

GENEROUS *and Ready To Share*

1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 31, 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.

My All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | Matthew 6:19-21, 24, 33 (ESV)

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

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ... No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. ... But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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 | 2 Corinthians 8:9 & 9:8 (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.

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ... 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.

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.

Jesus Is

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.

In Christ Alone

Build My Life

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. 24. Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

A. Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

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.

Only A Holy God

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: 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19 (ESV)

Title: Generous and Ready To Share

Teacher: Tim Rice

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ... 17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

INTRO: Can God's kingdom advance in our city without unprecedented generosity?

VOICES ALL AROUND

What is at the heart of Paul's instructions on money?

THAT WHICH IS TRULY LIFE

What has Jesus done to secure for us true life and freedom?

EQUIPPED FOR LOVE & ETERNITY

If I'm enlivened toward Jesus and others, how do I live?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, our God and Savior, for His immeasurable generosity to us. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He claims us as His own children, and that He gives Himself for us.
2. How have you lived indifferently to Jesus or the needs of others while you have chased more money? Confess your lovelessness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to restore your heart to be like Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for all He has done to secure for us true life and freedom! Thank Him for His lavish generosity to save us in, leaving indescribable privileges in order to pursue us and our redemption.
4. Who do you know that is isolated and greedy (and it may be you)? Pray for them asking the Lord to break through their selfishness and the foolishness that comes with not opening your heart to anyone else.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and joy, so that you would grow in true generosity. Pray for discernment and perspective to see earthly things for what they are, Jesus for Who He is, and people for who they are.

Upcoming *events*



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

June 4, 12pm

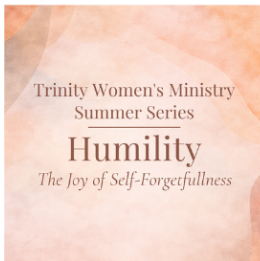
Contact John Tucker at
jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.



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.



Grace & Grit Men's Prayer Gathering

June 20, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.



Middle School Summer Camp

July 6-10

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



Upcoming *events*



VBS Rainforest Falls

July 13–17

If you're interested in volunteering,
please contact Callie Sandman.

Scan the code to join the waitlist.



FRAT Boot Camp

(Rising 6th Graders)

July 13–17

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



TRINITY

— PROFILE SURVEY —

The **Trinity Profile Survey** has
been emailed out.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete
and will remain open through the end of May.
We appreciate your participation!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO TAKE THE SURVEY.



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Scan the code below to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity.

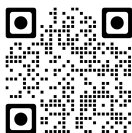


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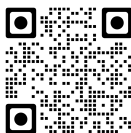


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 1-6, 2026

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

Monday	Ephesians 5 2 Chronicles 2	Leviticus 18 Jeremiah 34
Tuesday	Ephesians 6 2 Chronicles 3	Leviticus 19 Jeremiah 35
Wednesday	Philippians 1 2 Chronicles 4	Leviticus 20 Jeremiah 36
Thursday	Philippians 2 2 Chronicles 5	Leviticus 21 Jeremiah 37
Friday	Philippians 3 2 Chronicles 6	Leviticus 22 Jeremiah 38
Saturday	Psalm 75	Psalm 23 Psalm 119:129-144

Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 Timothy 6:11 (ESV)

11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

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.