



THIS IS HOW WE KNOW

# We Overcome

1 John 5:1-12



TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, August 30, 2020

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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 | John 14:15-21 (ESV)

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

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

### 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 | 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 (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.

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ... For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to 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 this church and the kingdom of God.

The Way

### 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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

Overcome

## 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. 35. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A. All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

## 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.

## 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.

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:** 1 John 5:1-12 (ESV)

**Title:** This is How We Know: We Overcome

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup> If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**Intro:** When have you felt like no one was listening to you?

## WHAT IS NOT CRUSHING?

What do we believe about God's commands?

## LOVELESS & UN-LISTENING

What is wrong with us – and our way of relating to our Maker?

## THE POWER OF A GOOD WITNESS

Why does it matter that we have God's testimony?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His gift of life and for His triumph over sin and death. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for how His design for us (in His commands) is not burdensome but life-giving.
2. How have you lived ignoring God's Word and not cherishing the sound of His voice? Confess your sin and lovelessness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you, turning your heart back to Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to save us. Thank the LORD for the Father testifying to His Son; for Jesus' death in our place; for the Spirit's power and truth brought right into our hearts.
4. Who do you know that does not listen well? Ask the Lord to help you see what you look like *in your own sin*, and pray for them, asking Him to open their eyes to see and their ears to hear both His warnings and His promises of Grace if they will repent.
5. Ask the Spirit to open your ears to hear what He has to say, to cherish every word that He speaks. Pray for a longing for God's voice (like in Community Bible Reading), and eagerness to listen to others in love – like your friends, family, and co-workers.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

Name (Please Print) Gender  Male  Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State

Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

First-Time Visitor  Regular Attendee

Member  College Student

Update my contact information

### I would like to receive:

Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

### I would like information about:

Children's Ministry  Student Ministry

College Ministry  Volunteering

Community Group  Women's Ministry

Men's Ministry  Worship

New Member Class

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### Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

August 31 - September 5, 2020

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

Monday	Revelation 7 Esther 8	Deuteronomy 21 Ezekiel 43
Tuesday	Revelation 8 Esther 9	Deuteronomy 22 Ezekiel 44
Wednesday	Revelation 9 Esther 10	Deuteronomy 23 Ezekiel 45
Thursday	Revelation 10 Job 1	Deuteronomy 24 Ezekiel 46
Friday	Revelation 11 Job 2	Deuteronomy 25 Ezekiel 47
Saturday	Psalms 88	Psalms 36 Psalms 134

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### 1 John 5:4-5 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

### Communication

Register for events at [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events)



#### Kids Worship will resume in September!

September 13

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



#### 2020 Men's Retreat

September 17-20

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.



#### Campus Outreach needs your help!

Students need housing through Nov 24

Contact [David Springer](#) for information.

### Office Hours:

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