

FAITHFUL CHARACTER IN CRISIS  
BOASTING AND WEALTH  
JAMES 4:13-5:6



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, November 8, 2020

*Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.*

*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.

Rescue

### CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (ESV)

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

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

### 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 | Isaiah 1:18 (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.

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

### 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.

Upon A 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.

Power To Redeem

Build My Life

## 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. 46. What is the Lord's Supper?**

A. Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

**Q. 47. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?**

A. No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

## SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 9a Service Only

*Livie Bass*

*Eva Luke*

*Annisten Patterson*

*Layelle Busing*

*Julia Malott*

*Genevieve Pearce*

*Ava Carter*

*Samuel McLeod*

*Ali Pierce*

*Sadie Henderson*

*Caroline Murrell*

*Channing Reves*

*Ellis Houghton*

*Andrew Parker*

*Charlotte Weishaupt*

*Anderson Irby*

*Alaina Patterson*

*Norah Wilson*

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL | 9a Service Only

*Infants - Fifth Grade are dismissed. 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.

*How Great Is Your Love*

## 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:** James 4:13-5:6 (ESV)

**Title:** Faithful Character In Crisis: Boasting & Wealth

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. ... 5:1 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

**Intro:** Why is it so difficult to consider the dangers of greed?

## GOD'S TOTAL OWNERSHIP

How is the LORD unique? Only He can say of everything, "That's mine."

## PRIDEFUL DELUSION

What is a delusion?

## HOPEFUL REDEMPTION

Why can we be hopeful in who Jesus is and what He's done?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, for His holiness as Owner of all people and all things, including us. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He is willing to claim us as His own children, and that He gives Himself for us.
2. How do you live indifferent to the needs of people in your life while you chase more for yourself? *Confess your lovelessness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal your heart – not only to love Him but to love His people as well.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for enduring miseries and *murder*, to save us. Thank Him for being the Treasure that we can't afford, yet worth all we have and more – and that indwelling us, *He is the Treasure in the jar of clay.*
4. Who do you know that is isolated and greedy (and it may be you)? Pray for them asking the Lord to break through their selfishness and the foolishness that comes with not opening your heart to anyone else.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in generosity, and to enlarge your faith in His power to transform you. *Pray for discernment and perspective to see God for Who He is, earthly things for what they are, and people for who they are.*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

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  
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### Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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## Community Bible Reading

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

November 9 - 14, 2020

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

Monday	Hebrews 11 Proverbs 6	Judges 13 Micah 2
Tuesday	Hebrews 12 Proverbs 7	Judges 14 Micah 3
Wednesday	Hebrews 13 Proverbs 8	Judges 15 Micah 4
Thursday	James 1 Proverbs 9	Judges 16 Micah 5
Friday	James 2 Proverbs 10	Judges 17 Micah 6
Saturday	Psalms 98	Psalms 46 Psalms 144

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### James 4:14-15 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> ... yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

<sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

### Communication

Register for events at [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events)



#### High School Hollywood Drive-In

November 20, 4p

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



#### Prepare Him Room - Family Advent Workshop

December 5, 10a-2p

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



#### Comfort & Joy - Celebrating the Season

December 6, 6p

Contact [Whitney Cabrera](#) for information.

### Office Hours:

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

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