

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW

# Abiding With The Light

1 JOHN 1:5-2:6



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, July 19, 2020

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*Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.*

### 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.

Power To Redeem

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 119:169-172 (ESV)

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

Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word. My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.

### 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 3:22-25a (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.

... the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

### 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.

Holy Holy Holy

### 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.

Great Are You 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. 30. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

## 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.

Lord I Need You

## 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:** 1 John 1:5-2:6 (ESV)

**Title:** This is How We Know: Abiding With The Light

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ... <sup>2:1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. <sup>3</sup> And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. <sup>4</sup> Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, <sup>5</sup> but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: <sup>6</sup> whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

## WALKING IN THE LIGHT

## **SPEAKING IN THE LIGHT**

## **ABIDING WITH THE LIGHT**

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

1. Read 1 John 2:1-2 again. How does having an Advocate lead you to worship and enjoy the Lord more?
2. Pray and confess the areas of your life that do not match up. Where are the gaps between what you say and how you live? Confess areas of sin you love and areas of obedience you do not want to follow.
3. Give thanks to Jesus, your Advocate, who is your sacrifice. Praise Him for His personal love for you in cleansing you from all sin due to His finished work on the Cross.
4. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to the light. Ask Him to help you confess sin boldly, reveal blind spots, and live a life joyfully obedient to the LORD.

# WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

Name (Please Print) Gender  Male  Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

- First-Time Visitor
- Regular Attendee
- Member
- College Student
- Update my contact information

## I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

## I would like information about:

- Children's Ministry
- New Member Class
- College Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Community Group
- Volunteering
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
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## Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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## Community Bible Reading

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

July 20 - 25, 2020

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

Monday	John 5 Ezra 1	Numbers 27 Ezekiel 13
Tuesday	John 6 Ezra 2	Numbers 28 Ezekiel 14
Wednesday	John 7 Ezra 3	Numbers 29 Ezekiel 15
Thursday	John 8 Ezra 4	Numbers 30 Ezekiel 16
Friday	John 9 Ezra 5	Numbers 31 Ezekiel 17
Saturday	Psalm 82	Psalm 30 Psalm 128

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 John 1:5-7 (ESV)

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## Communication

Register for events at [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events)



## Weekly Worship Playlist

Search "[trinitylakeland](http://trinitylakeland)" on Spotify.



## Community Bible Reading (CBR)

Our URL has changed.

Visit [communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org) for details.



## Parker Street School Supply Drive

Deadline is July 27.

Contact [christina@psmlakeland.org](mailto:christina@psmlakeland.org) for information.

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