

2 SAMUEL

DAVID'S SIN EXPOSED



2 SAMUEL 11:27, 12:1-14



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 28, 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.

In Christ Alone

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 130:1-4, 7-8 (ESV)

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

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ... O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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 | Psalm 51:1-7 (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.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

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.

Gratitude

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.

My All In Thee

Jesus Paid It All

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. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.

Q. 8. How doth God execute his decrees?

A. God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.

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, Lead Pastor and Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Just As Good

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: 2 Samuel 11:27, 12:1-14 (ESV)

Title: David's Sin Exposed

Teacher: Tim Rice

27 And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD. ... 1 And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. 4 Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." 5 Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, 6 and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." 7 Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. 8 And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. 9 Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' 11 Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'" 13 David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die."

INTRO: How did you last respond to a loved one who failed?

OUR LOVE AFFAIR WITH LIES

How is dishonesty an essential aspect of sin?

GOD'S LOVE TO CONFRONT

How was Nathan's confrontation with David a mark of God's love?

REPENTANCE AND HUMILITY

How is David's response of repentance profoundly unique?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His mercy and loving kindness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He is willing to endure and forgive sinners like us, especially when the cost to do so is so high!
2. How do you resist admitting your own sin and selfishness? Confess your dishonesty and pride to Jesus asking Him to cleanse you and to radically change you (from the core or from the heart) by His Spirit.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to totally cleanse and purify whoever trusts in Him. Thank Him for taking our very steps of sin (to see, desire, take, and cover) and redeeming them by doing that for our salvation!
4. Who do you know, whether it's someone you love, a family member, friend, or co-worker, that senses their guilt before God? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them learn what will (*and will not*) remove their guilt.
5. Ask the Spirit to give you a renewed sense of His saving work, especially joy at being rescued from guilt and condemnation. *Pray that He would help you learn what it means to be radically forgiven offering hope to others just like you.*

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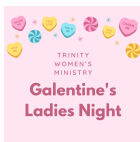
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Communication

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Women's Ministry - Galentine's Ladies' Night

February 9, 7p

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study - Spring Semester

Starting February 6 & 7

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.



Men's Breakfast

Tuesdays, 6:30a

Contact [Graham Albright](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

January 29 - February 3, 2024

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

Monday	Luke 21 2 Samuel 14	Genesis 21 Isaiah 13
Tuesday	Luke 22 2 Samuel 15	Genesis 22 Isaiah 14
Wednesday	Luke 23 2 Samuel 16	Genesis 23 Isaiah 15
Thursday	Luke 24 2 Samuel 17	Genesis 24 Isaiah 16
Friday	Acts 1 2 Samuel 18	Genesis 25 Isaiah 17
Saturday	Psalms 57	Psalms 5 Psalm 109

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Samuel 12:5-7a (ESV)

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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a

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