

CHARACTER & INTEGRITY
IN THE PROVERBS

FAMILY
INTEGRITY

PROVERBS 13:1, 20-22, 24:
18:22; 19:13; 23:15-16, 22-25



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 6, 2023

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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.

The Blessing

CALL TO WORSHIP | Colossians 3:17-24 (ESV)

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

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. Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

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 | Isaiah 54:1-2, 4-6 (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.

"Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the LORD. "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. ... "Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called. For the LORD has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God.

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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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

Only A Holy God

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

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 and Director of Church Planting*

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

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Lord I Need You

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: Proverbs 13:1, 20-22, 24; 18:22; 19:13; 23:15-16, 22-25

Title: Family Integrity

Teacher: Tim Rice

13:1 A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke. ...
20 Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
21 Disaster pursues sinners, but the righteous are rewarded with good. 22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous. ...
24 Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him. ...
18:22 He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD. ... 19:13 A foolish son is ruin to his father, and a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain. ... 23:15 My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad. 16 My inmost being will exult when your lips speak what is right. ... 22 Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. 23 Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding. 24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him. 25 Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.

INTRO: What is the opposite of despise, 23:22? It's to honor.

WILLFULNESS & DYSFUNCTION

Rather than loving those below us or above us, how have we exalted ourselves?

A FATHER & SON'S WORK

How is God's work of redemption the perfect union of a Father and Son?

STEWARDSHIP & HONOR

What is significant about God's design for us to be multi-generational?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His good design of family, and the miracle of His Grace to adopt us into His family, in Christ. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that His unity and love is the hope of every parent and child.
2. How have you lived either neglecting to take responsibility for anyone under your care, or dishonoring those over you? Confess your pride and selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His loyalty to the Father to suffer the punishment we deserve for our lack of loyalty! Thank Him also for His work to fulfill the Father's design so that we could be recovered to true goodness.
4. Who do you know that suffers from brokenness in their family, even if it's largely at their own hands? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make His love and Grace known to them, to bring them hope and healing.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into you His fruit of love, peace and faithfulness. Pray for Him to grow in you Jesus' character as a true son, so that in your family relationships you can better demonstrate His love.

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Children's Ministry Back to School Pool Party

August 12, 4p

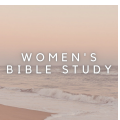
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



Children's Ministry Move-Up Sunday

August 13, for worship

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study - Fall Semester

Starting September 12 & 13.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

August 7-12, 2023

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

Monday	John 17 Nehemiah 3	Deuteronomy 3 Ezekiel 24
Tuesday	John 18 Nehemiah 4	Deuteronomy 4 Ezekiel 25
Wednesday	John 19 Nehemiah 5	Deuteronomy 5 Ezekiel 26
Thursday	John 20 Nehemiah 6	Deuteronomy 6 Ezekiel 27
Friday	John 21 Nehemiah 7	Deuteronomy 7 Ezekiel 28
Saturday	Psalm 85	Psalm 33 Psalm 130

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Proverbs 13:1 (ESV)

1 A wise son hears his father's instruction,
but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 10:00a

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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.