



gospel training

*THE GOSPEL AND
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES*

philippians 2:12-16a



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, July 21, 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.

Who You Say I Am

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 119:97-105 (ESV)

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

Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | Chad McLeod

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 2:4-10 (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.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 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 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

Lord I Need You

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.

Brent & Laura Shelburne
Savannah Shelburne (Non-Communing)

Scott & Traci Young

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).

Savannah Camille Shelburne

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. 29. How can we be saved?

A. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

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 & INTERCESSION | Chad McLeod

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 | Luke Wolfe, Associate Pastor & Director of Community Groups

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 Lion And The Lamb

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: Philippians 2:12-16a (ESV)

Title: The Gospel and Spiritual Disciplines

Teacher: Luke Wolfe

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life.

Intro: What are Spiritual Disciplines?

WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION

How do we grow in our faith?

AN UNTENDED FAITH

What happens to our faith when we don't tend to it?

THE ONE WHO WORKS

Why can we work with complete confidence? Why is growing inevitable?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for working His salvation in us. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for uniting us with Christ and allowing us to experience, even now, a deep and full sense of His salvation in our lives.
2. How have you lived believing your spiritual growth was someone else's responsibility (your pastor, parent, small group leader ... etc.)? Confess your pride and disregard to Jesus and ask Him to work in you a deep desire to grow spiritually and develop spiritual disciplines.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for making himself nothing and providing the only means for our salvation. Worship Him for accomplishing a secure salvation that we can ever more deeply explore.
4. Who do you know that doesn't take responsibility for their own spiritual growth? Pray for them, asking Holy Spirit to work into their heart a conviction and desire to grow closer to Jesus and pursue spiritual disciplines like prayer, Bible reading, meditation, worship, fellowship ... etc.
5. Ask Holy Spirit to work into your heart a desire for your own spiritual growth. Pray that He would provide the means through people, resources and opportunities to develop spiritual disciplines, and pray that He would provide a community for you to grow spiritually and work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

