

FAITHFUL CHARACTER IN CRISIS  
DOERS OF THE WORD  
JAMES 1:19-25



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, September 27, 2020

*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.

In Christ Alone

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 37:5-11 (ESV)

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

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land. In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

### 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 | Jeremiah 31:31-34 (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.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

### 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.

How Great Thou Art

Build My Life

## 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. 40. What should we pray?

A. The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

Q. 41. What is the Lord's Prayer?

A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL | 9a Service Only

*Infants - Fifth Grade are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.*

## 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.

Christ Be Magnified

## 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:** James 1:19-25 (ESV)

**Title:** Faithful Character In Crisis: Doers of the Word

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. <sup>21</sup> Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

**Intro:** This passage brings us back to the critical issue of *listening* ...

## WHENEVER YOU DISAGREE

How do you wisely address a brother when you disagree?

## WHY HUMILITY IS REASONABLE

Why should we be humble in every disagreement?

## DEFINED BY GRACE

What *IS* constructive?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His righteousness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His integrity – that He perfectly is everything He commands in His good Word.
2. How have you lived as if you always listen perfectly, and that you're rarely, if ever wrong? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him for mercy for how you have heard but not done what God says.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has laid aside all of His heavenly glory and privilege. Thank Him for embodying meekness and doing all His Father's will in order to come to our rescue.
4. Who do you know that struggles with anger? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to put aside selfishness and pride and to meekly receive His Grace that can save their soul.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, peace and patience. Pray that because of how merciful Jesus has been to you, that by His Spirit, He would help you generously love those who are in your life.

# 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)

September 28 - October 3, 2020

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mark 5</b> Job 18	<b>Joshua 7</b> Hosea 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mark 6</b> Job 19	<b>Joshua 8</b> Hosea 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mark 7</b> Job 20	<b>Joshua 9</b> Hosea 5
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mark 8</b> Job 21	<b>Joshua 10</b> Hosea 6
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mark 9</b> Job 22	<b>Joshua 11</b> Hosea 7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 92</b>	<b>Psalm 40</b> Psalm 138

### Scripture Memory for the Week: James 1:19-21 (ESV)

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### Communication

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



#### Women's Bible Study

Starting September 29 & 30

Contact [Cara Roland](#) for information.



#### 2020 FCA Heart & Soul Banquet

October 6

Contact [Kathleen Boatwright](#) for information.



#### AWC - 2020 Walk (Anywhere) for Life

November 7

Contact [Tammy Scruggs](#) for information.

### Office Hours:

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