

ISAIAH

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

ISAIAH 43:1-4, 10-15



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, September 26, 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.

No Longer Slaves

CALL TO WORSHIP | Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

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

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD."

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 | Romans 5:1-5 (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.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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.

It Is Done

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.

Abide

Rescue

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 Grade) | 9 & 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.

How Great Is Your Love

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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: Isaiah 43:1-4, 10-15 (ESV)

Title: Isaiah: The Great Exchange

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life." ... ¹⁰ "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. ¹¹ I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. ¹² I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God. ¹³ Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?" ¹⁴ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice. ¹⁵ I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."

Intro: How do you typically handle fear?

WHO HE IS

For this beautiful song of redemption, Who's the Singer?

WHO WE ARE

Why is needing a Savior humbling and *not* a position of pride?

WHAT HE HAS DONE TO RESCUE US

Why does the LORD call us to not be afraid?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD in His Almighty power, love and His saving Presence. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His surpassing glory and worth.
2. How have you doubted Jesus' work to rescue you? The evidence is in your fear – you are afraid because you're not truly resting in His grace. Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you and help you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to rescue us from all that is wrong with us. Thank Him for being willing to exchange His life for ours, to take the place we deserve for trying to take the place only He deserves.
4. Who do you know that lives in fear? Pray for them (and being ready to be used by God) asking the Lord to provide for them relief from their anxieties and fears.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and peace. Ask Him to teach you more about what it means to be loved by the Father, atoned by the Son, and for Him to be with you, especially in the context of fear.

