

THE HALLEL PSALMS

*The LORD's
Steadfast
Love*



PSALM 118



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 25, 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.

A Thousand Hallelujahs

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26 (ESV)

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

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; ... It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

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 | 1 Peter 2:4-6 (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.

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

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.

Holy Holy Holy

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.

Bless God

God Is Love

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. 33. Why is he called God's "only begotten Son" when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God— adopted by grace through Christ.

Q. 34. Why do you call him "our Lord"?

A. Because— not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood— he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 4th 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 | Brown Peterson, *Pastor of Students & Young Adults*

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.

King Of Kings

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 118 (ESV)

Title: The LORD's Steadfast Love

Teacher: Brown Peterson

1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! 2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." 3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." 4 Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." 5 Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? 7 The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. 8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. 9 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. 10 All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! 11 They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! 12 They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off! 13 I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me. 14 The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. 15 Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, 16 the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!" 17 I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. 18 The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death. 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. 20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. 21 I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. 27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. 29 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

GIVE THANKS FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE

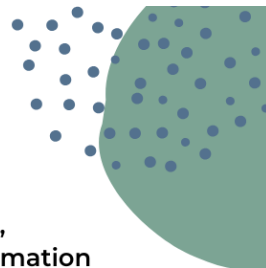
HOLD ONTO HIS STEADFAST LOVE

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD and give thanks for his personal and direct steadfast love toward you in all of your life! Bless Him for the countless ways He has demonstrated His great love toward you.
2. Worship the LORD and confess your sins in the many ways you are looking for steadfast love from creation. What people or things have you sinned against by expecting them to give you only what the LORD can give?
3. Thank Jesus, the stone that was rejected but is now the cornerstone to your salvation, for loving you and pursuing you when you were far away, and has now brought you near.
4. Pray for friends in your life who are currently rejecting the steadfast love of the LORD because they are on a journey to find it in creation. Pray that they would repent and believe with great joy.
5. As you read and reflect on Psalm 118, pray it back in your own words, asking for help in any area the Holy Spirit is prompting you to cry out.

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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 for other ways to get connected.



Middle School Boys Pool Party

June 3, 12p

Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Girls Pool Party

June 3, 12p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

June 5, 12p

Contact John Tucker at jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.



High School Guys Cookout

June 5, 5:30p

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



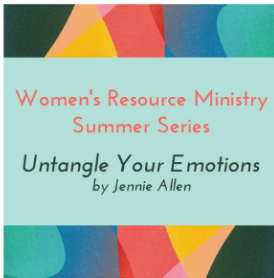


High School Summer Camp

June 9-14

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 11, 25 & July 9, 23

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



VBS - True North

June 16-20

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

Scan the code to volunteer.



FRAT Bootcamp (Rising 6th Graders)

June 16-20

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Movie Outing

June 17, 1p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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



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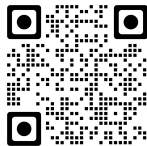


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Community Bible Reading communitybiblereading.org

May 26-31, 2025

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

Monday	Ephesians 1 1 Chronicles 26	Leviticus 14 Jeremiah 30
Tuesday	Ephesians 2 1 Chronicles 27	Leviticus 15 Jeremiah 31
Wednesday	Ephesians 3 1 Chronicles 28	Leviticus 16 Jeremiah 32
Thursday	Ephesians 4 1 Chronicles 29	Leviticus 17 Jeremiah 33
Friday	Ephesians 5 2 Chronicles 1	Leviticus 18 Jeremiah 34
Saturday	Psalm 74	Psalm 22 Psalm 119:113-128

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Psalm 118:22-24 (ESV)

22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. 23 This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 10:00a

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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.