

CHARACTER & INTEGRITY
IN THE PROVERBS

HUMILITY



PROVERBS 3:34-35: 11:2: 15:25,33:
16:18-19: 18:12: 29:23



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 25, 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.

He Is The Light - VBS Kids

Abide With Me

CALL TO WORSHIP | James 4:6b-8a, 10 (ESV)

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

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. ... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt 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 | 1 Peter 5:5b-7, 10-11 (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.

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ... And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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.

The Solid Rock

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.

Upon a Life

Your Glory

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 4th Grade)

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

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. 27. Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

A. No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

Because He Lives

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: Proverbs 3:34-35; 11:2; 15:25,33; 16:18-19; 18:12; 29:23

Title: Humility

Teacher: Tim Rice

3:34 Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor. 35 The wise will inherit honor, but fools get disgrace. ... 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. ... 15:25 The LORD tears down the house of the proud but maintains the widow's boundaries. ... 33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor. ... 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. 19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud. 18:12 Before destruction a man's heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor. ... 29:23 One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

INTRO: To seek to be *not* noticed, *or go clandestine*, is counter-cultural ...

REALISTIC HUMILITY

How is humility the ultimate realism?

VS. DIS-GRACE & DESTRUCTION

In our arrogance how have we sought to lay claim to God's place?

OR A REDEMPTIVE TURN

Given how we respond when we're disgraced, how is Jesus' love a miracle?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His majesty and glory. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His supremacy and yet His grace and mercy given the miracle of His Incarnation in Christ.
2. How have you lived (*even if subtly*) trying to replace God as Ruler of the universe? *And how can you see the effects of being wrong?* Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His wisdom and power in humbling Himself to save us. Thank Him for His ability — by His death and resurrection — to leverage all the things we dread to give us all the things we dream of.
4. Who do you know (other than yourself) that struggles with humility? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to see the futility of pride and to see the glory of humbling ourselves.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to humble yourself. Pray that He would help you see God's holiness, to see how wrong you've been, and to see the miracle of Jesus' grace to save us when we humble ourselves before Him.

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Women's Ministry Summer Series Book Study

June 28 & July 12, 26, 6:15p.

Contact JoAnn Johnson for information.



Middle School Summer Camp

July 1-14.

Contact Brown Peterson for information.



Trinity Men's Retreat

September 14-17

Contact Frank McCaulley for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 26 - July 1, 2023

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

Monday	1 Timothy 1 2 Chronicles 19	Numbers 9 Jeremiah 51
Tuesday	1 Timothy 2 2 Chronicles 20	Numbers 10 Jeremiah 52
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3 2 Chronicles 21	Numbers 11 Lamentations 1
Thursday	1 Timothy 4 2 Chronicles 22	Numbers 12 Lamentations 2
Friday	1 Timothy 5 2 Chronicles 23	Numbers 13 Lamentations 3
Saturday	Psalm 79	Psalm 27 Psalm 124

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Proverbs 15:33 (ESV)

33 The fear of the LORD is instruction in wisdom,
and humility comes before honor.

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 10:00a

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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.