

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



two  
**HOUSES**

MATTHEW 7:24-29



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 11, 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.

Build My Life

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 112:1-9 (ESV)

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

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries. He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor

### 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 15:7-14 (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.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."

### 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.

Abide With 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.

Jesus Paid It All

Honey In The Rock

## 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. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

## 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 | Brown Peterson, *Pastor of Students & Young Adults*

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.

We Will Dwell

### 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 7:24-29 (ESV)

**Title:** Two Houses

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.” 28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, 29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

### HOUSE ON THE ROCK

### HOUSE ON THE SAND

## A LIFE OF BUILDING

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for the miracle that He has chosen you and revealed Himself to you so you can know Him deeply. Praise Him for the ways he has interrupted your life forever for your good.
2. Confess how you are still building your house on the “sand.” Recount the many areas you trust in what is created and what will be destroyed as your foundation for security.
3. Give thanks to the work of Jesus, the one true rock, who was crushed for our sake so that we could have our foundation in Him. Count and reflect on how following Jesus has led you to true joy.
4. Who in your life is building their house on sand? Pray that the Lord will reveal Himself to them when their house falls and that they will repent and believe.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit for help growing in joyful obedience to every command King Jesus gives you.

## 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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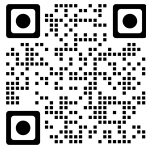


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now streaming on Apple Podcasts and Spotify



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Spotify

### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](https://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for details.



#### 4th Sunday Prayer Gathering

August 25, 4p

Contact the church office for details.



#### Women's Bible Study - Fall 2024

Starting September 10 & 11

Registration opens on August 12.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for details.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](https://communitybiblereading.org)

August 12-17, 2024

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

Monday	1 John 1 Nehemiah 8	Deuteronomy 8 Ezekiel 30
Tuesday	1 John 2 Nehemiah 9	Deuteronomy 9 Ezekiel 31
Wednesday	1 John 3 Nehemiah 10	Deuteronomy 10 Ezekiel 32
Thursday	1 John 4 Nehemiah 11	Deuteronomy 11 Ezekiel 33
Friday	1 John 5 Nehemiah 12	Deuteronomy 12 Ezekiel 34
Saturday	Psalms 85	Psalms 33 Psalms 127

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### Matthew 7:25 (ESV)

25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

### Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 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.