

APART FROM YOU

THERE IS

*No Good*

*Psalms of*  
**HARDSHIP**  
**HOPE**



PSALM 16



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, April 23, 2023

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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 | Romans 11:33-36, 12:2a (ESV)

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

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ... Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

### 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 Peter 3:18 (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 Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in 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 His church and the kingdom of God.

Build My Life

### 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.

Your Glory

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. 17.** What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

**Q. 18.** Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A. No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

## 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.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

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

*Abide*

## 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 16 (ESV)

**Title:** Apart From You There Is No Good

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

16 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. 2 I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. 5 The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. 7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. 8 I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. 10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. 11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**INTRO:** When have you felt most needy? And why?

### FROM DEEPEST NEEDS

What is it like to have a sense of need, and then see it met?

## TO NEEDLESS

What is life like with an alternative origin or destiny?

## TO GRACIOUS, ENDLESS TREASURE

But what if you were immeasurably rich?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His sheer necessity and for His richness. Praise and adore Him for being so kind as to show you just how much you need Him, and for being so lavish in meeting your needs!
2. How have you ignored God, and behaved as if you can functionally live without Him? Confess your presumption to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and convince you of His sufficiency.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for succeeding where Adam (and we have) failed. Thank Him for bearing our multiple sorrows, pouring out His own blood as an atoning sacrifice, and taking even our name upon His lips to save us.
4. Who do you know who lives (or attempts to live) apart from the Lord? Pray for them, asking Jesus to have mercy on them and to reveal to them just how greatly they need Him, and also how present and generous He is.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to persuade you that God does not just *give* you “your portion and cup” but that He *is* “your portion and cup.” Ask Him to enlarge your understanding of just how truly rich you are in Christ!

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### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### High School Beach Day

April 29, 10a

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



#### Two-Part New Member Class

April 30, Following Worship

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information



#### Rising 6th Graders Lunch

May 7, 12p

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.

### Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

**April 24-29, 2023**

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 13 1 Chronicles 3	Exodus 31 Jeremiah 6
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 14 1 Chronicles 4	Exodus 32 Jeremiah 7
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15 1 Chronicles 5	Exodus 33 Jeremiah 8
Thursday	1 Corinthians 16 1 Chronicles 6	Exodus 34 Jeremiah 9
Friday	2 Corinthians 1 1 Chronicles 7	Exodus 35 Jeremiah 10
Saturday	Psalm 70	Psalm 18 Psalm 119:73-96

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### Psalm 16:5-6 (ESV)

- 5 The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

### Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a

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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.