

The Word,
Full of
Grace &
Truth

John 1:1-18



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 11, 2026

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.

God With US

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (ESV)

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

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image 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.

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 | Luke 5:31-32, 15:4-7 & 19:10 (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.

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

"The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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.

At The Foot Of The Cross

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.

My Lighthouse

Living Hope

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. 1. What is our only hope in life and death?

A. That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 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, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

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.

You've Already Won

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: John 1:1-18 (ESV)

Title: The Word, Full of Grace & Truth

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

INTRO: How highly do you value the ability to communicate?

THE WORD OF CREATION

If Jesus embodies God speaking, what does that reveal about our Creator?

THE UNWELCOME WORD

How is sin an absence of hospitality to our Maker?

FULL OF TRUTH & GRACE

Why did His coming, however unwelcome, save our lives?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, our Maker, the God of all truth and the One who hears us at all times. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His abiding initiative, that He both speaks and listens to us in His perfect love.
2. How have you lived in either active or passive defiance to God and His Word? Confess your refusal to listen to the LORD as your Maker, asking Him to forgive you and to soften your heart to value Him as you should.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His coming to our rescue in spite of our sin. Thank Him for His unfailing love, for His truth — confronting us in our need, and His grace — saving us when we didn't deserve it.
4. Who do you know who has tended not to welcome God or His Word in their life? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help convince them of their need for Him, and to overcome their darkness with His Light.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and goodness. Pray for the Spirit's work in your life to ground you and help you grow as a person of His Word, from His creation of you to your full redemption.

Upcoming *events*

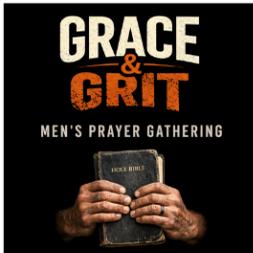


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January 14, 6p

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

Scan the code to register.



Grace & Grit: Men's Prayer Gathering

January 17, 7:30am

Every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Contact Tony Myers for details.

Tony@trinitylakeland.org



Night of Worship & Prayer

January 25, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

*Scan the code to register
for childcare.*



Young Adults Trivia Night

January 30, 6pm

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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The Weekender

February 6 & 7

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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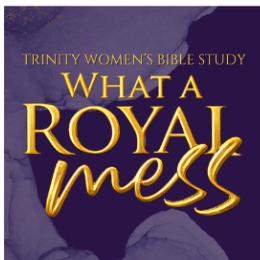


Middle School Girls' Pickleball

February 7, 9am

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

Scan the code to register.



Women's Bible Study

Starting February 10 & 11

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

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Young Adult Ladies' Paint & Dip

February 13, 6:30p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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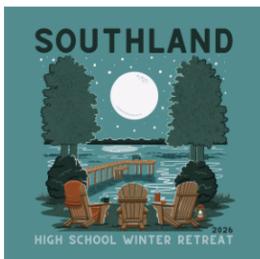


Middle School Boys & Dads Paintball

February 14, 9a

Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.

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High School Winter Retreat

February 20-22

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

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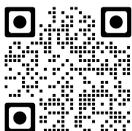


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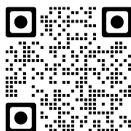


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

January 12-17, 2026

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

Monday	Luke 8 2 Samuel 2	Genesis 8 Song of Solomon 8
Tuesday	Luke 9 2 Samuel 3	Genesis 9 Isaiah 1
Wednesday	Luke 10 2 Samuel 4	Genesis 10 Isaiah 2
Thursday	Luke 11 2 Samuel 5	Genesis 11 Isaiah 3
Friday	Luke 12 2 Samuel 6	Genesis 12 Isaiah 4
Saturday	Psalm 55	Psalm 3 Psalm 107

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 1:4-5 (ESV)

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday | 8:30a - 5:00p & **Friday** | 8:30a-12:00p

Sunday Worship | 9:00a & 10:45a

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Vision

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.