

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

A Church Worth Imitating



1 Thessalonians 1:2-10



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 27, 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (ESV)

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

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 | Romans 10:13-15 (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 "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

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.

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

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 Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 53. What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

A. First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

Q. 54. What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

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 | David Springer, Director of Campus Outreach

A small portion of God’s Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God’s mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

King Of Kings

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: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 (ESV)

Title: A Church Worth Imitating

Teacher: David Springer

2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

GOSPEL IMITATION

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise God, who loves us and has chosen us to be His children. Worship our Lord Jesus Christ, who suffered for us. Rejoice in the Spirit's work to transform our hearts!
2. Consider the idols that plague our hearts. Acknowledge the ways we have been passive in imitating others and neglected the responsibility to share the Gospel with others.
3. Give thanks to God for His transforming work in our lives. Thank the Lord for those who have invested in us and been examples for us.
4. Who do you know who is stuck in idolatry? Pray for them and ask the Lord to give you opportunities to share your story of redemption.
5. Ask the Spirit to do a work in our congregation that would reverberate throughout our city.

Upcoming *events*



High School Rock Climbing

July 31, 9a

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Student Ministry

End of Summer Party

August 3, 4p

Contact Bud Daniel for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

August 7, 12p

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



Children's Ministry

Move Up Sunday

August 10

Contact Callie Sandman for details.



2nd Sunday Women's Prayer Gathering

August 10, 9:15a

Contact Laura McCaulley 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.

Scan the code to register.

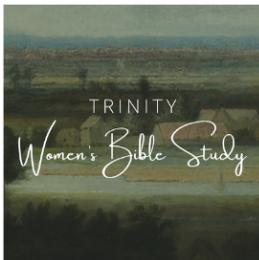


Town Hall Meeting

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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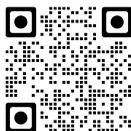


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Community Bible Reading

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July 28 - August 2, 2025

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

Monday	John 10 Ezra 6	Numbers 32 Ezekiel 18
Tuesday	John 11 Ezra 7	Numbers 33 Ezekiel 19
Wednesday	John 12 Ezra 8	Numbers 34 Ezekiel 20
Thursday	John 13 Ezra 9	Numbers 35 Ezekiel 21
Friday	John 14 Ezra 10	Numbers 36 Ezekiel 22
Saturday	Psalm 83	Psalm 31 Psalm 125

Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 Thessalonians 1:6 (ESV)

6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit.

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.