

THE SABBATH
— *recalibration* —

DEUTERONOMY 5:6, 12-15



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, June 27, 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.

Everywhere I Go - VBS Kids

Power To Redeem

CALL TO WORSHIP | Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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 | Ephesians 2:4-6, 10 (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, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ... For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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.

Rest

Great Are You Lord

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. 27. Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A. No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

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.

The Lion And The Lamb

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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: Deuteronomy 5:6, 12-15 (ESV)

Title: The Sabbath: Recalibration

Teacher: Tim Rice

⁶ "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ...
¹² Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day."

Intro: How are we in an unseen war? *And how does Sabbath help?*

WHAT ARE WE BUILT FOR?

How is our sense of self or identity shaped by our work?

HOW DO WE FIGHT OUR DESIGN?

How is life without Grace (work or rest) enslaving?

LIBERATING, LIFE-GIVING GRACE

How is God's work of Grace liberating and life-giving?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD who has worked and rested, and made us in His likeness so that we can know Him. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that His work is trustworthy and marvelous.
2. How have you lived as if your work is yours, and that its benefits are solely yours? Confess your pride and selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and change you into His likeness.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His work to save you. Thank Him for His generosity and love to so freely share the impact of His work to actually give you rest and wholeness.
4. Who do you know that loves things and uses people (rather than the other way around)? Pray for them asking the Father to help them to learn how to truly love people, and how to not love things so much.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Ask Him to bolster you in your work and fuel you in your Sabbath rest to not be squeezed into this world's mold but to be transformed into His likeness.

