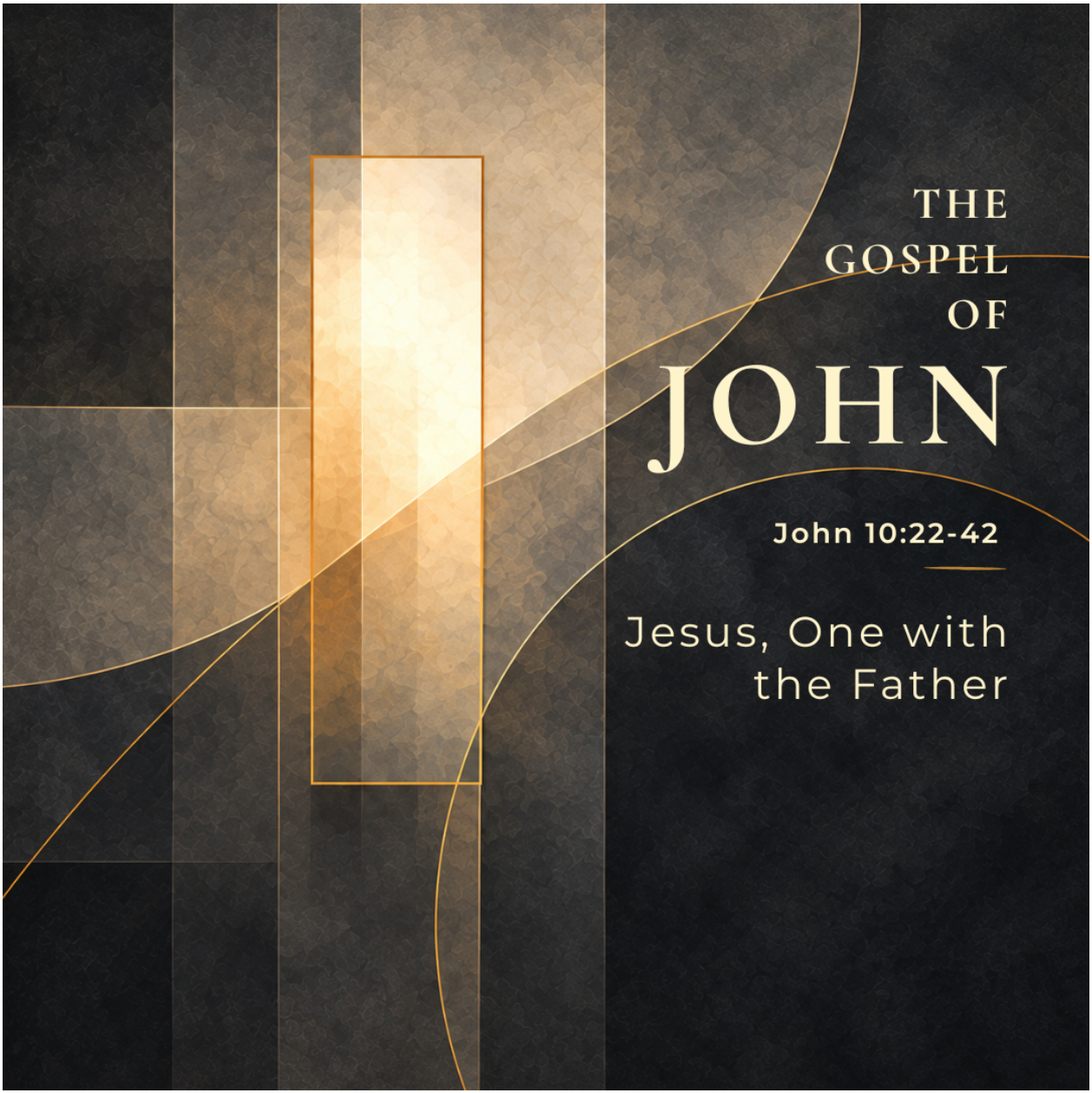

TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | October 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.

Ancient Gates

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 43:10-13 (ESV)

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

"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God. Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

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 | Isaiah 43:1-3a (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.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior …

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.

All Glory Be To Christ

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.

What He's Done

Holy Forever

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. 42. How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

A. With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

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.

Made For More

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 10:22-42 (ESV)
Title: Jesus, One with the Father
Teacher: Tim Rice

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one." 31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" 33 The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? 35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came —and Scripture cannot be broken— 36 do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; 38 but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." 39 Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands. 40 He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. 41 And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." 42 And many believed in him there.

INTRO: When have you seen an impressively smart person be a jerk?

AMBUSH OF SUSPICION & DOUBT
How can you be exposed to revealed Truth and yet suppress it?

ONE WITH THE FATHER

Why does it matter that Jesus is One with the Father?

UNASSAILABLE SECURITY

What is the significance of Jesus' promises to secure His people?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US …

1. Worship the LORD for His love and power to save us so completely from our deadness and guilt. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His gracious initiative to move toward us, especially when we've been so hostile.
2. Read Romans 8:5-8. *How are you unwilling to hear God's words and those in authority over you?* Confess your pride and rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to work by His Spirit to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His gracious gift of salvation. Thank Him for the wonder that He would give us eternal life when it would cost Him His life to atone for all of our sins!
4. Who do you know that is unteachable? Pray for them, asking the Lord to soften their heart to realize how good it is to have His Word – *His truth that reveals our brokenness and His promises in Christ to save us when we trust Him.*
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear His fruit of love and joy in you for true change and growth in your heart. Pray for His work against your insecurities, especially where they trace back to unbelief in Jesus' words and work.

Upcoming *events*



Young Adult Guys' Monday Night Football

October 12, 7:45pm

Contact Jacob McLaughlin for details.

Scan the code to register.



Grace & Grit: Men's Prayer Gathering

October 17, 7:30am

Contact Tony or Craig for details.

tony@trinitylakeland.org

craig.nagle@campusoutreach.org



Renew Polk Worship Service

October 25 | 5:30pm

at The King's Church

(1736 New Jersey Rd)

Contact the Church Office for details.



Night of Worship & Prayer

November 1, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

Scan the code to register for childcare.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

November 5, 12pm

Contact John Tucker at jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.

Upcoming *events*



Middle & High School Girls' Bedazzle Night
November 7, 6:30pm
Contact Taylor Hart for details.
Scan the code to register.



Churchwide Fall Festival
November 8, 3:30pm
Contact Callie Sandman for details.
Scan the code to register.



Women's Minsitry Celebrating the Season
November 13, 6pm
Contact Melissa Wagoner for details.
Scan the code to register.



Middle School Boys' Father & Son Paintball
November 14, 9am
Contact Rally Fox for details.
Scan the code to register.



Young Adult Friendsgiving
November 15, 6pm
Contact Brown Peterson for details.
Scan the code to register.

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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

October 12 - 17, 2026

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

Monday	Mark 14 Job 28	Joshua 16 Hosea 12
Tuesday	Mark 15 Job 29	Joshua 17 Hosea 13
Wednesday	Mark 16 Job 30	Joshua 18 Hosea 14
Thursday	1 Peter 1 Job 31	Joshua 19 Joel 1
Friday	1 Peter 2 Job 32	Joshua 20 Joel 2
Saturday	 Psalm 94	Psalm 42 Psalm 136

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 10:27-30 (ESV)

27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

Office Hours:

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

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

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