

SERIES ON GALATIANS

# Flesh vs. the Spirit

GALATIANS 5:16-25



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | November 10, 2024

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### 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 Of Days

### CALL TO WORSHIP | John 7:37-39 (ESV)

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

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive.

### 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 6:3-6 (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.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

### 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.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

### 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.

Rest

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

**Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?**

A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word and deed.

**Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?**

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

**Q. 84. What does every sin deserve?**

A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

## 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.

Living Hope

### 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:** Galatians 5:16-25 (ESV)

**Title:** The Flesh vs. the Spirit

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

**INTRO:** Why is “isolation” in prison a punishment?

### SOURCE OF LIFE

How are we inherently designed for connection? Both with our Maker and our neighbors?

## EVIDENCE OF WHAT?

How do we resist God's good design for us?

## "THERE IS A STREAM!"

How is the 'fruit of the Spirit' not chiefly ethical guidelines?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD as the Giver of life! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His Presence, the goodness of His commands, His power, and His leadership (see Psalm 23, the LORD is a Shepherd who leads us).
2. How are you spiritually barren, fractured relationally, or morally reckless? Confess your willfulness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart to truly repent and trust in Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for coming to rescue us. Thank Him for obeying His Father about a tree and its fruit (*the Cross and our redemption*) so that we could be saved for our disobedience about a tree and its fruit (*the Garden and our sin*).
4. Who do you know that shows very little fruit of the Holy Spirit (and it may be you)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them turn from their pride and unbelief to trust Jesus to give them life.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love. Pray for the Spirit's help in responding faithfully to His Presence, Authority, Power, and Direction, especially by the means He has given us to help you grow.

## Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you. Please scan on the QR code to get connected and let us know of any prayer requests you may have.

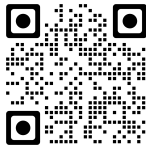


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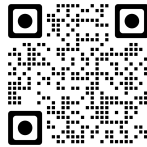


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## Communication

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### Thanksgiving Day Service

November 28, 10a

Contact the church office for details.



### Women's Ministry - Celebrating the Season

December 7, 10a

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for details.



### The Weekender - New Members' Class

January 24 & 25

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for details.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](https://communitybiblereading.org)

November 11-16, 2024

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

Monday	Hebrews 12 Proverbs 8	Judges 15 Micah 4
Tuesday	Hebrews 13 Proverbs 9	Judges 16 Micah 5
Wednesday	James 1 Proverbs 10	Judges 17 Micah 6
Thursday	James 2 Proverbs 11	Judges 18 Micah 7
Friday	James 3 Proverbs 12	Judges 19 Nahum 1
Saturday	Psalms 98	Psalms 46 Psalm 140

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

### Galatians 5:25 (ESV)

25 If we live by the Spirit,  
let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

## Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 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.