

TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | October 25, 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.

Power To Redeem

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 1:18-21 (ESV)

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

Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

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 | Ephesians 2:1-5 (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.

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

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.

Blessed Assurance

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.

It Is Well

God You're So Good

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. 44. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

Q. 45. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

A. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Death Was Arrested

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 11:17-44 (ESV)
Title: Lazarus: Raised & Unbound
Teacher: Tim Rice

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, 19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. 20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" 27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." 28 When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." 29 And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. 30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. 31 When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. 34 And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept. 36 So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?" 38 Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." 44 The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

INTRO: Who feels comfortable at a graveside?

THE STENCH OF DEATH

In the face of death, what do we know?

WHY DID JESUS COME?

What do we need?

"YES LORD, I BELIEVE!"

What do we believe?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US …

1. Worship the LORD, the Great I AM, for how He is the source of all life and the victor over death. Praise God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His power and ability to call life out of death and turn tragedy into joy.
2. How have you denied the stench of death and spiritual decay in your own life? Confess your unbelief, guilt and ruin to Jesus, asking Him to rescue you as He did Lazarus.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He is the resurrection and the life. Thank Him for His resolve to go into the grave (to atone for our guilt), and His power to come back out again (to heal us from death's ruinous power).
4. Who do you know who struggles with death's impact and the corruption of the human heart? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see Jesus' victory as the Resurrection and the Life.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear the fruit of joy in you. Pray for His work in your life to help you learn Jesus' Word, and for Him to empower you to live in the joy of Jesus' Resurrection and Life.

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.



2027 Trinity Women's Retreat
April 9-11
Registration Is now OPEN!
Contact Laura McCaulley for details.
Scan the code to register.

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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

October 26 - 31, 2026

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

Monday	2 Peter 4 Job 38	Judges 2 Amos 5
Tuesday	Jude Job 39	Judges 3 Amos 6
Wednesday	Hebrews 1 Job 40	Judges 4 Amos 7
Thursday	Hebrews 2 Job 41	Judges 5 Amos 8
Friday	Hebrews 3 Job 42	Judges 6 Amos 9
Saturday	 Psalm 96	Psalm 44 Psalm 138

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 11:25-27 (ESV)

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Office Hours:

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

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

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Vision

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.