

BEFORE JERICHO

JOSHUA 5:1-15



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 5, 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.

Worthy Of Your Name

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 86:1-2 & 8-10 (ESV)

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

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God. ... There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are 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 2:13-14 (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.

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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.

How Great Thou Art

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.

Great Are You Lord

Just As Good

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 New City Catechism:

Q. 28. What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

A. At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

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

Tucker O'Brien, Church Planting Pastoral Resident & Jacob McLaughlin, Church Planting Pastoral Resident

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.

Lead On Good Shepherd

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

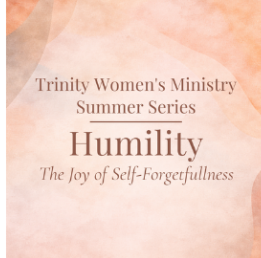
Text: Joshua 5:1-15 (ESV)

Title: Before Jericho

Teachers: Tucker O'Brien & Jacob McLaughlin

1 As soon as all the kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan to the west, and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard that the Lord had dried up the waters of the Jordan for the people of Israel until they had crossed over, their hearts melted and there was no longer any spirit in them because of the people of Israel. 2 At that time the Lord said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and circumcise the sons of Israel a second time." 3 So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. 4 And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the way after they had come out of Egypt. 5 Though all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people who were born on the way in the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. 6 For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord; the Lord swore to them that he would not let them see the land that the Lord had sworn to their fathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. 7 So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised. For they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. 8 When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. 9 And the Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." And so the name of that place is called Gilgal to this day. 10 While the people of Israel were encamped at Gilgal, they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho. 11 And the day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. 12 And the manna ceased the day after they ate of the produce of the land. And there was no longer manna for the people of Israel, but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year. 13 When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" 14 And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?" 15 And the commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Upcoming *events*



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

July 8 & 22, 6:15pm

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



VBS Rainforest Falls

July 13–17

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

Registration is currently full.



Grace & Grit

Men's Prayer Gathering

July 18, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.



Middle School Girls' Ice Cream & Game Night

July 24, 6:30p

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

August 6, 12pm

Contact John Tucker at

jtuckerdc@gmail.com for details.

Upcoming *events*



Caring Like Christ - A Fall Discussion Series

Save the Dates

August 16, September 20 & November 15

Contact Tony Myers for details.



The Weekender (New Members' Class)

August 28 & 29

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

Scan the code to register.



Weekend to Remember

October 2-4 or October 16-18

Contact the Tony Myers for details.

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Night of Worship & Prayer

October 4, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

***Scan the code to register
for childcare.***



Church Profile Survey Focus Groups

Contact Tony Myers for details.

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interested in participating.***



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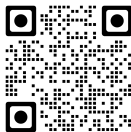


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Community Bible Reading

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July 6-11, 2026

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

Monday	2 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 27	Numbers 16 Ezekiel 2
Tuesday	2 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 28	Numbers 17 Ezekiel 3
Wednesday	2 Timothy 4 2 Chronicles 29	Numbers 18 Ezekiel 4
Thursday	Titus 1 2 Chronicles 30	Numbers 19 Ezekiel 5
Friday	Titus 2 2 Chronicles 31	Numbers 20 Ezekiel 6
Saturday	Psalms 80	Psalms 28 Psalms 122

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 5:14 (ESV)

14 And he said, "No; but I am the commander of the army of the Lord. Now I have come."

And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday | 8:30a - 5:00p & **Friday** | 8:30a-12:00p

Sunday Worship | 9:00a & 10:45a

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