

2 SAMUEL

# DAVID'S EXILE



2 SAMUEL 15:13-16, 30, 16:5-13



TRINITY  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | February 18, 2024

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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.

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 3:1-4a (ESV)

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

[A Psalm of David, *when he fled from Absalom his son*] O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God. But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

### 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 | Habakkuk 3:17-19a (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.

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the LORD, is my strength.

### 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 Goodness Of Jesus

### 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.

Your Glory

God Is Love

## 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

**Q. 11.** What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

**Q. 12.** What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

**Q. 13.** Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS | 10:45a Service

We are called to publicly confess our faith in the grace of God, to participate in the rituals of entrance into the people of God and to acknowledge our membership with His people.

Jeff & Arionna Carrillo

Tyler Davis

Collin Naramore

Jaxon Naramore

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Graders)

*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.

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:** 2 Samuel 15:13-16, 25-26, 30, 16:5-13 (ESV)

**Title:** David's Exile

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

15:13 And a messenger came to David, saying, "The hearts of the men of Israel have gone after Absalom." 14 Then David said to all his servants who were with him at Jerusalem, "Arise, and let us flee, or else there will be no escape for us from Absalom. Go quickly, lest he overtake us quickly and bring down ruin on us and strike the city with the edge of the sword." 15 And the king's servants said to the king, "Behold, your servants are ready to do whatever my lord the king decides." 16 So the king went out, and all his household after him. And the king left ten concubines to keep the house. ... 25 Then the king said to Zadok, "Carry the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, he will bring me back and let me see both it and his dwelling place. 26 But if he says, 'I have no pleasure in you,' behold, here I am, let him do to me what seems good to him." ... 30 But David went up the ascent of the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, barefoot and with his head covered. And all the people who were with him covered their heads, and they went up, weeping as they went. ... 16:5 When King David came to Bahurim, there came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera, and as he came he cursed continually. 6 And he threw stones at David and at all the servants of King David, and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. 7 And Shimei said as he cursed, "Get out, get out, you man of blood, you worthless man! 8 The LORD has avenged on you all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned, and the LORD has given the kingdom into the hand of your son Absalom. See, your evil is on you, for you are a man of blood." 9 Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and take off his head." 10 But the king said, "What have I to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah? If he is cursing because the LORD has said to him, 'Curse David,' who then shall say, 'Why have you done so?'" 11 And David said to Abishai and to all his servants, "Behold, my own son seeks my life; how much more now may this Benjaminite! Leave him alone, and let him curse, for the LORD has told him to. 12 It may be that the LORD will look on the wrong done to me, and that the LORD will repay me with good for his cursing today." 13 So David and his men went on the road, while Shimei went along on the hillside opposite him and cursed as he went and threw stones at him and flung dust.

**INTRO:** What consequences do you live with from a selfish choice?

### BEHAVIOR & CONSEQUENCES

Even with God's grace to redeem, how can we still suffer consequences from foolish decisions?

## **HONEST IN HUMILIATION**

What is significant about David's ownership of his sins?

## **RICH IN OUR POVERTY**

Why could David trust that God would work for his good?

## **YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...**

1. Worship the LORD who is glorious no matter what our circumstances are. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His unchanging glory and worth – for all eternity, in all circumstances, to all His people.
2. How have you lived shifting blame or in denial of your guilt? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse your guilt and heal your heart in the midst of your trials and suffering.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the miracle of His plan — that the King of all existence came to bear our curse so that we could enjoy His blessings! Thank Him for His mercy and wisdom to bring life out of violence and death.
4. Who do you know that suffers from their own foolish choices? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to His love in Christ and to His power to transform their bitterness into glory.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and patience. Pray for greater faith in God's love and power to work even through your failures and disastrous choices that you could have Him as your glory.

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### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### Young Adult Hang Out

February 23, 6p

Contact [Brown Peterson](#) for information.



#### Fourth Sunday at Four Prayer Gathering

February 25, 4p

Contact the church office for information.



#### Churchwide Easter Picnic

March 24, 12p

Contact [Callie Sandman](#) for information.

### Community Bible Reading

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

February 19-24, 2024

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

Monday	Acts 12 1 Kings 5	Genesis 36 Isaiah 28
Tuesday	Acts 13 1 Kings 6	Genesis 37 Isaiah 29
Wednesday	Acts 14 1 Kings 7	Genesis 38 Isaiah 30
Thursday	Acts 15 1 Kings 8	Genesis 39 Isaiah 31
Friday	Acts 16 1 Kings 9	Genesis 40 Isaiah 32
Saturday	Psalm 60	Psalm 8 Psalm 112

### Scripture Memory for the Week:

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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.