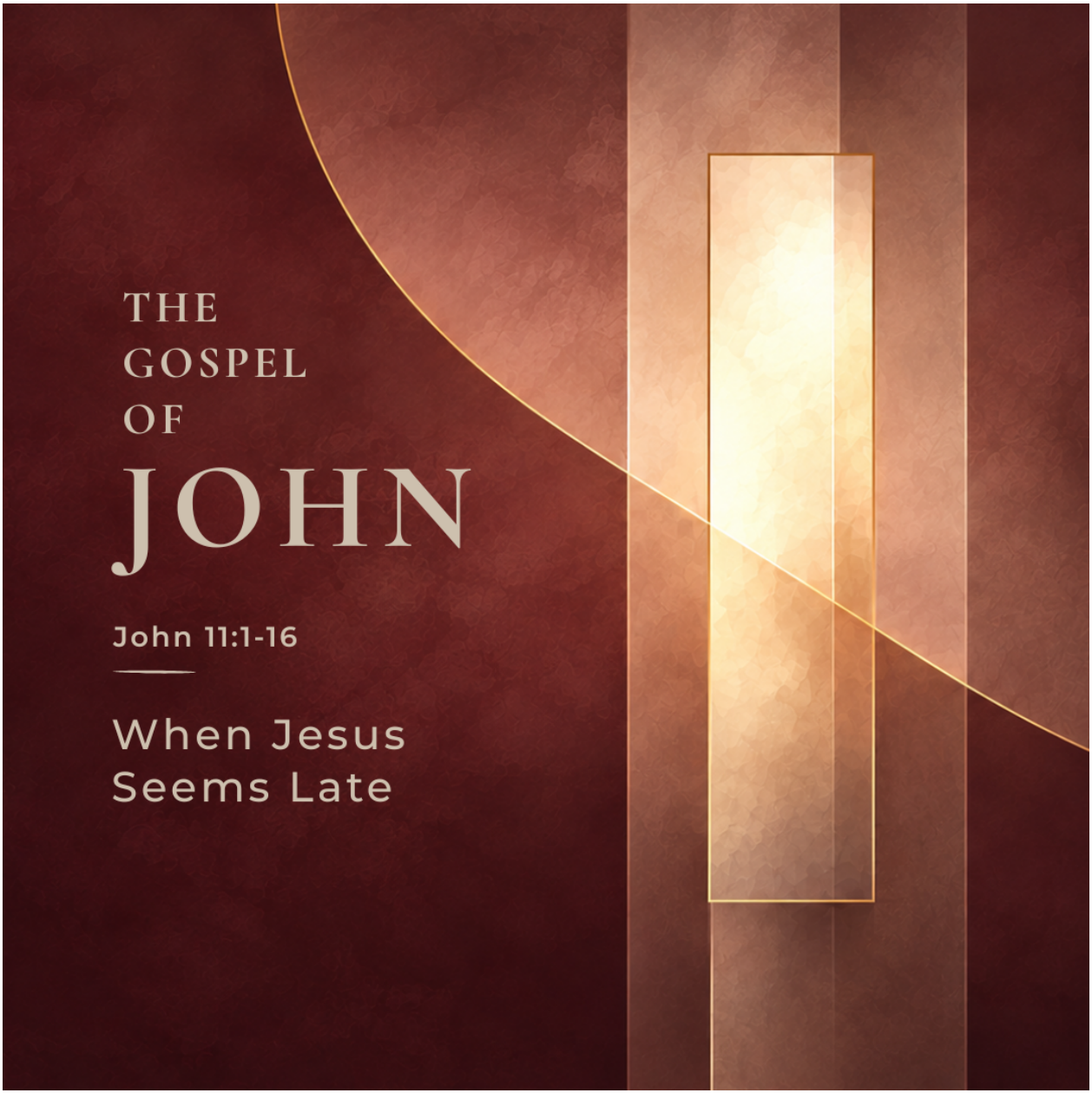

TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | October 18, 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.

What He's Done

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 40:28-31 (ESV)

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

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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 8:38-39 (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.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

Grace

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.

The Goodness Of Jesus

Revelation Song

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. 43. What are the sacraments or ordinances?

A. The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

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 | Mike Thornhill, *Church Planting Apprentice*

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 11:1-16 (ESV)
Title: When Jesus Seems Late
Teacher: Mike Thornhill

1 Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. 3 So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." 4 But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." 5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 6 So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. 7 Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." 8 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" 9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. 10 But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." 11 After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." 12 The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." 13 Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. 14 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, 15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

HIS LOVE IS CERTAIN

HIS WISDOM IS PERFECT

HIS PURPOSES ARE GOOD

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US …

1. Praise the Lord for His certain love, perfect wisdom, and sovereign purposes, even when you cannot understand His ways.
2. Confess the times you doubted God's love for you, questioned His goodness, or let your circumstances determine your faith.
3. Thank Jesus that His love for you is proven at the cross and that even death cannot defeat His promises or saving purposes for you.
4. Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with those in your circle who are suffering, discouraged, or questioning God's goodness.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith and help you trust the heart of Jesus, even when you cannot understand His ways, especially in life's most difficult moments.

Upcoming *events*



Renew Polk Worship Service

October 25 | 5:30pm

at The King's Church

(1736 New Jersey Rd)

Contact the Church Office for details.



Student Ministry New Members Class

November 1, 10:45am

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



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.



Middle & High School Girls' Bedazzle Night

November 7, 6:30pm

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

Scan the code to register.

Upcoming *events*



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.



Grace & Grit: Men's Prayer Gathering
November 21, 7:30am
Contact Tony or Craig for details.
tony@trinitylakeland.org
craig.nagle@campusoutreach.org

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Community Bible Reading
communitybiblereading.org
October 19 - 24, 2026
(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	1 Peter 3 Job 33	Joshua 21 Joel 3
Tuesday	1 Peter 4 Job 34	Joshua 22 Amos 1
Wednesday	1 Peter 5 Job 35	Joshua 23 Amos 2
Thursday	2 Peter 1 Job 36	Joshua 24 Amos 3
Friday	2 Peter 2 Job 37	Judges 1 Amos 4
Saturday	 Psalm 95	Psalm 43 Psalm 137

Scripture Memory for the Week:
John 11:5 (ESV)
5 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

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

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

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