

THE SABBATH

— *rest* —

MATTHEW 11:28-12:8



TRINITY

Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, June 6, 2021

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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.

Worthy Of Your Name

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 46:1-5a, 10-11 (ESV)

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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ... "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-15 (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.

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.

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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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.

Rest

Jesus Paid It All

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten) | 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.

CONFESION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

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: Matthew 11:28-12:8 (ESV)

Title: By Faith: Sabbath As Rest

Teacher: Tim Rice

11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." 12:1 At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. 2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." 3 He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: 4 how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests? 5 Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? 6 I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. 7 And if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. 8 For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Intro: How would you rate your relationship with rest? *Or Sabbath?*

WHY ARE WE RESTLESS?

Why is rest a struggle?

HOLY REST

Why can Jesus secure us like no one else?

WHY REST AT ALL?

Why is it significant that God built rest into our design from creation?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for how He is worthy of our worship every minute of every day. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for how His grace brings us true and enduring rest, and that we mark this 1 day in 7.
2. How have you lived as if something other than Jesus marks your time and purpose? Confess your pride and foolishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to help you submit to His design and wisdom.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He has worked to bring us real rest and renewal. Thank Him for His good design wherein we live in a fruitful cycle of work, rest, and worship.
4. Who do you know that is a workaholic or rebels at the thought of being told how to spend their time? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy upon them, and to open their eyes to His rule as *Lord of the Sabbath*.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom as to how to honor the Sabbath. Pray for a soft heart to turn away from self-will, and for insight into what God's Word teaches us about the value of work, rest, and worship.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print) Gender Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

- First-Time Visitor Regular Attendee
 Member College Student
 Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- Children's Ministry Student Ministry
 College Ministry Volunteering
 Community Group Women's Ministry
 Men's Ministry Worship
 New Member Class

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 7 - 12, 2021

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

Monday	Philippians 3 Leviticus 22	Jeremiah 37 2 Chronicles 5
Tuesday	Philippians 4 Leviticus 23	Jeremiah 38 2 Chronicles 6
Wednesday	Colossians 1 Leviticus 24	Jeremiah 39 2 Chronicles 7
Thursday	Colossians 2 Leviticus 25	Jeremiah 40 2 Chronicles 8
Friday	Colossians 3 Leviticus 26	Jeremiah 41 2 Chronicles 9
Saturday	Psalm 24	Psalms 121 Psalm 76

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 12:8 (ESV)

⁸ "For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



EMOTIONS Summer Video Series

June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11
Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:JoAnn.Johnson@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Baby Shower for Ashlee Fagan

June 19, 10a-12p
RSVP to [Esther Spence](mailto:Esther.Spence@trinitylakeland.org).



Children's Ministry Pool Party

July 1, 8 & 29, 10:30a-1p
Contact the [Callie Sandman](mailto:Callie.Sandman@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

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