

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW

The Fruit of
Assurance

1 John 5:13-21



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, September 6, 2020

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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 | Psalm 124 (ESV)

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

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us; then over us would have gone the raging waters. Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

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 | Hebrews 4:14-16 (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.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Come As You Are

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.

Great Are You Lord

Only True God

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. 36. What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

Q. 37. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

A. The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

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 | *Jeremy Kemp, Lead Pastor of Good Shepherd Church*

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.

Do It Again

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: 1 John 5:13-21 (ESV)

Title: This is How We Know: The Fruit of Assurance

Teacher: Jeremy Kemp

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. ¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. ¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

ASSURANCE IN PRAYER

ASSURANCE IN PURITY

ASSURANCE IN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship God for opening up the Triune community and allowing you to join in, know Him personally, talk to Him in prayer, and be changed to look more like Him.
2. Confess the flippancy with which you can treat the access you have to the Lord. Ask Jesus to forgive your lack of prayer and communion with Him, choosing instead to worship created things to give you the assurance only He can.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the assurance of pardon He has purchased for you on the cross. The Son has been cast out of the Father's presence so you can be assured by faith in Him that you never will.
4. Who do you know that is struggling with assurance of their salvation? Who is struggling to believe that their sins are too big for Jesus to pardon? Pray the Spirit will cause their hearts to cry, "Abba, Father," by faith in Jesus alone.
5. Ask the Spirit to turn your knowledge about God into knowledge of God, loving Him more as you get to know Him better in His word and prayer.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering plate.

Name (Please Print) Gender Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

- First-Time Visitor Regular Attendee
 Member College Student
 Update my contact information

I would like to receive:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails

I would like information about:

- Children's Ministry Student Ministry
 College Ministry Volunteering
 Community Group Women's Ministry
 Men's Ministry Worship
 New Member Class

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

September 7 - 12, 2020

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

Monday	Revelation 12 Job 3	Deuteronomy 26 Ezekiel 48
Tuesday	Revelation 13 Job 4	Deuteronomy 27 Daniel 1
Wednesday	Revelation 14 Job 5	Deuteronomy 28 Daniel 2
Thursday	Revelation 15 Job 6	Deuteronomy 29 Daniel 3
Friday	Revelation 16 Job 7	Deuteronomy 30 Daniel 4
Saturday	Psalms 89	Psalms 37 Psalms 135

Scripture Memory for the Week:

1 John 5:13-14 (ESV)

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Kids Worship will resume in September!

September 13

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



New Member Class

September 20 & 27, following worship.

Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.



Women's Bible Study

Starting September 29 & 30

Contact [Cara Roland](#) for information.

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