

True **POWER** & Stability

1 PETER 5:1-14



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | October 19, 2025

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.

Bless God

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Corinthians 4:7 & Luke 18:14b (ESV)

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

For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? ... Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

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 57:15 (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 thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

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.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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.

Build My Life | 10:30a Service

God So Loved

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.71. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A. In the institution of baptism, where he says: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” “The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.” This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism “the water of rebirth” and the washing away of sins.

Q. 73. Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the water of rebirth and the washing away of sins?

A. God has good reason for these words. To begin with, God wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ take away our sins just as water removes dirt from the body. But more important, God wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign, that we are as truly washed of our sins spiritually as our bodies are washed with water physically.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER | 10:30a Service

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Kenton Clark

Ty & Alaina Kelly

Chloe Elizabeth Clark (*non-communing*)

Amy Myers

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).

Chloe Elizabeth Clark

Kenton David Clark

Lainey Marie McLaughlin

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.

Abide

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: 1 Peter 5:1-14 (ESV)

Title: True Power & Stability

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. 13 She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. 14 Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

INTRO: No disposition is more needed now than humility ...

CREATURES OF DUST

Why does humility make sense?

FALLEN REBELS

Why is a lack of humility such a serious problem?

REDEEMED AT IMMEASURABLE COST

Versus the ravages of pride, how is the redemptive work of Jesus restorative and eternal?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise and worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His glory and power. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that He is exalted above every created thing, above all that is or can be, in His supremacy and greatness.
2. How have you lived exalting yourself, your own opinion, comfort, or reputation? Confess your arrogance to Jesus, the lowly Savior, and ask Him to cleanse and transform you by His Spirit.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has worked precisely through lowliness in order to raise us up with Him. Thank Him for His work to restore what we ruined and secure us eternally vs. temporary hopes and desires.
4. Who do you know that is conceited? Pray for them, that God would grant them a humble spirit and that He would use you (*which means that He will likely have to do something to them to break them or you or both*).
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in humility, especially in your view of God's authority over you, and in your view of others. Pray for grace to humble yourself under God's hand or *rule* ("Thy kingdom come").

Upcoming *events*



Town Hall Meeting
October 19, 9:00 & 10:30a
in the Fellowship Hall
Contact the Church Office for details.



High School Guys'
Golf Tournament Scramble
October 19, 12:30p



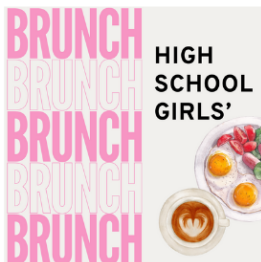
Contact Bud Daniel for details.



Ministry Communities Meeting
(MCM)
October 19, 4p
Contact the Church Office for details.
Scan the code to register.



Young Adult Guys'
Monday Night Football
October 20, 7p
Contact Brown Peterson for details.



High School Girls'
Brunch
October 25, 10a
Contact Taylor Hart for details.



Upcoming *events*



Renew Polk Worship Service

October 26, 5:30p

Contact the church office for details.



Young Adult Ladies' Brunch & Mugs

November 8, 10a

Contact Taylor Hart for details.



Churchwide Fall Party

November 9, 4p

Contact the Church Office for details.

Scan the code to register.



Churchwide Fall Party

November 15, 9a

Contact the Tucker O'Brien for details.

Scan the code to register.



Student Ministry New Members Class

November 21, 4:30p

Contact the Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



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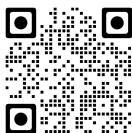


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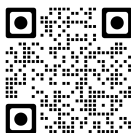


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Community Bible Reading

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October 20 - 25, 2025

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

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 Peter 5:8-9 (ESV)

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 9:00a & 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.