

PARTING THE WATERS, 2.0

JOSHUA 3:1-17



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 21, 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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 (ESV)

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

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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 10:27-30 (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.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

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.

Come Thou Fount

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.

Goodness Of God

Worthy Of Your Name

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 Heidelberg Catechism:

Q.26. What else does Christ’s death redeem?

A. Christ’s death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation’s good.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

- Travis & Maggie Kuhn
- Ava Varum
- Ellie & Everett Kuhn (non-communing)
- Ethan & Sophia Winfree
- Cheyenne Leckie
- Hudson Winfree (non-communing)
- Jackson & Molly Noble
- Dani & Jack Noble (non-communing)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God’s promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

- Leah Janette Clark
- Jackson Charles Noble Jr.
- Danielle Grace Noble
- Hudson David Winfree

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.

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: Joshua 3:1-17 (ESV)

Title: Parting the Waters, 2.0

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 Then Joshua rose early in the morning and they set out from Shittim. And they came to the Jordan, he and all the people of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. 2 At the end of three days the officers went through the camp 3 and commanded the people, "As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it. 4 Yet there shall be a distance between you and it, about 2,000 cubits in length. Do not come near it, in order that you may know the way you shall go, for you have not passed this way before." 5 Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." 6 And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people. 7 The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. 8 And as for you, command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" 9 And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God." 10 And Joshua said, "Here is how you shall know that the living God is among you and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites. 11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is passing over before you into the Jordan. 12 Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. 13 And when the soles of the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap." 14 So when the people set out from their tents to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, 15 and as soon as those bearing the ark had come as far as the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), 16 the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap very far away, at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, and those flowing down toward the Sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. And the people passed over opposite Jericho. 17 Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

INTRO: What is significant about signs & wonders in the Bible?

UNBREAKABLE BARRIERS

How do the waters of the Jordan River represent a barrier that cannot be bridged?

“THE LORD WILL DO WONDERS”

Why does it matter that the LORD works *on behalf of His people*?

INTO THE LAND BY FAITH

Why can we trust the LORD to be what He has always been?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for the gift of His saving Presence. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the mercy that He shows us by being willing to be *with* us and never leave nor forsake all who are truly His.
2. How have you lived either avoiding the LORD or His call, as if He is not enough for you? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to assure you of His trustworthiness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work, life-on-life, to save you from sin, death, and hell. Thank Him for identifying Himself with you utterly in the Cross, and for His life in your life by His indwelling Spirit.
4. Who do you know who lives gripped by fear? Pray for them, asking the Lord to convey to them a sense of His saving Presence – *and that you could encourage them* – so that they could live being strong and courageous.
5. Read 2 Cor. 3:4-5 & 9:8. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow with you a deeper sense of His sufficiency. Pray for a clearer sense of the Lord’s Presence so that you may abound in every good work.

Upcoming *events*

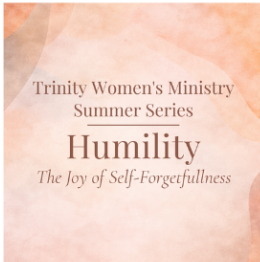


Middle School Girls' Movie Day

June 23, 1pm

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

Scan the code to register.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

Humility: The Joy of Self-Forgetfulness

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

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

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Retirees Prayer Luncheon

July 2, 12pm

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



Middle School Summer Camp

July 6-10

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Grace & Grit

Men's Prayer Gathering

July 18, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.

Upcoming *events*



Middle School Girls' Ice Cream & Game Night

July 24, 6:30p

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

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Caring Like Christ - A Fall Discussion Series Save the Dates

August 16, September 20 & November 15

Contact Tony Myers for details.



The Weekender (New Members' Class)

August 28 & 29

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

Scan the code to register.



Night of Worship & Prayer

October 4, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

***Scan the code to register
for childcare.***



Church Profile Survey Focus Groups

Contact Tony Myers for details.

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interested in participating.***



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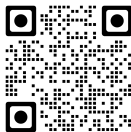


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Community Bible Reading

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June 22-27, 2026

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

Monday	2 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 17	Numbers 6 Jeremiah 49
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 18	Numbers 7 Jeremiah 50
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 19	Numbers 8 Jeremiah 51
Thursday	1 Timothy 1 2 Chronicles 20	Numbers 9 Jeremiah 52
Friday	1 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 21	Numbers 10 Lamentations 1
Saturday	Psalm 78	Psalm 26 Psalm 120

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 3:7, 10 (ESV)

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Office Hours:

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

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

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