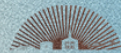


SERIES ON GALATIANS

the Spell of Self- Salvation

GALATIANS 3:1-9



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 22, 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.

Ancient Of Days

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 (ESV)

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

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

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 4:1-5 (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.

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.

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.

Come Thou Fount

Lead On Good Shepherd

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. 67. What is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, *Thou shalt not kill.*

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor, unjustly, or whatsoever tends to that.

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Jesus Paid It All

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 3:1-9 (ESV)

Title: The Spell of Self-Salvation

Teacher: David Springer

1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? 5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”? 7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

FAITH

FOOLISHNESS

FATHER ABRAHAM

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise God for being the author and perfecter of our faith. Praise the risen Christ, for the salvation that is only offered to us in the Gospel. Praise the Holy Spirit for His miraculous role in our salvation and sanctification.
2. Consider where we have deviated from the one true Gospel, in foolish attempts to add to the finished work of Christ. Confess where you are trusting in your works to validate your standing before God.
3. Give thanks to God for His unmerited favor and for the miraculous gift of faith. Thank Jesus for His sacrificial death and the Spirit's work in our lives!
4. Who do you know that is under the spell of a works-based righteousness? How can you relate to them and offer them the hope of the Gospel?
5. Ask the Spirit to see the Gospel with clarity. Pray that God would help us to rest in His covenant promises and to rely on His miraculous work.

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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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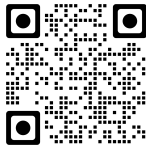


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Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



4th Sunday Prayer Gathering

September 22, 4p

Contact the Church Office for details.



Educational Hour - Two Classes

Sundays, 9:15a through October 13

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for details.



Retirees Prayer Luncheon

October 2, 12p

Contact [John Tucker](#) for details.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

September 23-28, 2024

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

Monday	Mark 2 Job 15	Joshua 4 Daniel 12
Tuesday	Mark 3 Job 16	Joshua 5 Hosea 1
Wednesday	Mark 4 Job 17	Joshua 6 Hosea 2
Thursday	Mark 5 Job 18	Joshua 7 Hosea 3
Friday	Mark 6 Job 19	Joshua 8 Hosea 4
Saturday	Psalm 91	Psalm 39 Psalm 133

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Galatians 3:5-6 (ESV)

5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

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.