

SERIES ON GALATIANS

Gracious Self-Awareness

GALATIANS 5:26-6:5



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | November 17, 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.

Come Thou Fount

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 12:3 (ESV)

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

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

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 | Galatians 3:13a & 4:4-7 (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.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. ... But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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.

The Goodness Of Jesus

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.

Gratitude

God With Us

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. 85. What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 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.

Tanner & Julia Kuketz

Frank & Megan Laga

Andi, Ford & Remi Laga (*non-communing*)

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).

Andi Olivia Laga

Ford Lucas Laga

Remi Kate Laga

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.

Honey In The Rock

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 5:26-6:5 (ESV)

Title: Gracious Self-Awareness

Teacher: Tim Rice

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. ... 6:1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to bear his own load.

INTRO: What enables you to live free from comparisons with others?

WISDOM & SELF-AWARENESS

Who are you, in the broadest scope?

THE FOLLY OF CONCEIT

How do we become conceited, and how is that destructive?

THE POWER OF TRUTH & GRACE

How has Jesus worked to both humble us and secure us from all the ways our idols could possibly enslave us?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His total, infinite knowledge. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He also made us in His image so that we would also know Him, know the truth, and live wisely.
2. How have you lived lacking self-awareness? Confess your pride and foolishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and work by His Word and His Spirit to help you grow in wisdom and responsibility.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His grace to bear the burden of our guilt and devastation in sin. Thank Him for His truth (to address accurately our real status) and His grace (to give Himself for us so completely).
4. Who do you know that has based their lives upon vain idols, and so they're enslaved to pride or fear? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to come to their senses and reality in terms of God's Kingdom.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in your heart the wisdom of self-awareness. Pray for His fruit of joy, patience and goodness, especially in your growth in knowing God and yourself in Christ.

Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you.
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and let us know of any prayer requests
you may have.



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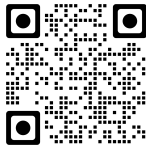


The Compass And Map

now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



Apple



Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Thanksgiving Day Service

November 28, 10a

Contact the church office for details.



Women's Ministry - Celebrating the Season

December 7, 10a

Registration CLOSES December 2!



The Weekender - New Members' Class

January 31 & February 1

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for details.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

November 18-23, 2024

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

Monday	James 4 Proverbs 13	Judges 20 Nahum 2
Tuesday	James 5 Proverbs 14	Judges 21 Nahum 3
Wednesday	Matthew 1 Proverbs 15	Ruth 1 Habakkuk 1
Thursday	Matthew 2 Proverbs 16	Ruth 2 Habakkuk 2
Friday	Matthew 3 Proverbs 17	Ruth 3 Habakkuk 3
Saturday	Psalms 99	Psalms 47 Psalms 141

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

2 Bear one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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.