

SERIES ON GALATIANS

# The Centrality of the Good News

GALATIANS 2:1-10



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 1, 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.

Goodness Of God

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Galatians 5:1, 5-6 (ESV)

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

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ... For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

### 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 | Romans 6:5-11 (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.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### 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.

Jesus Is

### 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.

It Is Done

Death Was Arrested

## 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. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, *Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

## 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 | Bud Daniel, *Boy's Discipleship Coordinator*

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.

You've Already Won

### 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:** Galatians 2:1-10 (ESV)

**Title:** The Centrality of the Good News

**Teacher:** Bud Daniel

1 Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. 2 I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. 3 But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek. 4 Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in—who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery— 5 to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. 6 And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. 7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised 8 (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), 9 and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. 10 Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

### THE SCOPE OF FREEDOM

## **EVIL'S ESPIONAGE**

## **REMEMBER THE POOR**

### **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...**

1. Worship the LORD for the purity of His Gospel. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that His good news to us is centered around Christ alone.
2. How have you lived demandingly against others? Where have you sneakily attempted to impute your will into circumstances? Confess your arrogance and insecurities to the Lord and recognize how wondrous it is that even though He sees and knows all, He still loves us.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that we receive freedom by the grace of His work. Thank him that he has not called us into a spirit of slavery, but into one where we are free.
4. Who do you know that binds other people with enslaving words and a spirit of legalism? Pray for them that they would come to know their arrogance and that those who are being pressed down would fight for the truth which is their freedom.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you both the courage to hold fast to your freedom in the Gospel and the charity to submit like a reed shaken in the wind. Pray that he would give us that amazing balance of love that our Lord Jesus so marvelously portrayed.

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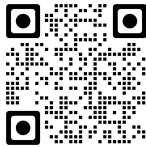


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## Communication

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



### Person of Jesus (POJ) Lunch Study

Starting September 4, 12p  
Contact the church office for details.



### Retirees Prayer Luncheon

September 5, 12p  
Contact [John Tucker](#) for details.



### Women's Bible Study - Fall 2024

Starting September 10 & 11  
Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for details.

## Community Bible Reading

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

September 2-7, 2024

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

Monday	Revelation 9 Esther 10	Deuteronomy 23 Ezekiel 45
Tuesday	Revelation 10 Job 1	Deuteronomy 24 Ezekiel 46
Wednesday	Revelation 11 Job 2	Deuteronomy 25 Ezekiel 47
Thursday	Revelation 12 Job 3	Deuteronomy 26 Ezekiel 48
Friday	Revelation 13 Job 4	Deuteronomy 27 Daniel 1
Saturday	Psalm 88	Psalm 36 Psalm 130

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

### Galatians 2:10 (ESV)

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## 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.