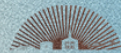


SERIES ON GALATIANS

Justified by Faith in Jesus

GALATIANS 2:15-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 15, 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.

No Longer Slaves

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 6:1-4, 12-14 (ESV)

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

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ... Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In 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.

Power To Redeem

Your Glory

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. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:30a Service

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Asa Henry Daniel

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 | Tim Rice, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

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 2:15-21 (ESV)

Title: Justified By Faith In Jesus

Teacher: Tim Rice

15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. 17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

INTRO: When are you most concerned with being vindicated?

WHO HAS A PROBLEM?

What can we learn from the law and our failure to fulfill it?

WHAT DOES NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

Why do we hold no hope in the law or our efforts to obey it?

HOPE & CONFIDENCE

Why instead, do we have hope in Jesus?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His lovingkindness to offer us redemption — both forgiveness and transformation by His grace. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His goodness to work for our salvation.
2. How have you sensed trouble in your own soul but you sought solutions that have nothing to do with Jesus? Confess your autonomy to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change you by His love.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His goodness to confront us in our sin in order to save our lives. Thank Him for loving us enough to give us His commands (His *law*) and then giving Himself for us in our guilt and failure.
4. Who do you know that is hopeless because of their failures and sin? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them repent and turn to Him in His grace and mercy.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray to be transformed by the renewal of your mind in Christ and to be conformed to His likeness.

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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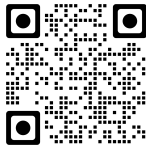


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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Young Adult Ladies - Favorite Things Gathering

September 20, 7p

Contact [Taylor Hart](#) for details.



4th Sunday Prayer Gathering

September 22, 4p

Contact the Church Office for details.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

October 2, 12p

Contact [John Tucker](#) for details.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

September 16-21, 2024

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

Monday	Revelation 19 Job 10	Deuteronomy 33 Daniel 7
Tuesday	Revelation 20 Job 11	Deuteronomy 34 Daniel 8
Wednesday	Revelation 21 Job 12	Joshua 1 Daniel 9
Thursday	Revelation 22 Job 13	Joshua 2 Daniel 10
Friday	Mark 1 Job 14	Joshua 3 Daniel 11
Saturday	Psalms 90	Psalms 38 Psalms 132

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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.