



Healing the Paralytic

THE GOSPEL OF
MARK

 // MARK 2:1-12



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, August 21, 2022

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.

Gratitude

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

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

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. 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 | Romans 8:31-34 (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.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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.

Grace

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.

Your Glory

It Is Done

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. 33. Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

A. No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

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.

Ashlyn Ryals

COMMISSIONING OF MEMBERS | Tucker & Ann Scruggs

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.

Graves Into Gardens

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 2:1-12 (ESV)

Title: Healing the Paralytic

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵ And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹ "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." ¹² And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Intro: What roadblock have you had that seems to be immovable?

WHAT IS PARALYSIS?

How does the problem of sin go beyond guilt?

THE MERCIFUL SAVIOR

What is revealed about Jesus? Signs are not random dazzling acts but purposeful displays to demonstrate God's Promises.

THE FORK IN THE ROAD

What does Jesus want from us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD our Healer for His mercy and goodness to broken people like us. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He works by His power, not to destroy us as He justly could, but to redeem us.
2. How have you lived either denying your brokenness or Jesus' power to make you whole? Confess your pride and unbelief to Him, asking Jesus to both forgive you and heal you — just like this paralytic.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His goodness to exercise His authority and power to redeem sinners like us. *Thank Him for bearing what it cost to atone for all our sins (by His death) and to make us whole (His obedient life).*
4. Who do you know that lives as if Jesus can't be trusted? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see their own spiritual paralysis — and that Jesus can be trusted to heal and forgive them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and faith. Pray that the Spirit would work in you to only trust Jesus' power and authority more and more as He works to forgive and heal even you.

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

communitybiblereading.org

August 22-27, 2022

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

Monday	2 John Deuteronomy 13	Ezekiel 34 Nehemiah 13
Tuesday	1 John Deuteronomy 14	Ezekiel 35 Esther 1
Wednesday	Revelation 1 Deuteronomy 15	Ezekiel 36 Esther 2
Thursday	Revelation 2 Deuteronomy 16	Ezekiel 37 Esther 3
Friday	Revelation 3 Deuteronomy 17	Ezekiel 38 Esther 4
Saturday	Psalm 35	Psalm 132 Psalm 87

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Mark 2:8b-11 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



TWO Corporate Worship Services - Starts 9/11

Sundays, 8:45a & 10:30a & Livestream, 10:30a
Childcare available for infants - 5th grade.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 13 & 14 - Registration Open
Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:JoAnn.Johnson@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



2022 Men's Retreat

September 15-18

Contact [Frank McCaulley](mailto:Frank.McCaulley@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

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

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