

Feeding 5,000;
Walking On
Water

John 6:1-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 19, 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 Gates

CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark 1:15 (ESV)

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

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

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 | Luke 9:23-25 (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.

Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

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.

Before The Throne Of God Above

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.

My All In Thee

Great Are You Lord

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.16. What is sin?

A. Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

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.

Cherry Blick

Logan Cove

Bethany Haggard

Grace Hanson

Emma Hundley

Billy Mueller

Jason & Michelle Roloff

Light & Maddy Townsend

George & Vivian Townsend (*non-communing*)

Hannah Thibodeaux

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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).

Deacon Timothy Evans

Grace Erica Hanson

Iris Maeve Henson

Joshua Lee Henson, II

Rowan Catherine Henson

Billy James Mueller

George Light Townsend

Madison Rae Townsend

Vivian Barrett Townsend

Conway Eugene Watson

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.

Abide

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 6:1-21 (ESV)

Title: Feeding 5,000; Walking On Water

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

INTRO: What are your highest expectations for your leaders?

REAL, OVERWHELMING NEEDS

What gets revealed by hunger and a storm?

GRACIOUS PROVISION & POWER

Why does it matter that Jesus will not bend to our agenda for Him?

AN OFFERING & A RECEPTION

What are the only two fitting responses in this narrative?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His power, wisdom, and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is holy in all His ways, and able to work even through everything terrifying to secure us in His Grace.
2. How have you tried to seize Jesus and squeeze Him into your agenda (like your career, romance, or power)? Confess to Jesus your pride and unbelief, asking Him to forgive you and to reconcile you to His heart and Kingdom.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how, in His covenant, He pledged His own destruction before He would allow ours. Thank Him for joining helplessness and almighty power together in His death and resurrection.
4. Who do you know that would settle for too little change in mere politics, or the wrong kind of change in morality? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their hearts to welcome the good news of His saving work.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work His love and joy into your heart. Pray for His help to live out the Gospel in your perspective on all issues, especially in your expectations of what God would do in your life vs. what is fruitless.

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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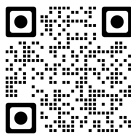


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Community Bible Reading

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April 20-25, 2026

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 10 1 Chronicles 1	Exodus 28 Jeremiah 4
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 11 1 Chronicles 2	Exodus 29 Jeremiah 5
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12 1 Chronicles 3	Exodus 30 Jeremiah 6
Thursday	1 Corinthians 13 1 Chronicles 4	Exodus 31 Jeremiah 7
Friday	1 Corinthians 14 1 Chronicles 5	Exodus 32 Jeremiah 8
Saturday	Psalm 69	Psalm 17 Psalm 119:33-48

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 6:20 (ESV)

20 But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

Office Hours:

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

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

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