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OF THE KING



1 SAMUEL 13:5-15



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | September 24, 2023

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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 | Psalm 89:1-5 (ESV)

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

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

### 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 1:15-20 (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 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, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

### 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.

Holy Holy Holy

### 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.

My All In Thee

No Weapon

## 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.

## 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 | *Brown Peterson, Pastor of Students & Young Adults*

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.

You've Already Won

### 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:** 1 Samuel 13:5-15

**Title:** The Arrogance of the King

**Teacher:** Brown Peterson

5 And the Philistines mustered to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen and troops like the sand on the seashore in multitude. They came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth-aven. 6 When the men of Israel saw that they were in trouble (for the people were hard pressed), the people hid themselves in caves and in holes and in rocks and in tombs and in cisterns, 7 and some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling. 8 He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. 9 So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. 10 As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. 11 Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, 12 I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the LORD.' So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering." 13 And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. 14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you." 15 And Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal. The rest of the people went up after Saul to meet the army; they went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin.

### THE LIFE OF ARROGANCE

## THE FRUIT OF ARROGANCE

## THE CURE FOR ARROGANCE

### YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for their perfect will going forth in your life. Praise them for their timing, wisdom, and providence to work all things according to their plan.
2. Where can you confess the sin of working and operating outside faith? Where does your life seem to work without depending on the Lord? Confess that arrogance to the Lord and that He will build your desire to depend on him in all ways.
3. Marvel at the life of Jesus. Consider how Jesus, the only perfect One, the smartest and most powerful, loved to depend on His Father in all ways because of his great love for His Father.
4. Who is someone blind to their arrogance in thinking that they know what is best in most circumstances? Pray that the Spirit would convict them and that they would have true friends to love them by pointing this out to them.
5. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help to become someone humble. That you have a proper view of the greatness of your God and the smallness of who you are and enjoy living in light of that relationship.

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you may have.



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### Communication

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



#### Fourth Sunday at Four Prayer Gathering

September 24, 4p

Contact the church office for information.



#### The Weekender - New Member Class

October 27, 6-8:30p & October 28, 8a-12p.

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



#### Renew Polk Worship Service

October 29, 5p

Contact the church office for information.

### Community Bible Reading

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

September 25-30, 2023

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

Monday	Mark 2 Job 15	Joshua 4 Daniel 11
Tuesday	Mark 3 Job 16	Joshua 5 Daniel 12
Wednesday	Mark 4 Job 17	Joshua 6 Hosea 1
Thursday	Mark 5 Job 18	Joshua 7 Hosea 2
Friday	Mark 6 Job 19	Joshua 8 Hosea 3
Saturday	Psalm 92	Psalm 40 Psalm 137

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### 1 Samuel 13:14 (ESV)

14 "But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

### 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.