

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

# MADE ALIVE IN CHRIST

**EPHESIANS**  

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**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, February 20, 2022

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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.

Power To Redeem

### CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Timothy 1:9-10 (ESV)

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

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 | John 5:24 (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.

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to 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.

At The Foot Of The Cross

Because He Lives (Amen)

## 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. 8.** What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

**A.** You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

## 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.

Caleb Anthony  
Bill & Sharon Sones

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

*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 & 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.

God So Loved

## 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:** Ephesians 2:1-10 (ESV)

**Title:** Made Alive In Christ

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Intro:** When have you seen an extreme reversal?

## HOW WE START

By Paul's description, what were we before God's work?

## BUT GOD ...

To what lengths has God gone to forgive and heal us in Christ?

## HOW WE FINISH

What are we now are in Christ? We're *utterly* transformed.

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD as our Maker and Giver of Life. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for His power and will to raise us to newness of life by His Grace.
2. How have you lived as if either you're not that bad, or that you're so bad that there's no hope for you? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, *asking Him to forgive you and meet your deepest needs by His Grace.*
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His work to take you from the lowest place in condemnation to the highest place of approval. Thank Him for satisfying justice vs. your guilt and healing you vs. your deadness.
4. Who do you know that seems spiritually dead, like you have been? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make them alive in Christ as He has you – by His power and love.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray for His help so that you would live realistically – both *humble* because of God's work *and secure* because of the completeness of what He has done in Christ.

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print) Gender  Male  Female

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Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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**I am interested in:**

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails
- Volunteering
- Joining Trinity
- Ministry Opportunities
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**Prayer**

How can our staff pray for you?

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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.

**Community Bible Reading**

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

**February 21 - 26, 2022**

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

Monday	Acts 12 Genesis 36	Isaiah 27 1 Kings 5
Tuesday	Acts 13 Genesis 37	Isaiah 28 1 Kings 6
Wednesday	Acts 14 Genesis 38	Isaiah 29 1 Kings 7
Thursday	Acts 15 Genesis 39	Isaiah 30 1 Kings 8
Friday	Acts 16 Genesis 40	Isaiah 31 1 Kings 9
Saturday	Psalm 9	Psalm 113 Psalm 61

**Scripture Memory for the Week:**

**Ephesians 2:4-6 (ESV)**

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

**Communication**

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



**4th Sunday Prayer Gathering**

February 27, 4p

Contact the church office for information.



**Trinity Workday - One More Child**

March 5, 8a-12p

Contact the church office for information.



**Trinity's 25th Anniversary Celebration**

March 10, 6p

Contact the church office for information.

**Office Hours:**

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