

TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 20, 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.

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 61:1-2a (ESV)

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

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor.

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 | Isaiah 42:5-7 (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.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

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.

Grace

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.

Gratitude

All The Poor And Powerless

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. 38. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Q. 39. With what attitude should we pray?

A. With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

FaTima Errami

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.

Graves Into Gardens

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 9:1-23 (ESV)
Title: Blindness & Healing
Teacher: Tim Rice

1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. 8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." 10 So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" 11 He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." 12 They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." 13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. 14 Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." 16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. 17 So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." 18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight 19 and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" 20 His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. 21 But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." 22 (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him.")

INTRO: When have you felt like you've been blind?

THE GOD WHO HEALS

What do you say when someone tells you they have cancer? But what *can* you say when someone tells you *they've been miraculously healed?*

WHO IS REALLY BLIND HERE?

How can we be blind to God's work through suffering?

UNDENIABLE REDEMPTION

How is healing part of God's work to redeem?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US …

1. Worship the LORD, our Healer and Savior, for how merciful He is to restore us from the wreckage of our sin. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for His power to transform us out of blindness into spiritual sight.
2. How have you been mentally lazy or cynical when faced with brokenness in this world? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal your heart of all spiritual blindness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work, not only to atone for our guilt but especially to heal us. Thank Him for going into the darkness of our guilt (by His death) and healing us with His everlasting life (by His resurrection)!
4. Who do you know who is skeptical or doubtful that God really changes anything in the world? Pray for them, asking the Father to encourage them and reveal His power and goodness to them, as He has in your life.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you hope because of Jesus' resurrection. Pray that He would grow in you a faithful spirit that cares more about being reconciled to God than you do about physical comfort.

Upcoming *events*



Grace & Grit
Men's Prayer Gathering
September 19, 7:30am
Contact Tony or Craig for details.
tony@trinitylakeland.org
craig.nagle@campusoutreach.org



Middle School Boys'
Slip 'N Slide Kickball
September 19, 2pm
Contact Rally Fox for details.
Scan the code to register.



Caring Like Christ: A Fall Discussion Series
September 20 | *Anger & Avoidance*
November 15 | *Addictions: Idols of the Heart*
Contact Tony Myers for details.



Campus Outreach College Lunch
September 20, 12pm
Contact Craig Nagle for details.
craig.nagle@campusoutreach.org



The Person of Jesus Study (POJ)
Starting September 23
Wednesdays, 12pm
Contact the Church Office for details.
Lunch provided.

Upcoming *events*



Young Adult Guys' - Golf Scramble

September 25, 3pm

Contact Jacob McLaughlin for details.

Scan the code to register.



Middle School Girls' Minute to Win It

September 25, 6:30pm

Contact Emma Riggs for details.

Scan the code to register.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

October 1, 12pm

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



Weekend to Remember

October 2-4 or October 16-18

Contact the Tony Myers for details.

Scan the code to register.



High School Girls' Potato Party

October 2, 6pm

Contact the Taylor Hart for details.

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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

September 21 - 26, 2026

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

Monday	Revelation 21 Job 13	Joshua 1 Daniel 9
Tuesday	Revelation 22 Job 14	Joshua 2 Daniel 10
Wednesday	Mark 1 Job 15	Joshua 3 Daniel 11
Thursday	Mark 2 Job 16	Joshua 4 Daniel 12
Friday	Mark 3 Job 17	Joshua 5 Hosea 1
Saturday	 Psalm 91	Psalm 39 Psalm 133

Scripture Memory for the Week:

John 9:5 (ESV)

5 "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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.