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A NEW HOPE
ACTS 2:14-41



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, May 19, 2019

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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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | Joel 2:12-14a, 28-29, 32a (ESV)

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

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, ... "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit." ... And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

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 | Titus 3:3-7 (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 we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of 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 this church and the kingdom of God.

Abide With Me

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.

Power To Redeem

Is He Worthy

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Lee & Amanda Strawbridge
Delta Strawbridge (Non-Communing)
Catch Strawbridge (Non-Communing)
Campbell Strawbridge (Non-Communing)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it marks how real God's promise is for all who will trust in Him (seal).

Delta Marie Strawbridge
Lee Catching Strawbridge
Campbell Lake Strawbridge

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. 20. Who is the Redeemer?

A. The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

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.

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 2:14-41 (ESV)

Title: Resurrection - A New Hope

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ²² Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹ Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Intro: What if miraculous change is really possible?

GOD'S WISDOM, POWER & GOODNESS

Why is God able to work through the most dreadful terror or loss?

BUT ... IS THERE HOPE FOR FAILURES?

Once we have crossed certain lines (especially in failure), is there any coming back?

THE HOPE JESUS GIVES

How does Jesus make it possible that even those who *killed Him* could be forgiven and transformed by His resurrection power and grace?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His Almighty transforming power. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His sovereign power to create all existence and to transform us by redemption.
2. How have you lived cynically, doubting that someone (even you) could come back from profound failure? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His wisdom, power and love. Thank Him for wisely working *even through death*, for powerfully conquering death *by His resurrection* and for His love to go through it all to save sinners like us.
4. Who do you know that is cynical or hopeless? Pray for them, asking the Lord to give them hope, especially in light of His mercy to do so much to save His own enemies.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of joy and goodness. Pray that the Spirit would help you be joyful and hopeful in light of Jesus' wisdom, power and love, and that you could convey this to others.

We're so glad you are here.

Name (Please Print) Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

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☐ Member ☐ College Student

☐ Update my contact information

☐ Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

☐ Community Group ☐ New Member Class
☐ Women's Bible Study ☐ Student Ministry
☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Volunteering
☐

How can our staff pray for you?
Please use the space below to tell us.

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

Monday	Galatians 3 1 Chronicles 22	Leviticus 10 Jeremiah 26
Tuesday	Galatians 4 1 Chronicles 23	Leviticus 11 Jeremiah 27
Wednesday	Galatians 5 1 Chronicles 24	Leviticus 12 Jeremiah 28
Thursday	Galatians 6 1 Chronicles 25	Leviticus 13 Jeremiah 29
Friday	Ephesians 1 1 Chronicles 26	Leviticus 14 Jeremiah 30
Saturday	Psalms 73	Psalms 21 Psalms 119:121-176

Acts 2:37-38 (ESV)

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Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



May 31, 6-9p

June 9, immediately following worship.



June 7, 6-9p and June 8, 8:30-11:30a

Contact [Molly Murphy](#) to RSVP.



July 11, 10a

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for more information.

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