

— BY FAITH —
MOSES

HEBREWS 11:23-27; EXODUS 2:23-3:10



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, April 11, 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.

Almighty God

CALL TO WORSHIP | Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV)

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

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

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 Peter 1:3-9 (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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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.

It Is Done

King Of Kings

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. 13. Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

A. Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

Q. 14. Did God create us unable to keep his law?

A. No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

Q. 15. Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

A. That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

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

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 4 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.

The Lion And The Lamb

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: Hebrews 11:23-27; Exodus 2:23-3:10 (ESV)

Title: By Faith: Moses

Teacher: Tim Rice

Hebrews 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ...

Exodus 2:23 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel—and God knew. ^{3:1} Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

Intro: How have you faced pressures against following Jesus?

UNBELIEVING OPPOSITION

How can pressures from this world be oppressive (*if not enslaving*)?

DIVINE GUARANTEES

What guarantees have we been given by the Eternal King?

CONFIDENT FAITH

How is faith both a turn and a trust?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His Holiness, especially in comparison to any created thing, person or experience. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His *surpassing* worth.
2. How have you lived as if the treasures (or pleasures) of this world are better than Jesus? Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for rejecting Him, and that He would renew your heart to see Him in light of His true worth.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for how He is powerful to save us (vs. our impotence or the inadequacy of created things to last or satisfy). Thank Him for His compassion to us in our bondage to sin, death and hell.
4. Who do you know that is entranced by the things of this world (and therefore blind to Jesus)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to the vanity of all created things vs. Jesus' enduring worth and glory.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and peace, especially in the face of opposition from this world. Pray for His strength and power to sustain you as you seek to live faithfully for Jesus.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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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

April 12 - 17, 2021

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

Monday	1 Corinthians 4 Exodus 22	Isaiah 63 2 Kings 19
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 5 Exodus 23	Isaiah 64 2 Kings 20
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 6 Exodus 24	Isaiah 65 2 Kings 21
Thursday	1 Corinthians 7 Exodus 25	Isaiah 66 2 Kings 22
Friday	1 Corinthians 8 Exodus 26	Jeremiah 1 2 Kings 23
Saturday	Psalm 16	Psalm 119:25-48 Psalm 68

Scripture Memory for the Week: Hebrews 11:26 (ESV)

²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



VBS - Rocky Railway

June 21-25, Registration begins April 18.
Contact [Callie Sandman](mailto:Callie.Sandman) for volunteer info.



Trinity Workday

April 24, 8a-12p
Contact [Frank McCaulley](mailto:Frank.McCaulley) for information.



New Member Class

April 25 & May 2, following worship.
Contact [Ashley Moats](mailto:Ashley.Moats) for information.

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