

Why Be A Church-Planting Church?

The GIFT & GLORY of God's Word



John 8:12, 23-36, 46, 58



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | July 6, 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.

Power To Redeem

CALL TO WORSHIP | John 1:14 (ESV)

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

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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 | John 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.

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but 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.

Upon A Life

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

King Of Kings

KIDS' WORSHIP & 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 | Tim Rice, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

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

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Who You Say I Am

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: John 8:12, 23-36, 46, 58 (ESV)

Title: The Gift & Glory of God's Word

Teacher: Tim Rice

12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." ... 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." 27 They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him. 31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 33 They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ... 46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ... 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."

INTRO: How do you decide what is true, if anything is? What is Truth?

THE UGLY TRUTH

What consistently drives unbelief and how does it affect our city?

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

What is at the foundation of our confidence as Christians?

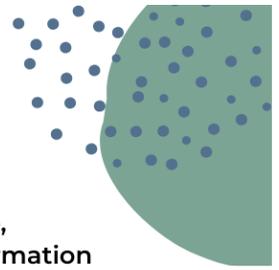
IF YOU ABIDE IN MY WORD

How does Jesus promise us gracious hope?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, our Maker, for His supreme wisdom and authority. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that in His Word He has given us the ultimate Gift, from Creation to Redemption to His resolution of all things.
2. How have you willfully ignored what God has revealed about Himself and your own heart? Confess your darkness to Jesus and trust Him to be light to you, to cleanse you and to give you meaning and direction.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His grace to reveal Himself to us, His good design for us, and His work to redeem us for our breaking of all His will. Thank Him for embodying all of the Father's commands, fulfilling all of His promises.
4. Who do you know who does not know God? Pray for them, asking the Lord to reveal Himself to them, and to use you to convey His love and grace to them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow your understanding of what it means that Jesus perfectly reveals the Father. Ask for greater insight into Jesus' character and His work to reconcile you to the Father.

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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 for other ways to get connected.

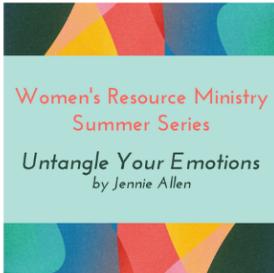


Middle School Summer Camp

July 7-11

Contact Brown Peterson for details.

Scan the code to register.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

July 9 & 23

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



2nd Sunday Women's Prayer Gathering

July 13, 9:15a

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



High School Girls' Beach Day

July 17, 8a

Contact Taylor Hart for details.

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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.



The Weekender

August 22 & 23

Contact Ashley Coleman for details.

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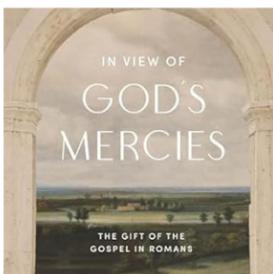


Town Hall Meeting

August 24, 9:00 & 10:30a

in the Fellowship Hall

Contact the Church Office for details.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 9 & 10

Registration open now!

Contact Laura McCaulley 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.

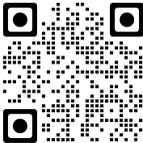


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

July 7-12, 2025

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

Monday	2 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 27	Numbers 17 Ezekiel 3
Tuesday	2 Timothy 4 2 Chronicles 28	Numbers 18 Ezekiel 4
Wednesday	Titus 1 2 Chronicles 29	Numbers 19 Ezekiel 5
Thursday	Titus 2 2 Chronicles 30	Numbers 20 Ezekiel 6
Friday	Titus 3 2 Chronicles 31	Numbers 21 Ezekiel 7
Saturday	Psalm 80	Psalm 28 Psalm 122

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 8:12 (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.