

THE GOSPEL AND WORK

colossians 3:9b-17, 23-24



ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, July 28, 2019

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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.

Rest

CALL TO WORSHIP | Philippians 2:10-13 (ESV)

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

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | John Tucker

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 | Titus 2:11-14 (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 the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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.

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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.

Build My Life

Jesus Paid It All

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.

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 | John Tucker

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 & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Do It Again

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: Colossians 3:9b-17, 23-24 (ESV)

Title: The Gospel and Work

Teacher: Tim Rice

^{9b} seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. ¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ... ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Intro: How does the way we live and work change if we trust Jesus?

SELF-SERVICE

Where do you live compared with where do you vacation?

WHY IS JESUS OUR ALL IN ALL? At what did Jesus aim His entire life and mission?

ANYONE, ANYWHERE

Union with Jesus erases one kind of distinction; His love creates another.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty for His mercy and compassion to meet our needs when He could justly destroy us for our sin. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His graciousness to us even in our sin.
- 2. How have you lived applying all your skills and talents to serve yourself rather than serving God or others? Confess your self-centeredness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for being able to cover *all* of our needs, especially to cleanse us (vs. our guilt) and make us whole (vs. our brokenness). Thank Him for His generous work to heal us with His fullness.
- 4. Who do you know that trends toward being self-centered? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to their own frailty and limits, and to His ability (His alone) to fill them with regard for others.
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you the fruit of love. Pray for His work in your heart to help you to live in the fullness of Jesus being your all in all, to free you from self-concern and to empower you to work heartily to love others well.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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Community Bible Reading

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July 29 - August 3, 2019

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

Monday	John 11 Ezra 7	Numbers 33 Ezekiel 19
Tuesday	John 12 Ezra 8	Numbers 34 Ezekiel 20
Wednesday	John 13 Ezra 9	Numbers 35 Ezekiel 21
Thursday	John 14 Ezra 10	Numbers 36 Ezekiel 22
Friday	John 15 Nehemiah 1	Deuteronomy 1 Ezekiel 23
Saturday	Psalm 83	Psalm 31 Psalm 129

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Children's Ministry - Pool Party

POOL PARTY August 1, 11:00a

Contact Callie Sandman to RSVP.



New Member Class

August 23, 6:00p & August 24, 8:30a Contact Molly Murphy for more information.



Trinity Women's Coffee

August 24, 9:00a

Contact Deanna Bayless to RSVP.

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