

A painting of a landscape with two stone columns, a tree, and a scroll. The scene is set in a valley with mountains in the background. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. In the foreground, there are two stone columns on a raised platform. A large tree with green leaves is on the right. In the lower right, there is a scroll with text, partially unrolled, resting on a stone ledge. The overall style is classical and serene.

I Say These  
Things so  
You May be  
Saved.

John 5:30-47



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 12, 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.

Ancient Of Days

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

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

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

### 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 | Ezekiel 34:11-16 (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.

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

### 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.

All Glory Be To Christ

### 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

Do It Again

## 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 | David Springer, *Director of Campus Outreach*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

### 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.*

*The Apostles' Creed:* I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.*

### SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Lead On Good Shepherd

### 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 5:30-47 (ESV)

**Title:** I Say These Things so You May be Saved

**Teacher:** David Springer

30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. 31 If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. 32 There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. 33 You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. 35 He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. 36 But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. 37 And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, 38 and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. 39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. 41 I do not receive glory from people. 42 But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. 43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. 44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? 45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. 46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?"

### SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

## REFUSING TO COME

## BELIEVING THE WITNESSES

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the Father for sending the Son. Praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who perfectly obeyed His Father's will and came to rescue us. Praise the Spirit for giving us new life.
2. Where have you been searching for glory, love and hope apart from Jesus? Confess the places where you have embraced learning about Jesus, while refusing to listen to Jesus.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His perfect obedience and for His eagerness to obey His Father. Express gratitude for His desire to seek and to save the lost.
4. Who do you know that loves to learn, yet refuses to listen? Who do you know who is searching for life, yet unwilling to go to Jesus? Consider how you can pray for and pursue them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you believe in Jesus' words. Ask Him to help you find your hope in Christ and to seek His glory above all!

# Upcoming *events*



**Women's Ministry: Table Talks  
Watercolor Night**  
**April 23, 6:30pm**  
Contact Laura McCaulley for details.  
*Scan the code to register.*



**Grace & Grit  
Men's Prayer Gathering**  
**April 25, 7:30am**  
Contact Tony Myers for details.



**Middle School Boys'  
Chaos Cup Tournament**  
**April 25, 9am**  
Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.  
*Scan the code to register.*



**Night of Worship & Prayer**  
**April 26, 5pm**  
Contact the Church Office for details.  
*Scan the code to register  
for childcare.*



**High School Guys'  
Golf Tournament Scramble**  
**May 2, 12:15p**  
Contact Bud Daniel for details.  
*Scan the code to register.*



# Upcoming *events*



## Middle School Girls'

**Dos de Mayo**

**May 2, 6pm**

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

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



## Retirees Prayer Luncheon

**May 7, 12pm**

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



## High School Girls'

**Rom-Com Bingo**

**May 9, 7pm**

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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



## Women's Ministry Summer Series

**Humility: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness**

**June 10, 24 & July 8, 22, 6:15pm**

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

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



## VBS Save the Date

**July 13-17**

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

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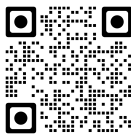


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## Community Bible Reading

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

**April 13-18, 2026**

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 5 2 Kings 21	Exodus 23 Isaiah 65
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6 2 Kings 22	Exodus 24 Isaiah 66
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7 2 Kings 23	Exodus 25 Jeremiah 1
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8 2 Kings 24	Exodus 26 Jeremiah 2
Friday	1 Corinthians 9 2 Kings 25	Exodus 27 Jeremiah 3
Saturday	Psalm 68	Psalm 16 Psalm 119:17-32

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

**John 5:39 (ESV)**

39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

## 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.