

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

KEY RELATIONSHIPS: God & Neighbor



Matthew 22:34-40



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 22, 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.

My God Is Powerful - VBS Kids

At The Foot Of The Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 3:14, 16-21 (ESV)

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

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ... that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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 | Ephesians 2:1, 4-5, 8-9 (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.

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins. ... But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ... For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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.

Come Thou Fount

God Is Love

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. 43. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

Q. 45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 4th 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.

Graves Into Gardens

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 22:34-40 (ESV)

Title: Key Relationships: God & Neighbor

Teacher: Tim Rice

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

INTRO: Why do we believe *two* relationships are critical to everyone?

IT'S A LOVE PROBLEM

Who were the Sadducees and Pharisees, and why did they hate Jesus?

TOTALITARIAN LOVE

What does God call us to cherish more than anyone or anything?

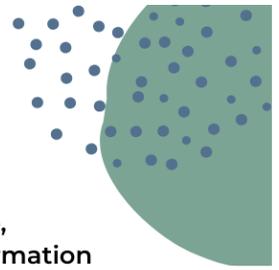
OVERFLOWING LOVE

Why does Jesus' command have credibility?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

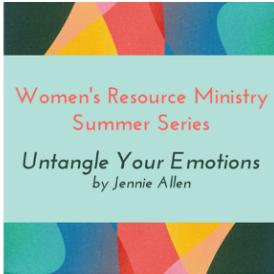
1. Worship the LORD, the Great I Am, for His loveliness. Praise and adore Him that, as the Author of all creation's beauty that He is inherently more beautiful, that He is desirable above all created things.
2. How have you been indifferent and loveless toward God and others? Confess your deadness to Jesus, the Risen One, asking Him to forgive you and rescue you from your hard heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His saving love! Thank Him for coming, for giving, for sustaining, and enduring with us both now and forever.
4. Who do you know that shows no love for God or others (e.g., their co-workers, family, or neighbors)? Pray for them, asking the Father to show His loveliness to them and that He would renew their hearts in Christ.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love. Pray that He would work against your lovelessness and grow you to be useful to Him in spreading His love and mercy in our city and world.

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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.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 25 & July 9, 23

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



High School

Pickleball Tournament

June 30, 9a

Contact Bud Daniel for details.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

July 3, 12p

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



Middle School Summer Camp

July 7-11

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

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2nd Sunday Women's Prayer Gathering

July 13, 9:15a

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



High School Girls' Beach Day

July 17, 8a

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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Middle School Girls' Pool Party

July 22, 12p

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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The Weekender

August 22 & 23

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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Town Hall Meeting

August 24, 9:00 & 10:30a

in the Fellowship Hall

Contact the Church Office for details.

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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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 23-28, 2025

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

Monday	2 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 17	Numbers 7 Jeremiah 50
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 18	Numbers 8 Jeremiah 51
Wednesday	1 Timothy 1 2 Chronicles 19	Numbers 9 Jeremiah 52
Thursday	1 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 20	Numbers 10 Lamentations 1
Friday	1 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 21	Numbers 11 Lamentations 2
Saturday	Psalm 78	Psalm 26 Psalm 120

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 22:37-38 (ESV)

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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 10:00a

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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.