

# Gethsemane

THE GOSPEL OF  
**MARK**



// MARK 14:32-42



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, March 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.

Only a Holy God

### CALL TO WORSHIP | 2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-17 (ESV)

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

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ... So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

### 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 5:16-17, 21 (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.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ... For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### 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.

Man of Sorrows

### 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.

Build My Life

Wake Up

## 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. 11.** What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

**A.** Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

## Receiving New Members | 10:30a Service

We are called to publicly confess our faith into 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 & Melissa Henson

Joshua Henson (*non-communicating*)

Rowan Henson (*non-communicating*)

Jacob & Jessica McLaughlin

## 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 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.

Graves Into Gardens

## 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:** Mark 14:32-42 (ESV)

**Title:** Gethsemane

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."  
33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.  
34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch." 35 And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." 37 And he came and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour? 38 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 39 And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. 40 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer him. 41 And he came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

**INTRO:** What makes you look at someone and conclude, "They lost"?

### STARING INTO THE ABYSS

As the LORD acquaints us with our frailty, how does it accentuate His glory?

## OVERWHELMING FAILURE

In our fallen condition, how are we fickle, faithless and weak?

## RESOLUTE AGONY

What is amazing about what *Jesus willingly takes on for us?*

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His abounding mercy to love and save people like us. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He can work through unimaginable horrors to bring us into the place of blessing and peace.
2. How have you lived denying that you are weak, or that you need God's work to cleanse you or make you whole? Confess your helplessness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive your pride and heal you *to be truly loyal to Him*.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His saving work *to willingly bear our guilt by His death, and heal our brokenness by His resurrection*. Thank Him for drinking the cup of wrath we deserve so that we can have the cup of peace that only He deserves.
4. Who do you know that lives trying to negotiate with God? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them instead to trust Him, and cry out for God to have His way with them.
5. Pray for the Holy Spirit's work to show you where you are still trying to win Jesus' love instead of resting in His gospel. And as Jesus' work was fueled *by what we need*, pray for a renewed heart to act in light of what people around you *need*.

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#### Easter Picnic

April 2, Following the 2nd Service  
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.



#### Two-Part New Member Class

April 30, Following Worship  
Contact [Ashley Coleman](#) for information



#### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 19-23, Registration opens April 9!  
Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

### Community Bible Reading

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

**March 20-25, 2023**

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

Monday	Romans 4 2 Kings 3	Exodus 6 Isaiah 47
Tuesday	Romans 5 2 Kings 4	Exodus 7 Isaiah 48
Wednesday	Romans 6 2 Kings 5	Exodus 8 Isaiah 49
Thursday	Romans 7 2 Kings 6	Exodus 9 Isaiah 50
Friday	Romans 8 2 Kings 7	Exodus 10 Isaiah 51
Saturday	Psalm 65	Psalm 13 Psalm 117

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

#### Mark 14:35-36 (ESV)

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### 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.