

God's Kingdom at hand

THE GOSPEL OF
MARK

// MARK 1:14-45



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, August 14, 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.

My All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 11:33-36 (ESV)

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

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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 6:35, 37 & 40 (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.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ... All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ... For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

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.

Gratitude

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.

It Is Well

How Great Is Your Love

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. 32. What do justification and sanctification mean?

A. Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade)

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Mark 1:14-45 (ESV)

Title: God's Kingdom at Hand

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him. ²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. ²⁹ And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. ⁴⁰ And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." ⁴¹ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean." ⁴² And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³ And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them." ⁴⁵ But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

Intro: When did you last anticipate a big arrival?

A WEDGE IN TIME

How do significant events change our sense of meaning?

THE PERSONAL CONNECTION

Why does it matter that Jesus did not ever offer any teaching, blessing, or promise without connecting it to Himself?

AND SAVING GRACE

Unlike Rome or the Scribes & Pharisees, how does Jesus exercise His power?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His sheer authority. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that as our Owner, He is entitled to all rights, and with all power to tell us how to live.
2. How have you lived as if you are an authority unto yourself? Confess your pride and folly to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and work in your heart *that you would grow to love His will and acknowledge Him for who He is – God and King.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He came, not grabbing power, but giving it up and pouring it out upon His people who repent and believe Him. Thank Him for wielding His power in a way that meets our deepest needs.
4. Who do you know that distrusts people in authority? Or who do you know that misuses their authority? Pray for them, asking Jesus to show them the goodness of His rule and the intimate relationship into which He calls us.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into what it means to no longer view “Christianity” as the main thing but following “Christ.” Read Romans 11:36 and pray for wisdom in how to live out of, by, and unto Jesus.

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?

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

communitybible Reading.org

August 15-20, 2022

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

Monday	1 John 1 Deuteronomy 8	Ezekiel 29 Nehemiah 8
Tuesday	1 John 2 Deuteronomy 9	Ezekiel 30 Nehemiah 9
Wednesday	1 John 3 Deuteronomy 10	Ezekiel 31 Nehemiah 10
Thursday	1 John 4 Deuteronomy 11	Ezekiel 32 Nehemiah 11
Friday	1 John 5 Deuteronomy 12	Ezekiel 33 Nehemiah 12
Saturday	Psalm 34	Psalm 131 Psalm 86

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Mark 1:35 & Psalm 84:5 (ESV)

Mark 1:35 And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ...

Psalm 84:5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Intro to Student Ministry (FRAT)

August 21, following worship

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 13 & 14 - Registration Open

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.



2022 Men's Retreat

September 15-18

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.

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