

# The **MISSION** of **SUBMISSION**

1 PETER 3:1-7



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 14, 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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 100 (ESV)

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### 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 2:3-11 (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.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### 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.

Rest

### 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.

My All In Thee | 10:30a Service

How Great Is Your Love

## 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 Heidelberg Catechism:

Q. 63.        How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A.            This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Q. 64.        But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

A.            No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ through true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

## 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, *Discipleship Pastor*

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

## INSTALLATION OF BROWN PETERSON AS DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR | 10:30a Service

## SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Lord I Need You

## 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:** 1 Peter 3:1-7 (ESV)

**Title:** The Mission of Submission

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

1 Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— 4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. 7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

### SUBMISSION IN MARRIAGE

## SUBMISSION IN LIFE

## OUR GREAT SERVANT KING

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship and praise the Triune God as the One true God, who is almighty, holy, and abundant in goodness in all the ways he governs and rules the world under his care.
2. Confess to the LORD the areas and relationships in your life where you do not enjoy His design of submission. Acknowledge where your selfishness and entitlement have prevented you from helping those above you flourish.
3. Praise King Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, who put on flesh, who submitted to the will of His Father, and was submissive to that mission for the sake of your redemption.
4. Who in your life is currently only following themselves and won't heed the wisdom of others? Who in your life is on an island and you are praying that they find richness in community?
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to provoke you to love and good works for those authorities in your life. What leaders, spouses, bosses, parents, coaches, friends, etc., are you being called to joyfully follow and ask for the Holy Spirit to help you in that mission?

# Upcoming *events*



## Ministry Communities Meeting (MCM)

**September 14, 4p**

Contact the church office for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## 2025 Men's Retreat

**September 18-21**

Contact Frank McCaulley for details.

***Scan the code to register.***



## Men's Prayer Gathering Starting September 20!

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 7:30a**

Contact Craig Nagle for details.

***Craig.nagle@trinitylakeland.org***



## Women's Ministry: Table Talks LIFE HACKS & FUN SKILLS NIGHT

**September 23, 6:30p**

Registration open now!

Contact Laura McCaulley for details.



## Middle School Boys' Field Day October 10, 5p

Contact Tucker O'Brien for details.



# Upcoming *events*



## Young Adult Ladies' Board Night

**October 10, 6:30p**

Contact Taylor Hart for details.



## Middle School Girls' Movie & S'mores

**October 17, 6:30p**

Contact Emma Riggs for details.



## High School Guys' Golf Tournament Scramble

**October 19, 12:30p**

Contact Bud Daniel for details.



## Renew Polk Worship Service

**October 26, 5:30p**

Contact the church office for details.



## Person of Jesus (POJ) Study

**Wednesdays, 12p**

Contact the church office for details.

***Scan the code to join our email list!***



## Interested in Serving?

Scan the code below to be added to our database, weekly announcement emails and for information on areas where you can serve at Trinity.

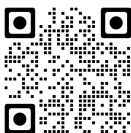


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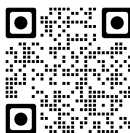


## The Compass And Map Podcast

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## Community Bible Reading

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

**September 15 - 20, 2025**

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

Monday	Revelation 17 Job 8	Deuteronomy 31 Daniel 5
Tuesday	Revelation 18 Job 9	Deuteronomy 32 Daniel 6
Wednesday	Revelation 19 Job 10	Deuteronomy 33 Daniel 7
Thursday	Revelation 20 Job 11	Deuteronomy 34 Daniel 8
Friday	Revelation 21 Job 12	Joshua 1 Daniel 9
Saturday	Psalm 90	Psalm 38 Psalm 132

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

**1 Peter 3:4 (ESV)**

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## Office Hours:

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

**Sunday Worship** | 9:00a & 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.