

STAYING ON MESSAGE

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

PSALM 139:13-16; EPHESIANS 2:8-10



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, August 8, 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.

Rescue

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 24:1-2 (ESV)

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

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

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 | Titus 3:3-7 (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.

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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.

Grace

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

The Blessing

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. 31. What do we believe by true faith?

A. Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 5 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.

Because He Lives (Amen)

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: Psalm 139:13-16; Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

Title: Staying On Message: The Sanctity of Life

Teacher: Tim Rice

Psalm 139:13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. ... Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Intro: How can stories of early Christians help us?

FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE

What is the significance of being God's direct creation?

DEVALUED & DEVASTATED

How does the devaluing of others lead to destruction?

THE SURPRISE OF REDEMPTION

Why do we live with hope in the face of even this problem?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His heart to directly create us as His very own! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that as our Maker, He is our Owner, and that He designed us with value and dignity in His love.
2. How have you lived as if God and others do not have value and that you owe them nothing? Confess your pride and arrogance to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you from your brokenness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His work to save us when we treated Him as unwanted. Thank Him for disadvantaging Himself to reconcile you to His Father – for harnessing even death to accomplish our salvation.
4. Who do you know that struggles with shame or self-hatred? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see hope in Jesus, and that they would trust the miracle of Jesus' love and power to heal.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love. Pray that He would help you to live in light of the truth that He wants you – and that you would reflect that hope and grace to 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

August 9 - 14, 2021

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

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| Monday | John 18 | Ezekiel 25 |
| | Deuteronomy 4 | Nehemiah 4 |
| Tuesday | John 19 | Ezekiel 26 |
| | Deuteronomy 5 | Nehemiah 5 |
| Wednesday | John 20 | Ezekiel 27 |
| | Deuteronomy 6 | Nehemiah 6 |
| Thursday | John 21 | Ezekiel 28 |
| | Deuteronomy 7 | Nehemiah 7 |
| Friday | 1 John 1 | Ezekiel 29 |
| | Deuteronomy 8 | Nehemiah 8 |
| Saturday | | Psalms 130 |
| | Psalms 33 | Psalms 85 |

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Psalms 139:13-14 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Children's Ministry - Move-Up Sunday

August 8, Today your children will move up to their next level of classes.



EMOTIONS Summer Video Series

August 11
Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:JoAnn.Johnson@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



New Member Class

August 22 & 29, following worship.
Contact [Ashley Moats](mailto:Ashley.Moats@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

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