

A CALL TO COURAGE

JOSHUA 1:1-9



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 7, 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.

God With Us

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 (ESV)

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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. ... Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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.

Shelter

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.

We Will Dwell

Lead On Good Shepherd

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 | Tony Myers, *Shepherding 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.

You've Already Won

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 1:1-9 (ESV)

Title: A Call to Courage

Teacher: Tony Myers

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. 5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

INTRO: When have you faced something far beyond your abilities?

GOD PREPARES SERVANTS

When have you had an experience and the true benefits only became obvious later?

GOD DEFINES SUCCESS

What is your definition of success?

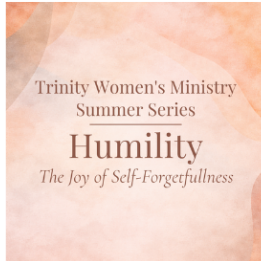
GOD PROVIDES STRENGTH

How does Jesus free us from the fear of failure?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise God that He is never caught by surprise and never wastes a single experience in our lives. Worship Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for using both our joys and trials to prepare us for good success and good works.
2. Where have you been tempted to trust your own strength, abilities, accomplishments, or plans rather than the Lord? How have fear, anxiety, or a desire for comfort kept you from obeying God?
3. Thank Jesus that He is the true and better Joshua who perfectly obeyed the Father, courageously faced the cross, and secured eternal rest for His people. Give thanks that He not only calls you to courage but also provides everything needed for faithful obedience through His Spirit.
4. Who in your life is facing a difficult assignment, painful trial, uncertain future, strained relationship, or season of suffering? Pray that they would be strengthened by God's presence to be strong and very courageous.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Ask Him to help you define success as faithfulness rather than achievement.

Upcoming *events*



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

June 10, 24 & July 8, 22, 6:15pm

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



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.

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.

Scan the code to register.



The Weekender (New Members' Class)

August 28 & 29

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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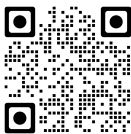


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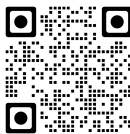


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 8-13, 2026

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

Monday	Philippians 4 2 Chronicles 7	Leviticus 23 Jeremiah 39
Tuesday	Colossians 1 2 Chronicles 8	Leviticus 24 Jeremiah 40
Wednesday	Colossians 2 2 Chronicles 9	Leviticus 25 Jeremiah 41
Thursday	Colossians 3 2 Chronicles 10	Leviticus 26 Jeremiah 42
Friday	Colossians 4 2 Chronicles 11	Leviticus 27 Jeremiah 43
Saturday	Psalms 76	Psalms 24 Psalms 119:145-160

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 1:8 (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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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.