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A NEW POWER  
ACTS 2:1-12



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, May 12, 2019

*Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.*

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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.

Give Me Jesus

### CALL TO WORSHIP | EPHESIANS 3:14-21 (ESV)

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

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | John Tucker

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 1:3-4, 8-9 (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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. ... Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### 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.

Once And For All

## **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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Who You Say I am

## **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. 19.** Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

**A.** Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

## **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 & ADORATION | John Tucker**

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.

Great Are You Lord

## **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.

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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.

# SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

## Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Acts 2:1-12 (ESV)

**Title:** Resurrection - A New Power

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

**Intro:** Even if you haven't seen *The Avengers*, it is an epic story ...

## POWER TOWARD A PURPOSE

Toward what end did God design us? And how did He provide for us to accomplish His good design?

## **“LET US MAKE A NAME FOR OURSELVES”**

How have we worked at odds with God’s purposes?

## **REDEMPTION APPLIED**

What has Jesus done to graciously restore us?

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...**

1. Worship the LORD for His saving power to sinners like us. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His epic efforts to rescue us in His mercy instead of destroying us as He could justly could.
2. How have you lived seeking power, but for your own selfish ends? Confess your selfish pride to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and transform your heart away from selfishness to His loving mission.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His saving love. Thank Him that rather than wield His power selfishly to tyrannize His creatures, He has used His power to rescue and liberate us from all the power of sin and evil.
4. Who do you know that lives under a besetting sense of helplessness? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them know His power to save and His power to incorporate us into His mission.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of His love, both for Him and for those who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for a sense of His filling power, especially for His mission of helping to convey His love to others.

