

CHARACTER & INTEGRITY IN THE PROVERBS

FAITH &
FAITHFULNESS



PROVERBS 3:1-6 AND EXODUS 34:6-7



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 18, 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.

How Great Thou Art

CALL TO WORSHIP | Deuteronomy 8:11-18 (ESV)

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

"Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

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 | Ephesians 2:8-10 (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 by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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.

At the Foot of the Cross

All the Poor and Powerless

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

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

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. 26. **What else does Christ's death redeem?**

A. Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

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.

Taylor Ard

Eisley Ard (Non-Communing)

John & Deva Manibusan

Lily & Joshua Manibusan

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 makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Olivia Rose Villarete

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 | Heath Zuniga, Church Planter for Kissimmee Fellowship

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.

The Blessing

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: Proverbs 3:1-6 & Exodus 34:6-7

Title: Faith & Faithfulness

Teacher: Heath Zuniga

Proverbs 3:1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, 2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. 3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ... Exodus 34:6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

INTRO: What does this text say about faith?

THE OBJECT OF FAITH

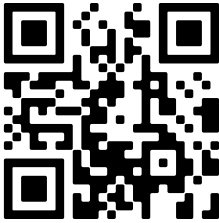
THE RESPONSE OF FAITH

THE FRUIT OF FAITH

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD, God Almighty that He is utterly worthy of our trust. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His steadfastness, especially with Christ as your Ransom, the Father as your Provider, and the Spirit as your Deposit and Guarantee of every good promise.
2. How have you lived simply selfish and distrustful of your Maker? Confess your pride and unbelief in God's provision for you, asking Jesus to wash you and heal you to trust Him as you should.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for keeping every promise made to us by the LORD even when we've been the ones breaking faith with Him. Thank Him for keeping His Word even to His own hurt and delivering us from all of the ruin that we have caused by our sin and rebellion.
4. Who do you know that lives independent of the Lord rather than trusting Him with all their heart? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them grow in knowing Him in all their ways.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray that as He is faithful, that He would work into us His own character, as individuals, as an entire congregation, and toward our city.

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Communication

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Women's Ministry Summer Series Book Study

June 28 & July 12, 26, 6:15p.

Contact JoAnn Johnson for information.



A Woman's Choice - Baby Bottle Campaign

Ends on June 18.

Contact the church office for information.



Trinity Men's Retreat

September 14-17

Contact Frank McCaulley for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 19 - 24, 2023

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

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4 2 Chronicles 14	Numbers 4 Jeremiah 46
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5 2 Chronicles 15	Numbers 5 Jeremiah 47
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 16	Numbers 6 Jeremiah 48
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 17	Numbers 7 Jeremiah 49
Friday	2 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 18	Numbers 8 Jeremiah 50
Saturday	Psalm 78	Psalm 26 Psalm 123

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 10:00a

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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.