

THE HALLEL PSALMS

*The LORD,  
God of  
Wonders*



PSALM 113



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | April 27, 2025

### 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.

Holy Holy Holy

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

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

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### 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 3:14-19 (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.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness 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.

How Great Thou Art

### 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

Your Glory

## 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. 27.       What do you understand by the providence of God?

A.           The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty— all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. 28.       How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

A.           We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)

*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.

Made For More

## 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:** Psalm 113 (ESV)

**Title:** The LORD, God of Wonders

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! 2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised! 4 The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, 6 who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? 7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, 8 to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. 9 He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

**INTRO:** The Hebrew term *Hallel* gives us the word Hallelujah.

## INESCAPABLE WONDER

What does it mean to praise?

## THE DISLOCATION OF PRAISE

Why is God's work to gather or unify His people even necessary?

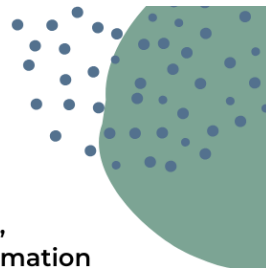
## ULTIMATE CAUSE FOR PRAISE

How is the LORD incomparable in His mercy?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD as the God of all time, space and creatures. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is more worthy of joy and adoration than anything or anyone else in all existence.
2. How have you lived amazed by creation or the achievements of people while you have yawned at your Maker? Confess to Jesus how dislocated your worship really is, asking Him to forgive you and to heal your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His saving grace. Thank Him for stooping down immeasurably, to bear our guilt and shame, to raise us up to sit at His table and be in His family!
4. Who do you know that approaches God with a consumer's heart rather than an amazed heart? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help open their eyes to the wonder of His holiness and glory, and to meet them with His grace.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and joy. Pray for the Spirit's help in awakening you to the daily privilege of worshipping the LORD and being captivated by His power, worth and beauty.

# get connected



## Interested in serving?

Scan the code to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity. Contact **Theresa Riggs** at [theresa@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:theresa@trinitylakeland.org) for other ways to get connected.



## Retirees Prayer Luncheon

**May 1, 12p**

Contact John Tucker at [jtuckerdc@gmail.com](mailto:jtuckerdc@gmail.com) for details.



## Middle School Boys Super Smash Bros Tournament

**May 2, 6p**

Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.  
***Scan the code to register.***



## Night of Worship & Prayer

**May 4, 5p**

Contact the Church Office for details.  
***Scan the code to register  
for childcare.***



## Middle School Girls - Spa Night

**May 9, 6p**

Contact Taylor Hart for details.  
***Scan the code to register.***





## 2nd Sunday Women's Prayer Gathering

**May 11, 10:15a**

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



## High School Beach Day

**May 17, 8a**

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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## Student Ministry Luncheon

**May 18, 12p**

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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## VBS - True North

**June 16-20**

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

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## FRAT Bootcamp (Rising 6th Graders)

**June 16-20**

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## 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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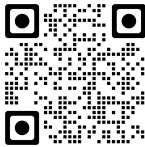


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now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



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Spotify

## Community Bible Reading [communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

**April 28 - May 3, 2025**

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 16 1 Chronicles 6	Exodus 34 Jeremiah 10
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1 1 Chronicles 7	Exodus 35 Jeremiah 11
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 2 1 Chronicles 8	Exodus 36 Jeremiah 12
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3 1 Chronicles 9	Exodus 37 Jeremiah 13
Friday	2 Corinthians 4 1 Chronicles 10	Exodus 38 Jeremiah 14
Saturday	Psalm 70	Psalm 18 Psalm 119:49-64

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

### Psalm 113:3 (ESV)

3 From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

## Office Hours:

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

**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.