

# STAYING ON MESSAGE

*COMPASSION TO THE MARGINALIZED*

*LUKE 14:12-14*



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, July 11, 2021

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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.

Beautiful

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 135:14,19-21 (ESV)

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

For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants. ... O house of Israel, bless the LORD! O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! O house of Levi, bless the LORD! You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD! Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise the LORD!

### 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 | Romans 12:9-16 (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.

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

### 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

### 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.

Almighty God

Build My Life

## 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. 28. What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

A. At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade)

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

## 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 | Brown Peterson, *Director of Student Ministry*

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.

Overcome

## 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:** Luke 14:12-14 (ESV)

**Title:** Staying On Message: Compassion To The Marginalized

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

## THE AIM OF OUR COMPASSION

## THE WORK OF OUR COMPASSION

## THE REWARD FOR OUR COMPASSION

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship and be in awe of the compassion of the Lord. Reflect on His goodness, mercy, and compassion in His work of loving the poor, marginalized, and outcast.
2. How have you lived contrary to loving the marginalized? Confess the ways you serve and love those who are easy to love. How do you love those around you transactionally, rather than seeking to serve and love others, expecting nothing in return?
3. Who are you neglecting to show compassion to? Who has the Lord put on your heart to go and love?
4. Give thanks to Jesus, the richest person in the world, who left those riches to save the poor, helpless, and harassed. Thank Him for lavishing His riches upon you, to make you an adopted child of God and an heir to God for eternity.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow your heart in loving those who cannot repay you? Where is the Spirit leading you to spoil, lavish, and love the marginalized?

