

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

How Do We View Our City & Church?



Matthew 9:35-38



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 1, 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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV)

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

During those many days ... the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel — and God knew.

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 | John 10:10-11, 17-18 (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.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ... For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

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.

Grace

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.

God With Us

Build My Life

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.

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.

Lead On Good Shepherd

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 9:35-38 (ESV)

Title: How Do We View Our City & Church?

Teacher: Tim Rice

35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

INTRO: How many have never seen Trinity plant a church?

GOD'S COMPASSIONATE HEART

Why does it matter that the Lord has compassion for the lost?

DISTORTED & INWARD

What can happen to us if we don't believe in grace, or if we lose sight of God's mercy to us?

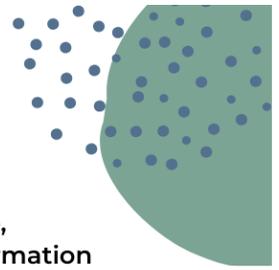
"DO THIS ABOUT THAT"

How does Jesus lead His people to respond when they face an insurmountable problem?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His holiness and compassion. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that with all of His surpassing power and worth that He is also the most kind and merciful Person in existence!
2. How have you been merciless toward others, especially those you regard as failures? Confess your pride and self-interest to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and help you to regain perspective because of His mercy.
3. Read John 10:10-11. Give thanks to Jesus that He is the Good Shepherd, *God in the flesh*, who laid down His life for His sheep. Thank Him for becoming the Lamb who was slaughtered in order to save your life!
4. Who do you know who is harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd? Jesus told you to pray, so pray for them, and ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers to them (*and that likely would include you*).
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love. Pray for greater knowledge of the Gospel, ability to express it, compassion for those who do not yet believe, and courage to take initiative toward them.

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](mailto:theresa@trinitylakeland.org) 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.

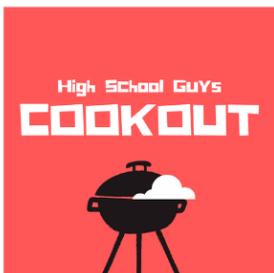
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Retirees Prayer Luncheon

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.

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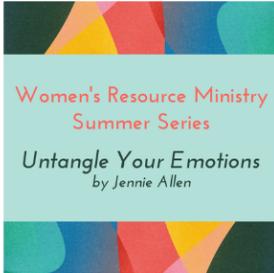


High School Summer Camp

June 9-14

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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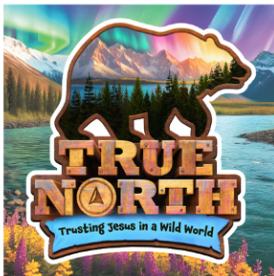


Women's Ministry Summer Series

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.



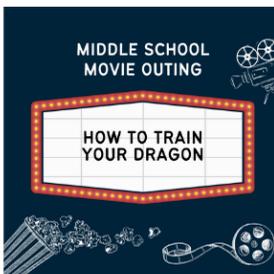
FRAT Bootcamp

(Rising 6th Graders)

June 16-20

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Middle School Movie Outing

June 17, 1p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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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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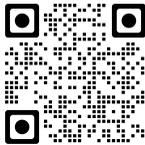


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Community Bible Reading communitybiblereading.org

June 2-7, 2025

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

Monday	Ephesians 6 2 Chronicles 2	Leviticus 19 Jeremiah 35
Tuesday	Philippians 1 2 Chronicles 3	Leviticus 20 Jeremiah 36
Wednesday	Philippians 2 2 Chronicles 4	Leviticus 21 Jeremiah 37
Thursday	Philippians 3 2 Chronicles 5	Leviticus 22 Jeremiah 38
Friday	Philippians 4 2 Chronicles 6	Leviticus 23 Jeremiah 39
Saturday	Psalm 75	Psalm 23 Psalm 119:129-144

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 9:36 (ESV)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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.