

CHARACTER & INTEGRITY
IN THE PROVERBS

WORK &
GENEROSITY



PROVERBS 3:5-10, 11:1-4, 24-25



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 2, 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.

My All in Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | J 2 Corinthians 9:8-9, 11 (ESV)

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

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ... You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

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 | Philippians 3:7-12 (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.

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

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.

The Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less)

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.

Come Thou Fount

Goodness of God

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 - Kindergarten)

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

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 | *Tim Rice, Lead Pastor and 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.

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: Proverbs 3:5-10, 11:1-4, 24-25

Title: Work & Generosity

Teacher: Tim Rice

3:5 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. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. 9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ... 11:1 A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is his delight. 2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. 3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them. 4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. ... 24 One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. 25 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

INTRO: How does a generous heart flow from reverence, faith and humility?

DESIGNED TO PRODUCE & SHARE

How is generosity built into the fabric of God's universe, including us?

SELFISH, BROKEN & POOR

How has sin changed the default mode of our hearts?

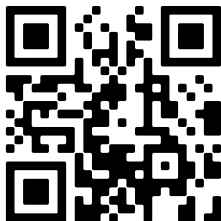
JESUS' WORK & GENEROSITY

How does the Gospel take giving to unimaginable levels?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for how He builds and shares. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for how He is generous with all He has created and for His design of us in His likeness.
2. How have you lived doubting God's call to produce or share, whether by refusing to be productive or by not sharing what you've produced? *Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to save us from our guilt and ruin. Thank Him for His willingness to produce a record of righteousness and share it with us, especially when we have been so stingy and corrupt!
4. Who do you know that is stingy or corrupt (and it may be you)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see why they can trust Him and why living productively and generously really is a better way to live.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in your fullness of heart. Pray for such an awareness of His feeding you with what is needful that you are not enticed by worldly treasures – and that you would grow more generous!

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Middle School Summer Camp

July 1-14.

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Women's Ministry Summer Series Book Study

July 12 & 26, 6:15p.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.



Trinity Men's Retreat

September 14-17

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 3-8, 2023

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

Monday	1 Timothy 6 2 Chronicles 24	Numbers 14 Lamentations 4
Tuesday	2 Timothy 1 2 Chronicles 25	Numbers 15 Lamentations 5
Wednesday	2 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 26	Numbers 16 Ezekiel 1
Thursday	2 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 27	Numbers 17 Ezekiel 2
Friday	2 Timothy 4 2 Chronicles 28	Numbers 18 Ezekiel 3
Saturday	Psalm 80	Psalm 28 Psalm 125

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Acts 20:35 (ESV)

35 "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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.