

Becoming a Little One

THE GOSPEL OF
MARK



// MARK 10:13-31



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, November 20, 2022

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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 All In Thee

CALL TO WORSHIP | Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)

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

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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 | Philippians 2:5-11 (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.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.

Grace

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.

Man Of Sorrows

It Is Well

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. 48. What is the church?

A. God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | 10:30a

The ritual of baptism is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. It symbolizes the cleansing all people need before they are acceptable to God (sign), and it makes how real God's promise is for who will trust in Him (seal).

Liam Alexander Craane
Benjamin Allen Shannon

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 & 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: Mark 10:13-31 (ESV)

Title: Becoming A Little One

Teacher: Tim Rice

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them. ¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. ²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Intro: How do you think about allegiance?

JESUS VS. THE STATUS QUO

Who is Jesus with, and why?

DISTORTED & DISHEARTENED

What competes for our attention and affection?

THE BEAUTY OF BEING LOW

How does the Gospel change our perspective on humility?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Praise the LORD for His inherent humility and generosity. Worship Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for giving to us freely of His riches and welcoming us into His family and home.
2. How have you lived as if this world counts for everything and as if God counts for little or nothing? Confess your foolishness and rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your perspective.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for becoming poor in order that those who believe in Him would be made rich. And thank Him that those who have made themselves rich in rebellion against Him will be *stripped of every last penny*.
4. Who do you know that lives intoxicated with the riches of this world and numb to God? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes and love them just as He loved the rich young ruler.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and insight into how Jesus views the things of this world. Pray for such joy in the Lord – that He offers Himself to us and that He claims us as belonging to Him.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

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Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

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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

November 21-26, 2022

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

Monday	James 5 Judges 20	Nahum 1 Proverbs 13
Tuesday	Matthew 1 Judges 21	Nahum 2 Proverbs 14
Wednesday	Matthew 2 Ruth 1	Nahum 3 Proverbs 15
Thursday	Matthew 3 Ruth 2	Habakkuk 1 Proverbs 16
Friday	Matthew 4 Ruth 3	Habakkuk 2 Proverbs 17
Saturday	Psalm 48	Psalms 145 Psalm 100

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Mark 10:28-31 (ESV)

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Communication

Visit trinitylakeland.org/events to register.



Church Directory 2.0 - Picture Days

November 20 & December 4, before each service. Contact [Ashley Coleman](mailto:Ashley.Coleman@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Parker Street Neighborhood Christmas Store

New toys due December 5. Contact [Hannah Scruggs](mailto:Hannah.Scruggs@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange

December 9, 7-9p
RSVP to [Theresa Riggs](mailto:Theresa.Riggs@trinitylakeland.org).

Office Hours:

Sunday Worship | 8:45a & 10:30a
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