

GOD ALONE

IS MY ROCK

& Salvation

Psalms of
HARDSHIP &
HOPE



PSALM 62



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, May 7, 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.

In Christ Alone

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 85:8-11 (ESV)

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

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

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 | 2 Corinthians 3:4-5, 4:5-6 (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.

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God. ... For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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 is Love

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

Goodness of God

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)

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.

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Only a Holy God

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: Psalm 62 (ESV)

Title: God Alone Is My Rock And Salvation

Teacher: Tim Rice

1 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. 3 How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? 4 They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. 5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. 7 On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. 8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. 9 Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. 10 Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. 11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, 12 and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

INTRO: How clear are your plans for when you're under pressure?

FOR GOD ALONE

Even under pressure or ridicule, what was David's internal dialogue like?

WHAT IS INSUFFICIENT?

What persuaded David of the inadequacy of earthly sources or solutions?

WHY WE CAN TRUST THE LORD

What could've prompted David to turn his attention to his people?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for His faithfulness in keeping His promises to us, especially that He is solid, worthy and unchangeable. *Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that He cannot be moved, and that in Him we are wondrously secure!*
2. How have you lived as if the things or solutions of this world are sufficient to meet your deepest needs? Confess your pride and idolatry to Jesus asking Him to remove your sin and fill you with His fullness and sufficiency instead.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His gracious work to satisfy the Father's justice vs. our sin and guilt. Thank Him that as the very Word of the LORD, Jesus came and worked with power and love to save and secure us eternally.
4. Who do you know that is obviously under pressure, whether by their own doing or not? Pray for them, asking the Lord to secure them in the gospel, as He gives us a name, a glory, and security that cannot be taken away.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom to seek your rest in Him, especially to teach you what it means to trust only what is trustworthy and not to be deceived by what is earthly or temporary. Pray for His perspective to shape how you think and live.

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High School Summer Camp

June 5-10.

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Middle School Summer Camp

July 10-14.

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Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

May 1-6, 2023

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

Monday	2 Corinthians 7 1 Chronicles 13	Leviticus 1 Jeremiah 16
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8 1 Chronicles 14	Leviticus 2 Jeremiah 17
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9 1 Chronicles 15	Leviticus 3 Jeremiah 18
Thursday	2 Corinthians 10 1 Chronicles 16	Leviticus 4 Jeremiah 19
Friday	2 Corinthians 11 1 Chronicles 17	Leviticus 5 Jeremiah 20
Saturday	Psalms 72	Psalms 20 Psalms 119:121-144

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Psalm 62:1-2 (ESV)

1 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

Office Hours:

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

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

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