

# Jesus & The Samaritan Woman

John 4:1-26



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | March 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.

Come Thou Fount

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7 (ESV)

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

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ... Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

### 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 2:12-14a, 17-19 (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.

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. ... 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.

### 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

## 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. 9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

A. First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

## 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.

## ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

### Elder Elect

Bruce Gaynair  
Dean Nederveld  
JR Pierce  
Todd Riggs

Jason Roland  
Jeff Sandman  
Mike Zavada

### Deacon Elect

Josue Blanco  
Bob Bodolay  
Chris Cerjan  
Elijah Goodrum  
Josh Henson

Nathan Patterson  
John Pierce  
Thomas Rule  
Kris Smith

## 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:** John 4:1-26 (ESV)

**Title:** Jesus & The Samaritan Woman

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John 2 (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), 3 he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. 4 And he had to pass through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." 19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

**INTRO:** What is the edgiest social experience you've ever had?

## SHAME & THIRST

What stands out about the Samaritan woman?

## JESUS' SURPRISING ANSWER

How is Jesus' response to this woman extraordinary?

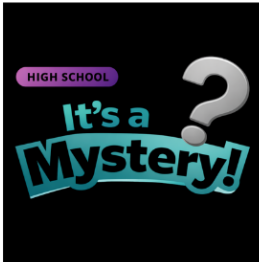
## DRINK & BE SATISFIED

How did Jesus offer her (and us) the possibility of hope?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD as the Living Water who alone satisfies! Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is the Lord and Giver of life.
2. How has your confidence in the things of this world (what is created) left you unsatisfied or ashamed? Confess your hope in "broken cisterns" to Jesus and ask Him to wash you and revive your soul by His fullness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His initiative to pursue us in our shame. Thank Him for atoning for all of our guilt by His death, and for covering our deepest shame with the gift of His righteousness and indwelling Spirit.
4. Who do you know whose life is marked by shame? Ask the Lord to make His grace known to them, and that He would use even you to bring hope and blessing to them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you a deeper love of repenting – turning away from what is fruitless – to grow in your trust in the work of Jesus in your place. *Ask Jesus for the living water of His Spirit.*

# Upcoming *events*



**High School Mystery Event**  
**March 8, 5:45pm**  
Contact Taylor Hart for details.  
*Scan the code to register.*



**Grace & Grit**  
**Men's Prayer Gathering**  
**March 21, 7:30am**  
Contact Tony Myers for details.



**Churchwide Easter Picnic**  
**March 29, 12:15pm**  
Contact the Church Office for details.



**Retirees Prayer Luncheon**  
**April 2, 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.*



# Upcoming *events*



## Night of Worship & Prayer

April 26, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

***Scan the code to register  
for childcare.***



## Middle School Girls'

Dos de Mayo

May 2, 6pm

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## VBS Save the Date

July 13–17

Registration opens on April 12.

If you're interested in volunteering,  
please contact Callie Sandman.



## Person of Jesus (POJ) Study

Wednesdays, 12pm

Contact the church office for details.

***Scan the code to join our email list!***



## Resource Library

***Located between the Children's Ministry  
& the Church Office.***

Stop by to check out a resource for yourself or to  
share with a friend. **If there's a resource you'd  
love to see added, contact Tony Myers.**

## Interested in Getting Connected?

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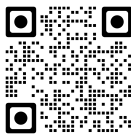


## The Compass And Map Podcast

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## Community Bible Reading

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

**March 9-14, 2026**

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

Monday	Acts 24 1 Kings 18	Genesis 48 Isaiah 40
Tuesday	Acts 25 1 Kings 19	Genesis 49 Isaiah 41
Wednesday	Acts 26 1 Kings 20	Genesis 50 Isaiah 42
Thursday	Acts 27 1 Kings 21	Exodus 1 Isaiah 43
Friday	Acts 28 1 Kings 22	Exodus 2 Isaiah 44
Saturday	Psalm 63	Psalm 11 Psalm 115

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

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### Office Hours:

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

**Sunday Worship** | 9:00am & 10:45am

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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.