

# ISAIAH

## BEHOLDING THE KING

ISAIAH 30:15-18, 33:17-24



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

# ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, September 5, 2021

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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.

Jesus Paid It All

## CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 16:7-11 (ESV)

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

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## 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 5:1-5 (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, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given 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 His church and the kingdom of God.

Ancient Of Days

## 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 Done

The Lion And The Lamb

## 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.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9a Service

### KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 5 Years) | 10:45a Service

*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 | Brown Peterson, *Director of Student Ministry*

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.

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:** Isaiah 30:15-18, 33:17-24 (ESV)

**Title:** Isaiah: Beholding the King

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

30:15 For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling, <sup>16</sup> and you said, "No! We will flee upon horses"; therefore you shall flee away; and, "We will ride upon swift steeds"; therefore your pursuers shall be swift. <sup>17</sup> A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill. <sup>18</sup> Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. ... <sup>33:17</sup> Your eyes will behold the king in his beauty; they will see a land that stretches afar. <sup>18</sup> Your heart will muse on the terror: "Where is he who counted, where is he who weighed the tribute? Where is he who counted the towers?" <sup>19</sup> You will see no more the insolent people, the people of an obscure speech that you cannot comprehend, stammering in a tongue that you cannot understand. <sup>20</sup> Behold Zion, the city of our appointed feasts! Your eyes will see Jerusalem, an untroubled habitation, an immovable tent, whose stakes will never be plucked up, nor will any of its cords be broken. <sup>21</sup> But there the LORD in majesty will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams, where no galley with oars can go, nor majestic ship can pass. <sup>22</sup> For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us. <sup>23</sup> Your cords hang loose; they cannot hold the mast firm in its place or keep the sail spread out. Then prey and spoil in abundance will be divided; even the lame will take the prey. <sup>24</sup> And no inhabitant will say, "I am sick"; the people who dwell there will be forgiven their iniquity.

## RESISTANCE

## REPENTANCE

## REST

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His waiting and patience. Praise Him, that He exalts Himself to show you mercy and grace upon grace. Honor and list the ways He has been patient with you throughout your life.
2. Confess your resistance to the goodness of God. Repent for your stubbornness, foolishness, self-will to your own wants and your own ways and how that has led to death.
3. Give thanks for the work of Jesus. In His patience and grace, He died for us, His enemies, so that one day we would look and behold Him as our sovereign and reigning King. Thank Him that only through union with Him are we brought to peace and joy.
4. Who do you know that is resisting God as their Judge, Lawgiver, King and Savior? Pray for them and that God would continue to destroy their idols so that they would one day have eyes of faith.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in your heart to build in joyful submission. Beg Him to bring you to the conclusion that you need Him in all areas of your life all of the time.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

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 6 - 11, 2021

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

<b>Monday</b>	Revelation 10 Deuteronomy 24	Ezekiel 45 Job 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Revelation 11 Deuteronomy 25	Ezekiel 46 Job 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Revelation 12 Deuteronomy 26	Ezekiel 47 Job 3
<b>Thursday</b>	Revelation 13 Deuteronomy 27	Ezekiel 48 Job 4
<b>Friday</b>	Revelation 14 Deuteronomy 28	Daniel 1 Job 5
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 37	Psalm 134 Psalm 89

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

**Isaiah 33:22-24 (ESV)**

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### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### Baby Shower for Louise Craane

September 12, 3p

RSVP to [Andrea O'Brien](mailto:Andrea.O'Brien).



#### Women's Bible Study - Starting Sept. 14!

Tuesdays, 9a & Wednesdays, 7p

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:JoAnn.Johnson) for information.



#### Fourth Sunday Prayer Gathering

September 26, 4p

Contact the church office for information.

### Office Hours:

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

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