

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

Salty, Shining People



Matthew 5:13-16



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 20, 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.

Just As Good

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (ESV)

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

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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 | Colossians 1:12-13 (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.

Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

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.

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

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.

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Christ Be Magnified

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. 51. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

Q. 52. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

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 | Tony Myers, *Shepherding 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.

Abide

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 5:13-16 (ESV)

Title: Salty, Shining People

Teacher: Tony Myers

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. 14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

INTRO: Imagine living in a world without flavor? Or without light?

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR SALTINESS - *Y'ALL ARE the ONLY salt of the earth*

How does the Gospel create a people who bring flavor to a tasteless world?

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR LIGHT - *Y'ALL ARE the ONLY light of the world*

How does the Gospel create a people who bring radiance to a dark world?

CREDIBLE GOOD WORKS - *They may see your good works and glorify God*

What (or who) does your life spotlight?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, The only One who redeems and preserves sinners, making them new creations and strengthening them to walk in newness of life all for the public demonstration of His goodness, greatness, and graciousness.
2. How have you lived a good moral life but for the purpose of your own self-glory? Confess those areas of your life where you've not served God and others in 'secret' by rather for the accolades, recognition, and kudos that it has earned for you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for sharing with us the joy of participating in His incredible ministry of drawing others to the Father. Thank Him for never hiding His light but for revealing Himself to us and abiding in us that others might see Him in us.
4. Who do you know that desperately needs you to be salt and light in their lives? In whose life may you be the only person in whom they see the person of Jesus up close and personal?
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grab you by the collar and open your eyes to the compelling, controlling, and constraining love that Christ has for you so that you live in an absolutely "out of your mind" manner in loving and reaching the lost.

Upcoming *events*



Middle School Boys' Pool Party

July 22, 12p

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.

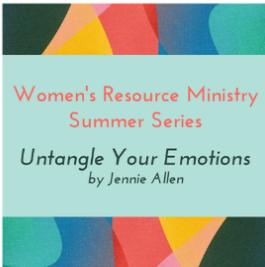


Middle School Girls' Pool Party

July 22, 12p

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Women's Ministry Summer Series

July 23

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



High School Rock Climbing

July 31, 9a

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Children's Ministry

Move Up Sunday

August 10

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

Upcoming *events*



Ministry Communities Meeting (MCM)

August 17, 5p

Contact the Church Office for details.



The Weekender

August 22 & 23

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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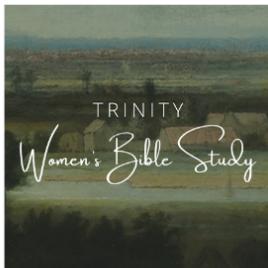


Town Hall Meeting

August 24, 9:00 & 10:30a

in the Fellowship Hall

Contact the Church Office for details.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 9 & 10

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



Women's Ministry: Table Talks

LIFE HACKS & FUN SKILLS NIGHT

September 23, 6:30p

Registration open now!

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



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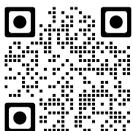


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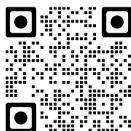


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 21-26, 2025

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

Monday	John 5 Ezra 1	Numbers 27 Ezekiel 13
Tuesday	John 6 Ezra 2	Numbers 28 Ezekiel 14
Wednesday	John 7 Ezra 3	Numbers 29 Ezekiel 15
Thursday	John 8 Ezra 4	Numbers 30 Ezekiel 16
Friday	John 9 Ezra 5	Numbers 31 Ezekiel 17
Saturday	Psalm 81	Psalm 30 Psalm 124

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 5:14 (ESV)

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

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.