

Jesus,
The Bread
of Life

John 6:22-51



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 26, 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.

Bless God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 1:3-6 (ESV)

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

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 1:7-8, 11-14 (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 him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight. ... In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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.

Build My Life

Holy Forever

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. 17. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

Q. 18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A. No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

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..

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

You've Already Won

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 6:22-51 (ESV)

Title: Jesus, The Bread of Life

Teacher: Tim Rice

22 On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

INTRO: What is your relationship like with bread?

DAZZLE US!

How can we view Jesus in terms of worldly pragmatism?

HOW DOES GRACE WORK?

What does Jesus mean that those who believe Him are “given to Him by the Father”?

WHAT DOES GRACE CAUSE?

How is Jesus’ invitation to faith humbling and reassuring?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD who *generously* meets our truest needs. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is gracious to call us to Himself at all when we’ve been so sinful and disrespectful of Him.
2. How are you demanding of God or accusing Him of not doing enough for you? Confess your pride and arrogance to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to open the eyes of your heart to truly see His dazzling glory.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He is *necessary* as the Bread of Life, and that He came to be your *Life* Donor. Thank Him that He was willing to be broken and killed in order that you could be fed and made whole with His very life.
4. Who do you know that is blind to God’s kindness and power? Ask the Lord to show Himself to them, praying especially that He would use His Word, your prayers, and your love to encourage them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a greater sense of security in Christ – that you can’t be lost and you won’t be rejected. Ask Him to grow you in humility as well, since your standing in Christ is an absolute gift.

Upcoming *events*



Night of Worship & Prayer

April 26, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

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for childcare.***



High School Guys' Golf Tournament Scramble

May 2, 12:15p

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Girls'

Dos de Mayo

May 2, 6pm

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

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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.

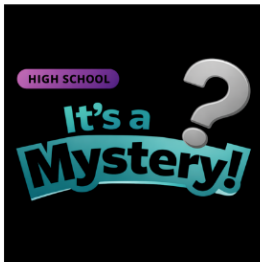
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Upcoming *events*



Grace & Grit
Men's Prayer Gathering
May 16, 7:30am
Contact Tony Myers for details.



High School Mystery Event
May 27, 5:45pm
Contact Taylor Hart for details.
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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 Rainforest Falls
July 13-17
If you're interested in volunteering,
please contact Callie Sandman.
Scan the code to register.



FRAT Boot Camp
(Rising 6th Graders)
July 13-17
Contact Bud Daniel for details.
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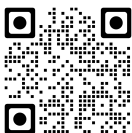


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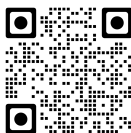


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

April 27- May 2, 2026

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 15 1 Chronicles 6	Exodus 33 Jeremiah 9
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 16 1 Chronicles 7	Exodus 34 Jeremiah 10
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 1 1 Chronicles 8	Exodus 35 Jeremiah 11
Thursday	2 Corinthians 2 1 Chronicles 9	Exodus 36 Jeremiah 12
Friday	2 Corinthians 3 1 Chronicles 10	Exodus 37 Jeremiah 13
Saturday	Psalm 70	Psalm 18 Psalm 119:49-64

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 6:32-33 (ESV)

32 Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

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.