

THE
GOSPEL
OF
JOHN

John 8:21-32

Living a Life
of Integrity



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | August 30, 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.

Ancient Of Days

CALL TO WORSHIP | Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)

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

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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 | 2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (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 when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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.

Man Of Sorrows

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

Power To Redeem

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. 36. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A. All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

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 | 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.

God With Us

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 8:21-32 (ESV)

Title: Living a Life of Integrity

Teacher: David Springer

21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" 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."

WHY INTEGRITY MATTERS

DISORIENTATION AND DISINTEGRATION

LIVING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the Father for who is perfectly unified with the Son. Praise the Lord Jesus Christ, who always does what is pleasing to the Father. Praise the Spirit who abides in us.
2. Where have you been disconnected from Jesus? Confess the places where your life is not in alignment with His words.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His perfect obedience and for His eagerness to please His Father. Express gratitude for His willingness to be lifted up.
4. Who do you know that is struggling to live a life of integrity? Who do you know that is moving away from Jesus, rather than toward Him? Consider how you can pray for and pursue them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you abide in Jesus' words. Ask Him to conform you more and more into the image of His Son!

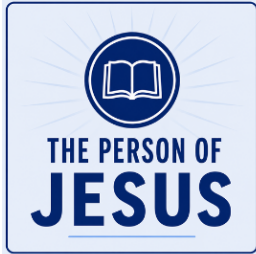
Upcoming *events*



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

September 3, 12pm

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



The Person of Jesus Study (POJ)

Sundays, 9:30am

Starting September 13

Contact Jacob McLaughlin for details.
Childcare provided.



God's One Story

An Introduction to Covenant Theology

Sundays, 10:45am

September 13 - November 1

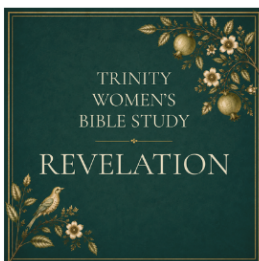
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Young Adult Cookout

September 13, 4:30pm

Contact Jacob McLaughlin for details.
Scan the code to register.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 15 & 16

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.
Scan the code to register.



Upcoming *events*



FRAT jr

September 16 - November 18, 6pm

Contact Callie Sandman for details.

Scan the code to register.



2026 Men's Retreat

September 17-20

Contact Jerri Gable at
jgable85@hotmail.com for details.

Scan the code to register.



Theology with Tim

Thursdays, 7:00am

September 17 - November 19

No registration required.



Grace & Grit

Men's Prayer Gathering

September 19, 7:30am

Contact Tony Myers
or Craig Nagle for details.



Middle School Boys'

Slip 'N Slide Kickball

September 19, 2pm

Contact Rally Fox for details.

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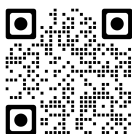


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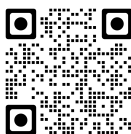


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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

August 31 - September 5, 2026

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

Monday	Revelation 6 Esther 8	Deuteronomy 20 Ezekiel 42
Tuesday	Revelation 7 Esther 9	Deuteronomy 21 Ezekiel 43
Wednesday	Revelation 8 Esther 10	Deuteronomy 22 Ezekiel 44
Thursday	Revelation 9 Job 1	Deuteronomy 23 Ezekiel 45
Friday	Revelation 10 Job 2	Deuteronomy 24 Ezekiel 46
Saturday	Psalm 88	Psalm 36 Psalm 130

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 8:28 (ESV)

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.

Office Hours:

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

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

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Vision

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.