

2 SAMUEL

# GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID



2 SAMUEL 7:1-22



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | January 7, 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.

Goodness Of God

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Acts 13:36 (ESV)

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

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

### 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 2:13b-14 (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.

Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ ... gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

### 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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

### 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.

God Is Love

We Will Dwell

## **KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)**

*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.

### **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.*

*The Apostles' Creed:* I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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. I 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. Amen.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.*

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

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

Abide

### **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 7:1-22 (ESV)

**Title:** God's Covenant With David

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

1 Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, 2 the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." 3 And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you." 4 But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, 5 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? 6 I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. 7 In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' 8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, 15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'" 17 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David. 18 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? 19 And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD! 20 And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! 21 Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. 22 Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears."

**INTRO:** When have your plans been completely wrecked?

## OUR RELIGIOUS INSTINCT

How are our religious instincts a problem?

## GOD'S GRACIOUS PROVISION

What if our security and standing with God are not determined by what we attempt for the LORD, but only by what *He* has done for us?

## A COMPLETE REVERSAL

What if I'm finally and eternally secure in what Jesus did for me?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His goodness and power over all evil. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His ability to establish forever all that is good and to conquer – ultimately and finally – all that is wrong.
2. How have you lived as if you can earn goodness (so God isn't really necessary)? Confess your unbelief in God's holiness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you for treating Him as if He can be bought.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to solve the greatest problem you really have (*removing your guilt, making you whole*). Thank Him for working to do what you cannot do, to change what you cannot change.
4. Who will you know that believes they must work for God instead of trusting God's work for them in Christ? Pray for them asking God to open your heart toward them and to make His love known to them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see your need of God's grace. Pray for His work to empower you to cease from trying to "build God a house" and trust His promises to build your life for His good mission.

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### Communication

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**The Weekender - New Member Class**  
January 19, 6-8:30p & January 20, 9a-12p.  
Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information.



**Women's Bible Study - Spring Semester**  
Starting February 6 & 7  
Registration Opens on January 7.



**Women's Ministry - Galentine's Ladies' Night**  
February 9, 7p  
Contact [JoAnn Johnson](#) for information.

### Community Bible Reading

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

**January 8-13, 2024**

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

Monday	Luke 6 1 Samuel 30	Genesis 6 Song of Solomon 6
Tuesday	Luke 7 1 Samuel 31	Genesis 7 Song of Solomon 7
Wednesday	Luke 8 2 Samuel 1	Genesis 8 Song of Solomon 8
Thursday	Luke 9 2 Samuel 2	Genesis 9 Isaiah 1
Friday	Luke 10 2 Samuel 3	Genesis 10 Isaiah 2
Saturday	Psalm 54	Psalm 2 Psalm 106

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

**2 Samuel 7:12 (ESV)**

12 "When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom."

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p  
Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a  
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### Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son,  
empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.