

GENEROSITY

As A Lens

Matthew 10:8b



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 10, 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.

The Goodness Of Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 9:8-9a, 11, & 15 (ESV)

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

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever". ... You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ... Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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 | Titus 2:13b-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.

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ ... gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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.

At The Foot Of The 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.

How Great Thou Art

Made For More

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. 19. Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

A. Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

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.

Gratitude

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 10:8b (NIV)

Title: Generosity As A Lens

Teacher: Tim Rice

8b Freely you have received; freely give.

INTRO: Do you believe that generosity is good *for you*?

A CHALLENGING CALL

How can we struggle to be genuinely generous, or to accurately measure it?

THE MOST AMAZING GIFT

What hope is there that this can be changed?

A TRANSFORMED HEART & LIFE

How is the call to generosity an amazing opportunity?

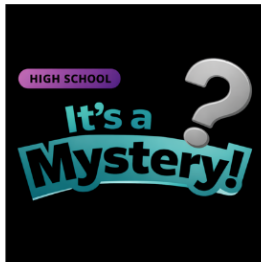
YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His graciousness and generosity. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is willing to give when no one could ever require anything of Him, especially in light of our sinfulness.
2. How have you lived denying God's generosity to you and closing your heart to giving freely? Confess your self-interest to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to transform your heart to be like Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His indescribable gift to save people like us! Thank Him for giving Himself into our place on the cross, and for giving His Spirit to us to seal His love into our very hearts.
4. Who do you know who struggles to be generous? Pray for them, asking the Lord to first help them see their own brokenness, and then to see His generous mercy.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and His grace of generosity. Read again the call to worship from 2 Corinthians 9, and pray for such a sense of His fullness that you know His promise is true in you.

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.
Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon
June 4, 12pm
Contact John Tucker at
jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.



High School Summer Camp
June 8-13
Contact Bud Daniel 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.



Upcoming *events*



Middle School Summer Camp

July 6-10

Contact Bud Daniel 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.

Scan the code to register.



Person of Jesus (POJ) Study

Wednesdays, 12pm

Contact the church office for details.

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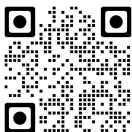


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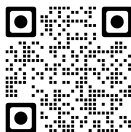


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

May 11-16, 2026

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

Monday	2 Corinthians 9 1 Chronicles 16	Leviticus 3 Jeremiah 19
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 10 1 Chronicles 17	Leviticus 4 Jeremiah 20
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 11 1 Chronicles 18	Leviticus 5 Jeremiah 21
Thursday	2 Corinthians 12 1 Chronicles 19	Leviticus 6 Jeremiah 22
Friday	2 Corinthians 13 1 Chronicles 20	Leviticus 7 Jeremiah 23
Saturday	Psalm 72	Psalm 20 Psalm 119:81-96

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 10:8b (NIV)

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Office Hours:

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

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

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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.