

RAHAB & THE ISRAELITE SPIES

JOSHUA 2:1-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 14, 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.

Almighty God

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

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

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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 | Psalm 23:4-6 (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.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.

Rock Of Ages

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.

Rest

No Longer Slaves

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. 25. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A. Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

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.

Abide

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: Joshua 2:1-21 (ESV)

Title: Rahab & the Israelite Spies

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. 2 And it was told to the king of Jericho, "Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land." 3 Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land." 4 But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. 5 And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them." 6 But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. 7 So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out. 8 Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof 9 and said to the men, "I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. 10 For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. 11 And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. 12 Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign 13 that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." 14 And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you." 15 Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. 16 And she said to them, "Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way." 17 The men said to her, "We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. 18 Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father's household. 19 Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. 20 But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear." 21 And she said, "According to your words, so be it." Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

INTRO: What's the scariest assignment that you believe God has given you?

"GO VIEW THE LAND"

How does God's call take into account our setting and culture?

"ACCORDING TO YOUR WORDS"

Why does it matter that the LORD is trustworthy, no matter what our circumstances are?

FREEDOM & JOY

What is the impact of trusting the LORD for deliverance?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His saving grace. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He is not only Holy in His design and commands, but also Holy in His will to save a people unto Himself.
2. How have you lived in pride or unbelief? Confess your stubbornness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to transform your heart to trust Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His glorious, saving love. Thank Him for being willing to come as our sacrificial lamb, executed in our place so that we could be redeemed!
4. Who do you know that balks at God's call to engage for His Kingdom because of opposition or hardship? Pray for them, asking the Lord to give them courage and confidence in His love and worth.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for such a security in Jesus that you would fear less and less anything in this world because you're being caught up more and more in His love and glory.

Upcoming *events*



Middle School Boys' Family Fun Center Day

June 18, 2pm

Contact Rally Fox for details.

Scan the code to register.



Grace & Grit Men's Prayer Gathering

June 20, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.

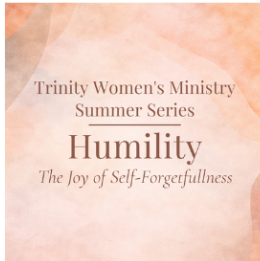


Middle School Girls' Movie Day

June 23, 1pm

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

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Women's Ministry Summer Series Humility: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness

June 24 & July 8, 22, 6:15pm

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

July 2, 12pm

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

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 join the waitlist.



FRAT Boot Camp

(Rising 6th Graders)

July 13-17

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Girls' Ice Cream & Game Night

July 24, 6:30p

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

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The Weekender (New Members' Class)

August 28 & 29

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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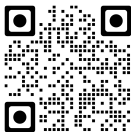


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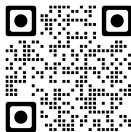


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Community Bible Reading

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June 15-20, 2026

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

Monday	1 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 12	Numbers 1 Jeremiah 44
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 13	Numbers 2 Jeremiah 45
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 14	Numbers 3 Jeremiah 46
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 4 2 Chronicles 15	Numbers 4 Jeremiah 47
Friday	1 Thessalonians 5 2 Chronicles 16	Numbers 5 Jeremiah 48
Saturday	Psalms 77	Psalms 25 Psalms 119:161-176

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 2:10-11 (ESV)

10 For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. 11 And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

Office Hours:

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

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

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