

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

# Gospel Hope for Our City



Romans 1:1-4, 14-17



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 8, 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 All In Thee

### CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Peter 1:13-16 (ESV)

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

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

### 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 | 1 Peter 1:18-19, 21-23 (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.

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ... who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

### 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.

A Thousand Hallelujahs

### 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.

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

Honey In The Rock

## 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. 35. What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

Q. 36. How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. He is our mediator and, in God’s sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.

## 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.

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:** Romans 1:1-4, 14-17 (ESV)

**Title:** Gospel Hope for Our City

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. ... 14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. 15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

**INTRO:** How could a tortured Jew solve any of my problems?

## WHY IS THIS?

If "gospel" = good news, why is good news so desperately needed?

## WHO IS THIS?

How is the Christian story packed with hardship, and why does that matter?

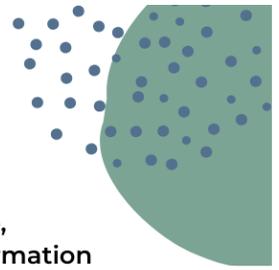
## WHAT FOLLOWS FROM THIS?

If the gospel story does not end with Jesus' death but with His resurrection, how does this warrant our trust?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise and adore the LORD for His grace and mercy. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that when He has not needed us, He has not nevertheless left us in our sin – He's given us GREAT news!
2. How have you sought to define your life on your own, either by successes or failures? Ask Jesus to forgive you, *and to redefine you by His achievement, as His possession, as belonging to Him.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for coming, the eternal God in human form: *descendant of David, yet crucified as the lowest slave, and then resurrected in glory as Lord of all!* Thank Him for bearing your sin and giving His righteousness to you by faith.
4. Who do you know that is hard-hearted, or in love with this world's power? Ask the Lord to soften them to see how even they could be welcomed in Jesus' Kingdom – and loved with Christ's love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust *God's power* in the gospel. Ask the Father to work in your heart to persuade you 1) of how much it takes to redeem you, and 2) of His gracious ability to do that for others also.

# get connected



## Interested in serving?

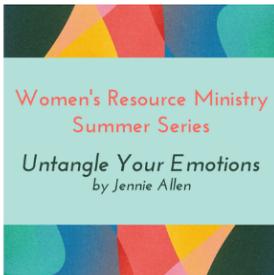
Scan the code to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity. Contact [Theresa Riggs](mailto:theresa@trinitylakeland.org) at [theresa@trinitylakeland.org](mailto:theresa@trinitylakeland.org) for other ways to get connected.



## High School Summer Camp

**June 9-14**

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

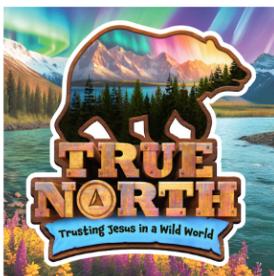


## Women's Ministry Summer Series

**June 11, 25 & July 9, 23**

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## VBS - True North

**June 16-20**

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

***Scan the code to volunteer.***



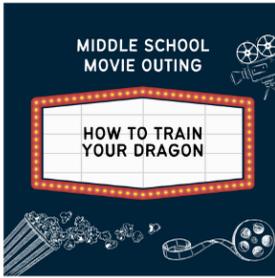
## FRAT Bootcamp (Rising 6th Graders)

**June 16-20**

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## Middle School Movie Outing

**June 18, 2:15p**

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## Middle School Summer Camp

**July 7-11**

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## The Weekender

**August 22 & 23**

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## 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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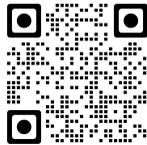


### The Compass And Map

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## Community Bible Reading [communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

June 9-14, 2025

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

Monday	Colossians 1 2 Chronicles 7	Leviticus 24 Jeremiah 41
Tuesday	Colossians 2 2 Chronicles 8	Leviticus 25 Jeremiah 42
Wednesday	Colossians 3 2 Chronicles 9	Leviticus 26 Jeremiah 43
Thursday	Colossians 4 2 Chronicles 10	Leviticus 27 Jeremiah 44
Friday	Colossians 5 2 Chronicles 11	Leviticus 28 Jeremiah 45
Saturday	Psalm 76	Psalm 24 Psalm 119:145-160

### Scripture Memory for the Week: Romans 1:16-17 (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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### 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.