



*Blessed are the*  
**MERCIFUL**  
*the Pure in*  
**HEART**



*the*

**PEACEMAKERS**

MATTHEW 5:7-9



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 21, 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.

God Is Love

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

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

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### 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 | Hebrews 4:14-16 (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.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### 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.

Bless God

### 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

Honey In The Rock

## 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. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 10:45a 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.

Kaylin Albright

Jon & Janine Anderson

Jordan, Jamie & Josh Anderson (*non-communing*)

Izac Martinez

Jadon Smith

Jonathan Smith

Jonathan Vanderbilt

Michael & Pam Zavada

Santiago Zuniga

## 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).

Jonathan Vanderbilt

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

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.

Your Glory

### 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:** Matthew 5:7-9 (ESV)

**Title:** Blessed are the Merciful, the Pure in Heart & the Peacemakers

**Teacher:** David Springer

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

**THE GODLY LIFE IS THE GOOD LIFE.**

**WHERE HAVE WE GONE WRONG?**

**JESUS IS MORE GLORIOUS!**

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise God, who is rich in mercy. Worship the Son whose heart is completely pure. Rejoice in the Spirit's work to restore us to peace with God the Father.
2. Consider the ways we lack mercy and are quick to bring judgment and condemnation. Confess where our hearts and motives are impure. Question whether our tendency is to peace-fake or peace-break.
3. Give thanks to God for His powerful work in our lives. Express gratitude for the Trinity's display of mercy, purity, and peace.
4. Who do you know that needs to receive your mercy rather than your wrath? Is there any area of impurity in your life that is keeping you from seeing God? Who do you need to pursue in hopes of reconciliation?
5. Ask the Spirit to fill you with mercy, to transform your heart and to give you opportunities to pursue peace.

## Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you. Please scan on the QR code to get connected and let us know of any prayer requests you may have.



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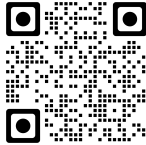


### The Compass And Map

now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



Apple



Spotify

### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



### 4th Sunday Prayer Gathering

April 28, 4p

Contact the church office for information.



### Raising Boys and Girls" Conference

May 3, 6:30p

Contact [Callie Sandman](mailto:Callie.Sandman@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



### Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024 - Scuba

June 17-21

Contact [Callie Sandman](mailto:Callie.Sandman@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

## Community Bible Reading

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

April 22-27, 2024

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 13 1 Chronicles 3	Exodus 31 Jeremiah 7
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 14 1 Chronicles 4	Exodus 32 Jeremiah 8
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15 1 Chronicles 5	Exodus 33 Jeremiah 9
Thursday	1 Corinthians 16 1 Chronicles 6	Exodus 34 Jeremiah 10
Friday	2 Corinthians 1 1 Chronicles 7	Exodus 35 Jeremiah 11
Saturday	Psalms 69	Psalms 17 Psalms 119:33-48

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

**Matthew 5:7-9 (ESV)**

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### 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.