THE MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea: God's Redeeming Love

Hosea 3:1-5





ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 19, 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.

Shelter

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Peter 1:13-19 (ESV)

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

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

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 | Hosea 14:1-7 (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.

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy." I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

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.

Come Thou Fount

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 It Is Done

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. 2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?
- A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:30a Service

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Hope Barbara Cunningham

Scott Smith Cunningham III

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 | David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach

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.

We Will Dwell

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: Hosea 3:1-5 (ESV) Title: Hosea: God's Redeeming Love Teacher: David Springer

1 And the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins." 2 So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. 3 And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you." 4 For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods. 5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days.

ISRAEL'S REBELLION

OUR REPENTANCE

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Consider where we have rejected God's love and turned to lesser things to satisfy us.
- 2. Confess the ways you have become numb to the relational weight of your sin.
- 3. Give thanks to God for His redeeming love. Thank Jesus for His costly and sacrificial death!
- 4. Who do you know that has a hard time receiving God's love? How can you relate to them and offer them the hope of the Gospel?
- 5. Ask the Spirit to help you see both the depravity of your sin and the depth of God's love. Pray that God would help us to assess our relational standing with Him honestly.

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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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Communication

Visit <u>trinitylakeland.org/events</u> to register.



Town Hall Meeting

January 26, 9:15 & 11a Contact the Church Office for details.

ATH SUNDAY PRAYER Gathering

4th Sunday Prayer Gathering

January 26, 4p Contact the Church Office for details.



Women's Bible Study Starting February 4 & 5 Contact JoAnn Johnson for details.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

January 20-25, 2025

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

Monday	Luke 14 2 Samuel 7	Genesis 14 Isaiah 6
Tuesday	Luke 15 2 Samuel 8	Genesis 15 Isaiah 7
Wednesday	Luke 16 2 Samuel 9	Genesis 16 Isaiah 8
Thursday	Luke 17 2 Samuel 10	Genesis 17 Isaiah 9
Friday	Luke 18 2 Samuel 11	Genesis 18 Isaiah 10
Saturday	Psalm 56	Psalm 4 Psalm 108

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hosea 3:5 (ESV)

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Office Hours:

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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.