

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



JESUS
THE ONLY
true
JUDGE

MATTHEW 7:1-5



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 21, 2024

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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.

Almighty God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 12:14-21 (ESV)

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

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 | Galatians 3:10, 13 & 2 Corinthians 5:21 (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.

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." ... Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree" ... For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness 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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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.

God With Us

Build My Life

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

Q. 52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

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.

Bob & Kerry Bodolay

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).

Douglas Ford Carrillo

Judson Phillip Carrillo

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.

God Is Love

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 7:1-5 (ESV)

Title: Jesus, the Only True Judge

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 “Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”

INTRO: How do you feel about criticism? And offering it?

MEASURING VS. JUDGING

What is it to judge vs. what is it to evaluate or to be discerning?

SPECKS VS. LOGS

How does Jesus call us to realistic self-evaluation?

LOVE THAT IS EXPENSIVE

How does Jesus embody this, *and* empower us to love well?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD who alone is just and Judge of all mankind. Praise Him that He alone is holy, pure, and all-knowing in His measurement of all our actions and motives.
2. How have you lived condemning others for things you do yourself? Confess your guilt to Jesus, especially the arrogance of your heart to claim the seat of judgment that God alone can justly occupy.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of redemption! Thank Him for the amazing sacrifice He made to save the guilty by being judged in our place!
4. Who do you know that attempts to evade accountability by always defending against any genuine evaluation (“*Who are you to judge me?*”)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them become realistic about their true guilt before Him and the hope of mercy in Christ.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you turn away from denial, arrogance, pride, or defensiveness. Pray for strength to grow in wisdom and realism about your own corruption and the power of Jesus to help you grow in love and holiness.

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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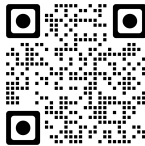


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Apple



Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Children's Ministry - Back to School Pool Party

August 10, 4-7p

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for details.



Children's Ministry - Move Up Sunday

August 11

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for details.



The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 22-27, 2024

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

Monday	John 7 Ezra 3	Numbers 29 Ezekiel 15
Tuesday	John 8 Ezra 4	Numbers 30 Ezekiel 16
Wednesday	John 9 Ezra 5	Numbers 31 Ezekiel 17
Thursday	John 10 Ezra 6	Numbers 32 Ezekiel 18
Friday	John 11 Ezra 7	Numbers 33 Ezekiel 19
Saturday	Psalms 82	Psalms 30 Psalms 124

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 7:3 (ESV)

3 Why do you see the speck
that is in your brother's eye,
but do not notice the log
that is in your own eye?

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 10:30a

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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.