

WHY WE BELIEVE //

the power of scripture



// TIMOTHY 3:14-17; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, July 3, 2022

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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.

No Weapon

CALL TO WORSHIP | Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)

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

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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 | John 1:1-5, 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.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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.

Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

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

God With Us

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 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 & 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.

Who You Say I Am

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: 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV)

Title: The Power of Scripture

Teacher: Tim Rice

² Timothy 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ... ¹ Thessalonians 2:13 And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

Intro: The prevailing assumption is: *"What Scripture says = What God says"*

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF GOD SPEAKING

Who offers the most profitable, helpful, and significant influence?

HOW WE HAVE WEAPONIZED WORDS

How can words be powerful for destruction?

THE WORD MADE FLESH, TO SAVE

Why is it significant that Jesus *is* the Word made flesh?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty that He is a God who speaks. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for how He has revealed Himself to us when we did not deserve to know any more about Him.
2. How have you lived unimpressed and suspicious of what little you know about God? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus – *God who became human to save sinners like us* – asking Him to save you and change you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His trustworthiness as God in human form. Thank Him for being faithful and obedient to the Father's voice (where we have failed) and dying to atone for our guilt (where we never could).
4. Who do you know that lives with suspicion or doubt in God's Word? Pray for them, asking the Lord to persuade them of the truth of all He has said, and of the goodness of His heart, revealed in Christ.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray for His help to trust all that God has promised you in His Word and for energy to learn and follow all He has commanded.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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I am interested in:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails
 Volunteering
 Joining Trinity
 Ministry Opportunities

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Blank lines for prayer requests.

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.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 4-9, 2022

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

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Women's Ministry - Get Out Of Your Head

Summer Video Series | 6:45-8:15p
Wednesdays | 7/6, 7/20 & 8/3



Children's Ministry - Summer Pool Parties

July 15 & 29, 10:30a
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



Children's Ministry - Move-Up Sunday

August 14
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

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Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

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