

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



ANGER

relational

INTEGRITY

MATTHEW 5:9, 20-24



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | May 19, 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.

Build My Life

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 19:1-3, 7-8, 13-14 (ESV)

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

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ... The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. ... Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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 | 1 Corinthians 1:27-31 (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.

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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.

Bless God

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.

Gratitude

Honey In The Rock

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. 37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

A. The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united in Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 10:30a Service

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.

Neal Roberts

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Great Are You Lord

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: Matthew 5:9, 20-24 (ESV)

Title: Anger & Relational Integrity

Teacher: Tim Rice

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ... 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 21 You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

INTRO: What's your greatest struggle with anger?

RELATIONAL INTEGRITY

Why do love and relationships matter more than anything else?

THE RELATIONSHIP OF ROOT & FRUIT

How do our words and actions reflect our hearts?

INTEGRATING THE CONCRETE & SPIRITUAL

How does reconciliation with the LORD, by Jesus' grace, lead us to live?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His absolute integrity. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He is and always has been good, and forever will be the only Source of all that good and right.
2. How have you lived with gaps between what you do and what you truly think, willingly letting people think more highly of you than you deserve? Confess your lack of integrity to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His work to leave heaven to first work to reconcile us to His Father. Thank Him that by His saving grace, that worship now is and forever will be richer in heaven before His Father.
4. Who do you know that has hurt you with their words or anger? Pray for them, asking the Lord to have mercy on them, and to soften their hearts, as He has for you in the Gospel.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in You His fruit of love, peace, and gentleness. Pray for heart transformation in your own life that it would overflow into how you love, serve, and even bless those who've hurt you.

Welcome to Trinity!

We would love to connect with you. Please scan on the QR code to get connected and let us know of any prayer requests you may have.



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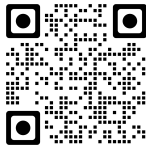


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Spotify

Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Children's Ministry Lake Mirror Mondays

June 3 - July 29, 10a

Contact [Casey Peterson](#) for details.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 12, 26 & July 10, 24

Contact Janet Smith, 719-646-9408 for details.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024 - Scuba

June 17-21

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

May 20-25, 2024

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

Monday	Galatians 4 1 Chronicles 23	Leviticus 11 Jeremiah 27
Tuesday	Galatians 5 1 Chronicles 24	Leviticus 12 Jeremiah 28
Wednesday	Galatians 6 1 Chronicles 25	Leviticus 13 Jeremiah 29
Thursday	Ephesians 1 1 Chronicles 26	Leviticus 14 Jeremiah 30
Friday	Ephesians 3 1 Chronicles 27	Leviticus 15 Jeremiah 31
Saturday	Psalms 73	Psalms 21 Psalm 119:97-112

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 5:21-23 (ESV)

21 You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

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Office Hours:

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

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

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