you most deeply? Pray for the Spirit's help to "not be in God's place" but rather to trust the Lord to deal with them and work for your healing and for their blessing.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and peace. Pray for His power to change you from living in self-protective ways in order to truly love, forgive and even to bless those who have hurt you.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

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Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

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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

March 29 - April 3, 2021

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

Monday	Romans 10 Exodus 12	Isaiah 53 2 Kings 9
Tuesday	Romans 11 Exodus 13	Isaiah 54 2 Kings 10
Wednesday	Romans 12 Exodus 14	Isaiah 55 2 Kings 11
Thursday	Romans 13 Exodus 15	Isaiah 56 2 Kings 12
Friday	Romans 14 Exodus 16	Isaiah 57 2 Kings 13
Saturday	Psalm 14	Psalm 118 Psalm 66

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hebrews 11:22 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Churchwide Easter Picnic

March 28, 12p at Lake Bonny Park.

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



New Member Class

April 11 & 18, following worship.

Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.



Women's Garden Party

April 11, 5:30p

Contact [Whitney Cabrera](#) for information.

Office Hours:

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

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