

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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*Our*  
HEAVENLY  
FATHER  
KNOWS

MATTHEW 6:25-34



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 16, 2024

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### 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.

Power To Redeem

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 145:15-21 (ESV)

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

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

### 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 103:8-12 (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 LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

### 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.

The Way

Who You Say I Am

## 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, *I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

## 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 | Monte Starkes, *Executive Pastor of Christ Community*

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.

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:** Matthew 6:25-34 (ESV)

**Title:** Our Heavenly Father Knows

**Teacher:** Monte Starkes

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. 34 Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

**INTRO:** What are you anxious and worrying about this morning?

**DO NOT BE ANXIOUS**

## REASONS, THEREFORE

## ASK AND SEEK, GOD KNOWS

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD for His amazing goodness, incredible power, and steadfast love. Worship Him for meeting all your needs, and that He is your Heavenly Father who cares about every detail of your life.
2. How are you trusting in yourself rather than God? How have you let anxiety take hold of your heart? Repent of your self-centered and controlling heart, and ask Jesus to forgive you and to transform your heart.
3. Thank God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit for giving you everything you have, for caring for you so deeply, for knowing you so intimately, and for giving you the faith to trust in Him.
4. Who do you know that is being paralyzed by anxiety and worry? Pray for them that they will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and that the Spirit will strengthen them to trust His power and love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the peace of the Lord which surpasses all understanding. Pray for a heart that is humbly dependent and needy for Jesus every day.

## Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you.  
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and let us know of any prayer requests  
you may have.

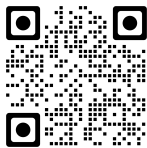


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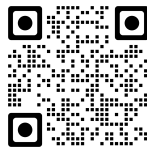


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### Children's Ministry Lake Mirror Mondays

June 3 - July 29, 10a

Contact [Casey Peterson](#) for details.



### Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 26 & July 10, 24

Contact Janet Smith, 719-646-9408 for details.



### The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

June 16-22, 2024

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

Monday	1 Thessalonians 4 2 Chronicles 14	Numbers 4 Jeremiah 47
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5 2 Chronicles 15	Numbers 5 Jeremiah 48
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 16	Numbers 6 Jeremiah 49
Thursday	2 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 17	Numbers 7 Jeremiah 50
Friday	2 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 18	Numbers 8 Jeremiah 51
Saturday	Psalms 77	Psalms 25 Psalm 119:161-176

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### Matthew 6:25, 33-34 (ESV)

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### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 10:30a

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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.