



The Call to Feast

John 6:52-71



TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 3, 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 | Psalm 63:1-8 (ESV)

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

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

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 9:11-14 (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.

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living 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.

There Is A Fountain

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.

Abide With Me

We Will Dwell

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 | *Brown Peterson, Discipleship Pastor*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Holy Forever

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 6:52-71 (ESV)

Title: The Call to Feast

Teacher: Brown Peterson

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." 71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

THE WORDS OF LIFE

WORDS THAT REPEL

A TIME TO FEAST

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His kindness and intentionality in doing such a marvelous work to bring you to Himself, the One who has true life.
2. Where do you go in your life to “feast”? Where do you run for life, satisfaction, and meaning that you know is bankrupting your soul?
3. Give thanks to Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb of God, whose body was broken and whose blood was spilled so that you could have true life.
4. Who do you currently know that is feasting on the world, yet finds their soul empty and longing for more? Pray that they would taste and see the Bread of Life.
5. Ask for the Holy Spirit’s help to make you someone who listens more intently to the words of eternal life and follows the LORD with greater dependency.

Upcoming *events*



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

May 7, 12pm

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



High School Girls' Rom-Com Bingo

May 9, 7pm

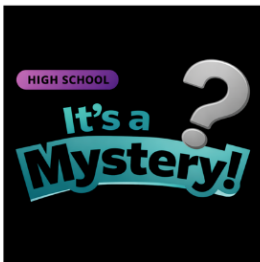
Contact Taylor Hart for details.
Scan the code to register.



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.



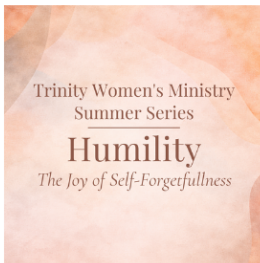
High School Summer Camp

June 8-13

Contact Bud Daniel for details.
Scan the code to register.



Upcoming *events*



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.



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

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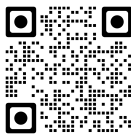


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Community Bible Reading

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May 4-9, 2026

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

Monday	2 Corinthians 4 1 Chronicles 11	Exodus 38 Jeremiah 14
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5 1 Chronicles 12	Exodus 39 Jeremiah 15
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 6 1 Chronicles 13	Exodus 40 Jeremiah 16
Thursday	2 Corinthians 7 1 Chronicles 14	Leviticus 1 Jeremiah 17
Friday	2 Corinthians 8 1 Chronicles 15	Leviticus 2 Jeremiah 18
Saturday	Psalm 71	Psalm 19 Psalm 119:65-80

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 6:53 (ESV)

53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

Office Hours:

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

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

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