

TRUE or FALSE?

2 PETER 1:1-11



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | October 26, 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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 | Hebrews 10:12, 14-17 (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.

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. ... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

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.

The Goodness Of Jesus | 10:30a Service

Power To Redeem

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. 83. What are the keys of the kingdom?

A. The preaching of the holy gospel and Christian discipline toward repentance. Both of them open the kingdom of heaven to believers and close it to unbelievers.

Q. 84. How does preaching the holy gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?

A. According to the command of Christ: The kingdom of heaven is opened by proclaiming and publicly declaring to all believers, each and every one, that, as often as they accept the gospel promise in true faith, God, because of Christ’s merit, truly forgives all their sins. The kingdom of heaven is closed, however, by proclaiming and publicly declaring to unbelievers and hypocrites that, as long as they do not repent, the wrath of God and eternal condemnation rest on them. God’s judgment, both in this life and in the life to come, is based on this gospel testimony.

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 10:30a Service

Abigail Speed	Cora James Henderson	Hudson Springer	Peter Parker
Ainsley Jones	Ellie Kersey	Isabella Villarete	Philip Miller
Asher McLeod	Everett Kuhn	Jonathan Rayburn	Reagan Harvey
August Harris	Gracie Larson	Jordan Roland	Reed McBride
Baylee Sullivan	Graham Patterson	Juniper Eisner	RJ Burke
Charlotte Murrell	Hadleigh Parker	Kaia Kelso	Savannah Shelburne
Chase Lillian Cassidy	Henry Knox Wagoner	Keyes Vogel	Tristan Scheidt

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.

Only A Holy God

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: 2 Peter 1:1-11 (ESV)

Title: True or False?

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: 2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. 10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. 11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

INTRO: *How do you feel about exams that are true or false? God or believer?*

THE GOD OF REALITY

How is the LORD the *True* God and the God of Truth?

LIES & CORRUPTION

In sin, how have we traded what is True for lies?

A GIFT, NOT A TRANSACTION

In light of our brokenness, how has Jesus made every good thing possible?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, the Only True God, for His holiness as Author and Maker. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that whatever is real comes from Him, and that whatever is false will be exposed and stopped.
2. How have you lived more concerned with how you're viewed than with your true heart and character? Confess your shallow and counterfeit living to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to give you true faith and character.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all He has done and guaranteed to save us from lies and destruction. Thank Him that He is true to the Father's will to save us, and true to His Word to redeem anyone who trusts in Him.
4. Who do you know who struggles with false hopes from created things rather than trusting in Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them come to their senses and turn from their idols to trust Him instead.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and goodness. Pray for His transforming work to weed out of you any false ways or untrue loves, that you would keep you from being effective or fruitful in your faith.

Upcoming *events*



Renew Polk Worship Service

October 26, 5:30p

Christ Community Presbyterian Church
6565 Florida Ave S, 33813



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

November 6, 12p

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



Young Adult Ladies' Brunch & Mugs

November 8, 10a

Contact Taylor Hart for details.



Campus Outreach College Lunch

November 9, following the 2nd Service

in the Fellowship Hall

Contact the Craig Nagle for details.



Churchwide Fall Party

November 9, 4p

Contact the Church Office for details.
Scan the code to register.



Upcoming *events*



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.



Young Adult Friendsgiving

November 23, 6p

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

Scan the code to register.



Young Adult Guys' Golf

November 30, 1:30p

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Girls' Spa Night

December 12, 6:30p

Contact the Emma Riggs for details.

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Interested in Serving?

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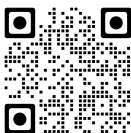


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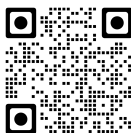


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Community Bible Reading

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October 7 - November 1, 2025

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

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

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Peter 1:2 (ESV)

2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 9:00a & 10:30a

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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.