

ISAIAH

THE HOPE OF NEW CREATION

ISAIAH 65:17-19 & 25; 66:1-2



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, November 21, 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.

My All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Timothy 1:8b-11 (ESV)

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

Share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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 3:3-6 (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.

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.

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.

Resurrecting

The Lion And The Lamb

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. 48. What is the church?

A. God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Hans & Hannah Agarwal

Cayden & Ivy Agarwal (*Non-communing*)

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade)

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.

King Of Kings

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 65:17-19 & 25; 66:1-2 (ESV)

Title: Isaiah: The Hope of New Creation

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ... ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD. ... ^{66:1} Thus says the LORD: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? ² All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.”

Intro: Jesus’ leadership on how we pray was tied to this promise ...

WHAT’S REALLY WRONG HERE?

To start, why is such a promise necessary?

THE EXALTED ONE COMES DOWN

How can those who have no place *gain* a place that cannot be lost?

HIS GUARANTEES TO COMPLETE HIS WORK

What can possibly be so good that it can overturn our worst nightmares?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Picture in your mind what Isaiah describes as the final restoration of every wrong. Worship the LORD for His eternal glory and holiness. *Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that only He can right every wrong.*
2. *How have you lived as if God is irrelevant or detached from this world, your needs, your loved ones, or anything?* Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus agreeing with Him that to think this way is foolish and insulting to Him.
3. *Give thanks to Jesus that He is the Infinite God who came near to save sinners like us!* Praise Him for how He was faithful when the Father sent Him, and that He gave up His place with the Father so that we could gain it.
4. Who do you know that does not trust that with the Lord there is real healing? Ask Jesus to send someone that has experienced His grace to proclaim His glory to them (and it probably means you) to help them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into how Jesus has defeated death and brought life and immortality to light. Pray for a sense of hope that He surely is going to restore all things and to live accordingly.

