

— 2 SAMUEL

UNDER GOD, FOR HIS PEOPLE



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TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | November 19, 2023

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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 | 2 Kings 6:14-17 (ESV)

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

[the king of Syria] sent horses and chariots and a great army, and they came by night and surrounded the city. When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

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 | Colossians 1:10-14 (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.

... Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.

God With Us

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.

Only A Holy God

Death Was Arrested

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 | 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.

Joshua & Rebekah Creamer

Joseph & Juliet Creamer (*Non-Communing*)

Bud & Elli Daniel

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:30a Service

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Joseph Richard Creamer

Juliet Rose Creamer

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.

Lord I Need You

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 2:1-4, 5:1-7, 10, 12, 17-25 (ESV)

Title: Under God, For His People

Teacher: Tim Rice

2:1 After this David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." David said, "To which shall I go up?" And he said, "To Hebron." 2 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. 3 And David brought up his men who were with him, everyone with his household, and they lived in the towns of Hebron. 4 And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. When they told David, "It was the men of Jabesh-gilead who buried Saul," ... 5:1 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. 2 In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. 6 And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, "You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame will ward you off"—thinking, "David cannot come in here." 7 Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. ... 10 And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him. ... 12 And David knew that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel. ... 17 When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. But David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. 18 Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. 19 And David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand." 20 And David came to Baal-perazim, and David defeated them there. And he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood." Therefore the name of that place is called Baal-perazim. 21 And the Philistines left their idols there, and David and his men carried them away. 22 And the Philistines came up yet again and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim. 23 And when David inquired of the LORD, he said, "You shall not go up; go around to their rear, and come against them opposite the balsam trees. 24 And when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then rouse yourself, for then the LORD has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines." 25 And David did as the LORD commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba to Gezer.

INTRO: What character traits would you expect to see in a good leader?

THE LORD OF HOSTS WITH US

What does God's leadership look like?

CHASING ANY OTHER OPTION

How do we oppose His Kingdom?

LOYALTY AND HUMILITY

How is David's life holy in that it is unique?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom, power and goodness. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that he leads us with perfect integrity and mercy, when in His power, He could justly blot us out.
2. How have you lived expediently (questioning the wisdom of God's Word) or defiantly (willfully opposed to the LORD)? Confess your rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His faithful work as our Anointed King and Savior. Thank Him for faithfully obeying the Father's assignment to give Himself, by His death and resurrection, to save rebels like us.
4. Who do you know that is a faithful, Christ-like leader? Pray for them, asking the Lord to empower them, preserve them by His grace, and help them to be a blessing to His people.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, goodness and faithfulness. Pray for His help to establish you in the daily habits of seeking God by His means of grace.

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you may have.



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Communication

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Thanksgiving Day Service

November 23, 10a

Contact the church office for information.



Fill Your Cup - Trinity Ladies Ages 22-35

December 1, 7:15a

Contact [Laura McCaulley](#) for information.



Children's Ministry - Night at the Museum

December 1, 6-9p - RSVP Required.

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

November 20-25, 2023

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

Monday	James 4 Proverbs 13	Judges 20 Nahum 1
Tuesday	James 5 Proverbs 14	Judges 21 Nahum 2
Wednesday	Matthew 1 Proverbs 15	Ruth 1 Nahum 3
Thursday	Matthew 2 Proverbs 16	Ruth 2 Habakkuk 1
Friday	Matthew 3 Proverbs 17	Ruth 3 Habakkuk 2
Saturday	Psalm 100	Psalm 48 Psalm 145

Scripture Memory for the Week:

2 Samuel 5:12 (ESV)

12 And David knew that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

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.