

SERIES ON GALATIANS

# Blessed in a Cursed World

GALATIANS 3:10-14



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 29, 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.

In Christ Alone

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)

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

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

### 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 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 (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 our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### 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.

Bless God

### 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

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. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

## 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.

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

### SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Abide

### 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 3:10-14 (ESV)

**Title:** Blessed In A Cursed World

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” 11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” 12 But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— 14 so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

**INTRO:** In your heart, what do you think it means to be blessed?

## DESIGNED FOR DEPENDENCE

How has God designed us to be reliant on Him and sufficiently sourced?

## THE LAW & SELF-RELIANCE

How are we broken in terms of reliance upon and honor for our Maker?

## JESUS IS OUR REDEEMER

What does it mean to be met at our worst with God's best?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD, our God and Savior, that He is utterly trustworthy, *especially in His covenant of grace*. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is gracious to bless us in Christ when He could justly condemn us.
2. How have you lived as if God is unjust to curse us in our sin? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change your heart to rely upon Him as you do no one or no thing else.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for his amazing love to bear the curse of our sin and offer us His righteousness by faith. Thank Him that He is willing to cleanse us by His death and transform us by the gift of His Holy Spirit.
4. Who do you know that is trying to secure meaning and salvation apart from God? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see their need for His redeeming grace, and that they would turn eagerly to Jesus.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, goodness and faithfulness. Pray for His work to so secure you in Christ that you sense more and more just how blessed you are in Him, *both now and forever*.

## 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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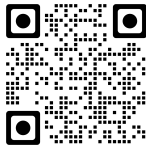


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## Communication

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



### Retirees Prayer Luncheon

October 2, 12p

Contact [John Tucker](#) for details.



### Seeing Jesus Together Seminar

October 25, 6-8:30p & October 26, 9a-12p

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for details.



### Renew Polk Worship Service

October 27, 5:30p at The King's Church

Contact the church office for details.

## Community Bible Reading

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

September 30 - October 5, 2024

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

Monday	Mark 7 Job 20	Joshua 9 Hosea 5
Tuesday	Mark 8 Job 21	Joshua 10 Hosea 6
Wednesday	Mark 9 Job 22	Joshua 11 Hosea 7
Thursday	Mark 10 Job 23	Joshua 12 Hosea 8
Friday	Mark 11 Job 24	Joshua 13 Hosea 9
Saturday	Psalms 92	Psalms 40 Psalms 134

## Scripture Memory for the Week:

**Galatians 3:10a, 13-14(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.