

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



GOSPEL
FLUENCY
DEVOTIONAL
Love

MATTHEW 6:5-15



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 23, 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.

Forever God, Forever Love - VBS Kids

Jesus Paid It All

CALL TO WORSHIP | Colossians 2:6-10 (ESV)

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

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

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 | Ephesians 2:12-19 (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.

Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace ... [that He] might reconcile us... to God in one body through the cross ... And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household 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.

How Great Thou Art

Honey In The Rock

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. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

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.

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 6:5-15 (ESV)

Title: Gospel Fluency, Devotional Love

Teacher: Tim Rice

5 “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

INTRO: Thinking relationally, what do you do to connect with people?

NOT A TASK, BUT A RELATIONSHIP

What are the essential components of a healthy relationship?

IMPRESSING THE WRONG AUDIENCE

Why can it be so enticing to be “seen by men?”

THE APPROVAL THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING — *#blessed*

Why is the quest for the Father’s reward so significant?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, our Maker and Husband, for His holy, redeeming love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for how He would open Himself to, and devote Himself to, sinners like us.
2. How have you lived as if the attention of others would be so much more desirable than the attention of the Lord? Confess your pride and conceit to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal your heart to be truly loving.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He worked, that He Himself IS our peace. Thank Him for being willing to be cursed so we could be blessed; to lose His Father’s loving smile so that we could gain it.
4. Who do you know that is wholly committed to impressing other people while before Jesus they would be utterly humiliated? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to HIS surpassing love and worth instead.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and faithfulness. Pray that He would motivate you and sustain you to take advantage of the access you have to the Lord in prayer, in His Word, and in time with His people.

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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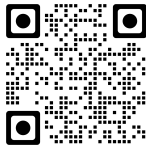


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Apple



Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 26 & July 10, 24

Contact Janet Smith, 719-646-9408 for details.



The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



2024 Men's Retreat

September 19-22

Contact [Frank McCaulley](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 24-29, 2024

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

Monday	1 Timothy 1 2 Chronicles 19	Numbers 9 Jeremiah 52
Tuesday	1 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 20	Numbers 10 Lamentations 1
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 21	Numbers 11 Lamentations 2
Thursday	1 Timothy 4 2 Chronicles 22	Numbers 12 Lamentations 3
Friday	1 Timothy 5 2 Chronicles 23	Numbers 13 Lamentations 4
Saturday	Psalms 78	Psalms 120

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 6:5a & 9a (ESV)

5a "And when you pray, you must not ...
9a Pray then like this."

Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

Sunday Worship | 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.