

FAMILY VALUES
OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LIVING
In
PHILADELPHIA

HEBREWS 13:1-7, 15-16



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 17, 2021

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.

The Blessing

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96:7-9 (ESV)

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

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

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 2:17-22 (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 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. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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.

Christ Our Only Hope In Life And Death

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.

Lord I Need You

Who You Say I Am

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. 2. What is God?

A. God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

Q. 3. How many persons are there in God?

A. There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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.

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: Hebrews 13:1-7, 15-16 (ESV)

Title: Family Values of God's People: Living in Philadelphia

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ... ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Intro: What is vivid about the leadership of Nehemiah?

A WRETCHED FAMILY HISTORY

How have we wrecked God's good design of what family members do for one another?

A NEW FAMILY IN CHRIST

Why do we believe that Jesus cares for us and offers a new family hope?

LIVING IN PHILADELPHIA

How does Jesus empower and call us to love others in a building way?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His unrivaled love and grace. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He loves us in such a miraculous way as to take us into His own home and family.
2. How have you lived as if you're an orphan, doubting God's goodness or provision? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, *asking Him to forgive you and assure you that He really does own us, even in our worst failures.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonders of His saving love, especially to know our true sinful state and claim us anyway! Thank Him for hearing and seeing you in your bondage and distress *and claiming you as His!*
4. Who do you know that is in trouble or distress, especially if they claim to be a follower of Jesus? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them, and to use you as He can to encourage them and meet their needs.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, kindness and goodness, especially for others around you who need care. Pray for His eyes to see and ears to hear, so that as the LORD saw and heard your distress, that you will see and hear others.

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

January 18-23, 2021

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

Monday	Luke 12 Genesis 12	Isaiah 3 2 Samuel 5
Tuesday	Luke 13 Genesis 13	Isaiah 4 2 Samuel 6
Wednesday	Luke 14 Genesis 14	Isaiah 5 2 Samuel 7
Thursday	Luke 15 Genesis 15	Isaiah 6 2 Samuel 8
Friday	Luke 16 Genesis 16	Isaiah 7 2 Samuel 9
Saturday	Psalm 4	Psalm 108 Psalm 56

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Hebrews 13:15-16 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



New Member Class

January 24 & 31 following worship.
Contact [Ashley Moats](mailto:Ashley.Moats@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Starting January 26 & 27.
Contact [Cara Roland](mailto:Cara.Roland@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Baby Shower for Kari Seeley

February 6, 1-3p
Contact [Jen Wilson](mailto:Jen.Wilson@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

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