

Cleansing The Temple

John 2:12-25



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | February 8, 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 2:17-22 (ESV)

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

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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 | Colossians 1:19-23a (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.

In [Jesus] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel.

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 Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less)

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.

Bless God

Shelter

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. 6. How can we glorify God?

A. We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

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.

We Will Dwell

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 2:12-25 (ESV)

Title: Cleansing The Temple

Teacher: Tim Rice

12 After this he went down to Capernaum, with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, and they stayed there for a few days. 13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. 23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. 24 But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people 25 and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

INTRO: What were your family rules for conduct in your house?

HIS FATHER'S HOUSE

Why did Jesus care about the Temple?

KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU

What is in us that Jesus knew?

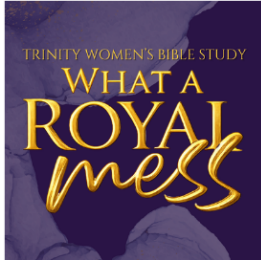
SIGN OF A SAVIOR

What is the significance of a sign, and why this one?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His holiness and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for how He has opened up a way for sinners like us to be redeemed and reconciled to Him in Christ.
2. How have you lived as if the things of this world matter to you more than the LORD and what is most cherished by Him? Confess your pride and foolishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to heal you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has worked to atone for our guilt and to transform our hearts. Thank Him that He came *to be* the Passover, the Priest, the Lamb, and the Temple all in one, in order to save our lives.
4. Who do you know that vastly overestimates their goodness? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to their spiritual peril as well as all that Jesus has done to rescue us from the danger of our own sinfulness.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray that He would help you live as Colossians 1 says, “stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel.”

Upcoming *events*



Women's Bible Study
Starting February 10 & 11
Contact Laura McCaulley for details.
Scan the code to register.



Young Adult Ladies' Paint & Dip
February 13, 6:30pm
Contact Taylor Hart for details.
Scan the code to register.



Children's Ministry
Valentine's Ice Skating Party
February 14, 2pm
Contact Callie Sandman for details.
Scan the code to register.



Men's Ministry
One Anothering Training
February 15, 12pm
Contact Brown Peterson for details.
Scan the code to register.



Guatemala Mission Trip
Interest Meeting
February 15, 12:15pm
Contact Frank McCaulley for details.

Upcoming *events*



High School Winter Retreat

February 20-22

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Grace & Grit: Men's Prayer Gathering

February 21, 7:30am

Every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Contact Tony Myers for details.

Tony@trinitylakeland.org



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

March 5, 12pm

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



2026 Men's Florida Retreat

April 16-18

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

Scan the code to register.



Person of Jesus (POJ) Study

Wednesdays, 12pm

Contact the church office for details.

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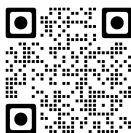


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Community Bible Reading

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February 9-14, 2026

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

Monday	Acts 4 2 Samuel 22	Genesis 28 Isaiah 20
Tuesday	Acts 5 2 Samuel 23	Genesis 29 Isaiah 21
Wednesday	Acts 6 2 Samuel 24	Genesis 30 Isaiah 22
Thursday	Acts 7 1 Kings 1	Genesis 31 Isaiah 23
Friday	Acts 8 1 Kings 2	Genesis 32 Isaiah 24
Saturday	Psalm 59	Psalm 7 Psalm 111

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 2:19 (ESV)

19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

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.