

MISSION & VISION

*Positioning  
Ourselves for  
Faithfulness*

Luke 11:1-4, 9-13



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 12, 2025

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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.

Ancient Of Days

### CALL TO WORSHIP | John 4:34 (ESV)

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

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work."

### 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 10:8-11, 17 (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.

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ... So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

### 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.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

### 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.

Rest

Your Glory

## 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 Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & 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.

Just As Good

### 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:** Luke 11:1-4, 9-13 (ESV)

**Title:** Positioning Ourselves for Faithfulness

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." 2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread, 4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.' ... 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**INTRO:** What are your most significant habits?

### DEPENDENT & INDEPENDENT

How has the LORD designed us to relate to Him?

## REDEEMED BACK INTO UNION

What has God done to redeem us from our deadly separation and seal us into an eternal bond with Him?

## POSITIONED FOR GOD'S WORK

How does God graciously provide for our growth?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His willingness to listen to you. Praise God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that, in Christ, He hears us – receiving our praise, welcoming our confession, and answering our cries for help.
2. How (or in what circumstances) are you practically prayerless? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to save you here also. *Ask the Lord to forgive you and work a growing confidence in Him into your heart.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work in making it possible for you to be God's adopted child! Thank Him for His willingness, on the Cross, to be *not heard* so that you could – by mercy – be heard.
4. Who do you know that is in need, whether a co-worker, neighbor, or friend? Ask the Father to hear you on their behalf and to work in their life to give them His joy and Presence.
5. Ask for insight into how to pray and for wisdom in your schedule to gain time to pray. Read Luke 11:1-13 and ask the Spirit to help you trust the access you're given in Christ and to pray as you should.

## Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you. Please scan on the QR code to get connected and let us know of any prayer requests you may have.



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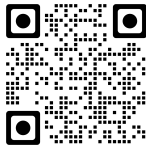


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Apple



Spotify

## Communication

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



### FRAT jr

January 15 - April 30

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for details.



### 2025 Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting

January 19, following 2nd service.

Contact [Jason Roland](#) for details.



### Women's Bible Study

Starting February 4 & 5

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for details.

## Community Bible Reading

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

January 13-18, 2025

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

Monday	Luke 9 2 Samuel 2	Genesis 9 Isaiah 1
Tuesday	Luke 10 2 Samuel 3	Genesis 10 Isaiah 2
Wednesday	Luke 11 2 Samuel 4	Genesis 11 Isaiah 3
Thursday	Luke 12 2 Samuel 5	Genesis 12 Isaiah 4
Friday	Luke 13 2 Samuel 5	Genesis 13 Isaiah 5
Saturday	Psalms 55	Psalms 3 Psalms 107

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

**Luke 11:10-13 (ESV)**

10 "For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## Office Hours:

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

Fri | 8:30a-12:00p

Sunday Worship | 10:30a

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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.