

Faith to stand

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

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SERIES



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, May 29, 2022

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.

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.

Ancient Of Days

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 33:1, 4-5, 20-22 (ESV)

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

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. ... For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. ... Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

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 | Romans 8:37-39 (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.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

Abide With Me

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.

Power To Redeem

It Is Done

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. 24. Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

A. Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

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 | **Brown Peterson, Assistant Pastor & Director of Student Ministry**

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | **Mercy Fund Offering**

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

King Of Kings

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 6:10-20 (ESV)

Title: Faith to Stand

Teacher: Brown Peterson

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

THE ARMOR OF GOD

BATTLING ILL-EQUIPPED

STRONG IN THE LORD

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD for His continual active presence and intimacy to always be your God and be with you. Worship His transcendence over all things, and yet so close to you every day in all that you do.
2. Confess how you live in rebellion against His design for you. Where do you live in folly, thinking you are equipped to go into the world without His love, truth, grace, and presence?
3. Give thanks to Jesus for modeling what the joy-filled life of wearing the whole armor of God looks like. Think, ponder, and pray to Jesus about how you are amazed that He became weak so that you could become strong in the Lord.
4. Who do you know that is living a life apart from enjoying the whole armor of God? Pray for them specifically. What Christian sister or brother do you know that is actively neglecting being equipped by God for their daily work in this world? Pray for them.
5. Ask and beg the Holy Spirit to make you a humble and joyful worker for His Kingdom. Ask Him to give you eyes to see what is happening in the Kingdom God is building and how you get to be a part of that. Pray for zeal and passion for enjoying God daily and going after people in His strength.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print) Gender Male Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

I am interested in:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails
- Volunteering
- Joining Trinity
- Ministry Opportunities
- _____

Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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

May 30 - June 4, 2022

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

Monday	Ephesians 3 Leviticus 16	Jeremiah 31 1 Chronicles 28
Tuesday	Ephesians 4 Leviticus 17	Jeremiah 32 1 Chronicles 29
Wednesday	Ephesians 5 Leviticus 18	Jeremiah 33 2 Chronicles 1
Thursday	Ephesians 6 Leviticus 19	Jeremiah 34 2 Chronicles 2
Friday	Philippians 1 Leviticus 20	Jeremiah 35 2 Chronicles 3
Saturday	Psalm 23	Psalms 120 Psalm 75

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



High School Summer Camp

June 6-11

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



Women's Ministry - Get Out Of Your Head

Summer Video Series | 6:45-8:15p

Wednesdays | 6/8, 6/22, 7/6, 7/20 & 8/3



2022 Church Directory Picture Day

June 12

Contact [Ashley Moats](#) for information.

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