

CHOOSE THIS DAY

JOSHUA 24:1-33



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 2, 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.

My All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 95:1-3 (ESV)

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

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

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 | Philippians 1:6 (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 I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

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.

Holy Holy Holy

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.

Bless God

How Great Is Your Love

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 Apprentice & Bud Daniel, Director of Student Ministry

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.

Only A Holy God

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 24:1-33 (ESV)

Title: Choose This Day

Teacher: Mike Thornhill & Bud Daniel

1 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods. 3 Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan, and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac. 4 And to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. And I gave Esau the hill country of Seir to possess, but Jacob and his children went down to Egypt. 5 And I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in the midst of it, and afterward I brought you out. 6 "'Then I brought your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea. And the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. 7 And when they cried to the Lord, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did in Egypt. And you lived in the wilderness a long time. 8 Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan. They fought with you, and I gave them into your hand, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you. 9 Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and fought against Israel. And he sent and invited Balaam the son of Beor to curse you, 10 but I would not listen to Balaam. Indeed, he blessed you. So I delivered you out of his hand. 11 And you went over the Jordan and came to Jericho, and the leaders of Jericho fought against you, and also the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And I gave them into your hand. 12 And I sent the hornet before you, which drove them out before you, the two kings of the Amorites; it was not by your sword or by your bow. 13 I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant.' 14 "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." 16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." 19 But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 20 If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." 21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the Lord."

22 Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." 23 He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel." 24 And the people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey." 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem. 26 And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the Lord. 27 And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the Lord that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God." 28 So Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance. 29 After these things Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died, being 110 years old. 30 And they buried him in his own inheritance at Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. 31 Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua and had known all the work that the Lord did for Israel. 32 As for the bones of Joseph, which the people of Israel brought up from Egypt, they buried them at Shechem, in the piece of land that Jacob bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of money. It became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph. 33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died, and they buried him at Gibeah, the town of Phinehas his son, which had been given him in the hill country of Ephraim.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the Lord, for from him, through him, to him, is everything! We have our being and all the blessings in our lives because of his faithfulness, sovereignty, and love.
2. In what ways have you responded to God's grace and the abundance of His provisions with a neutral attitude? Or perhaps when have you written him off altogether despite his unwavering faithfulness to you? Confess your pride and arrogance, and ask Jesus to forgive you and help you to remember how great our God is!
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He is the keeper and enactor of the Great Promise, salvation to God's people! Thank Him for bearing all of the curses on the cross so that we could receive all the blessings of the covenant!
4. Who do you know that is avoiding God and choosing this day to serve the idols of the world? Pray for them and ask that the Lord would reveal His beauty and love in such a way that their hearts would turn to Him.
5. Read Romans 11:33-12:2. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the grandness of God and then ask that He would give you the right, worshipful response to Him.

Upcoming *events*



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

August 6, 12pm

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



Children's Ministry Move Up Sunday

August 9

Contact Callie Sandman for details.



Grace & Grit Men's Prayer Gathering

August 15, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers for details.



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.



Upcoming *events*



Preparing for Membership Informational Lunch

August 30, 12pm

For families of

5th-7th grade students.

Contact Brown Peterson for details.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 15 & 16

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

Scan the code to register.



Weekend to Remember

October 2-4 or October 16-18

Contact the Tony Myers for details.

Scan the code to register.



Night of Worship & Prayer

October 4, 5pm

Contact the Church Office for details.

*Scan the code to register
for childcare.*



Women's Retreat 2027

SAVE THE DATE!

April 9-11, 2027

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.

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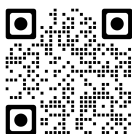


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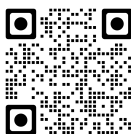


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Community Bible Reading

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August 3-8, 2026

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Monday	John 14 Nehemiah 1	Numbers 36 Ezekiel 22
Tuesday	John 15 Nehemiah 2	Deuteronomy 1 Ezekiel 23
Wednesday	John 16 Nehemiah 3	Deuteronomy 2 Ezekiel 24
Thursday	John 17 Nehemiah 4	Deuteronomy 3 Ezekiel 25
Friday	John 18 Nehemiah 5	Deuteronomy 4 Ezekiel 26
Saturday	Psalm 84	Psalm 32 Psalm 126

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Joshua 24:13 (ESV)

13 I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them.
You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant.

Office Hours:

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

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

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