

2 SAMUEL

DAVID'S REFUGE & SALVATION



2 SAMUEL 22:1-7, 26-36



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | March 3, 2024

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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.

My All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

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

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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 43:1-4 (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.

Now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior ... Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your 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.

Jesus Is

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

Goodness Of God

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)

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 and 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.

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: 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 26-36 (ESV)

Title: David's Refuge & Salvation

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 2 He said, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, 3 my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. 4 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. 5 For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of destruction assailed me; 6 the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. 7 In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I called. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry came to his ears. ... With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; 27 with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. 28 You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. 29 For you are my lamp, O LORD, and my God lightens my darkness. 30 For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. 31 This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. 32 For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? 33 This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. 34 He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. 35 He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. 36 You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your gentleness made me great."

INTRO: What is the closest you've come to dying?

WAVES & SNARES

What sobered and humbled David?

COMPLETE TRUST

How had David turned toward the LORD, trusting Him utterly?

FULL REDEMPTION

How did the LORD give David reason to trust that he would be redeemed?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD that He is utterly trustworthy in His power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is steadfast, gracious, and merciful to exercise His infinite power to save sinners like us!
2. How have you lived as if the LORD is not trustworthy? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, especially for slandering His good character by your doubts, asking Him to forgive you and to secure you by His grace.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to use the very things that terrify us to make us safe for all eternity. Thank Him for entering *into* death to atone for all of your sins and for breaking out of death to secure us forever.
4. Who do you know that is (rightly) humbled before death and its inevitability? Pray for them, asking the Lord to lift their gaze up to Him and His work, in Christ, to free us from death and all our fears.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and joy. Pray that He would so anchor your hopes in the Person and Work of Jesus that He would grow you to be more joyful and less fearful.

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you may have.



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Communication

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Retirees Prayer Luncheon

March 7, 12p in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact [John Tucker](#) for information.



Churchwide Easter Picnic

March 24, 12p
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



VBS 2024 - Scuba

June 17-21, Registration begins April 7.
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

March 4-9, 2024

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

Monday	Acts 22 1 Kings 15	Genesis 46 Isaiah 38
Tuesday	Acts 23 1 Kings 16	Genesis 47 Isaiah 39
Wednesday	Acts 24 1 Kings 17	Genesis 48 Isaiah 40
Thursday	Acts 25 1 Kings 18	Genesis 49 Isaiah 41
Friday	Acts 26 1 Kings 19	Genesis 50 Isaiah 42
Saturday	Psalms 62 Psalms 62	Psalms 10 Psalms 114

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Samuel 22:29-31 (ESV)

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Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son,
empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.