

THE SABBATH  
— *worship* —

LUKE 4:14-21, 31-32; ACTS 17:1-2



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, June 20, 2021

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*Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.*

### 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.

Almighty God

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Colossians 1:15-19 (ESV)

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

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

### 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 | Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22 (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.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ... And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

### 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.

Build My Life

### 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.

Abide

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 New City Catechism:

Q. 26. What else does Christ's death redeem?

A. Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 10:45a Service

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.

Joe & Carley Narramore

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:45a 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).

Chloe Lind Patterson

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9a Service

### KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 5 Years) | 10:45a Service

*Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.*

## 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, *Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting*

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.

Only A Holy God

## 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:** Luke 4:14-21, 31-32; Acts 17:1-2 (ESV)

**Title:** The Sabbath: Worship

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. <sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, <sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." <sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ... <sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ... Acts 17:1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures.

**Intro:** Of gatherings you won't miss, what is their value?

## THE SABBATH UNTO THE LORD

How do we express value by listening?

## REFUSING TO LISTEN

How do we refuse to listen to our Maker, while (hypocritically) we insist on being heard?

## WHY IS JESUS WORTHY?

What does it mean that Jesus was anointed to save us?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His fullness and sufficiency. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He fulfills all His promises and satisfies our truest needs and desires, *and that He gives us 1 day in 7 to revel in Him.*
2. How have you lived practically ignoring God while insisting that people listen to you? Confess your pride and hypocrisy to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and help you to fall in love with the sound of His voice.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for being anointed as the only One who fulfills the Father's good design. Thank Him for coming to rescue us: to enrich us where we were poor, free us where we were trapped, and give us sight where we were blind.
4. Who do you know that struggles to listen? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to humble themselves, to truly repent rather than treating Him with contempt.
5. Read Colossians 1:15-19. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow in you a sense of His fullness, especially in His ability to meet your truest needs. Pray for joy because Jesus really is the satisfaction you've always hungered for.

