

SERMON ON THE MOUNT



GRACIOUS FIDELITY, **VERBAL INTEGRITY**

MATTHEW 5:31-37



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June, 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.

Beautiful

CALL TO WORSHIP | Ephesians 5:21-32 (ESV)

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

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

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 | Titus 2:11-14 (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.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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.

Shelter

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.

Rescue

Do It Again

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - Kindergarten)

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

GREETING

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, *Founding & Teaching Pastor*

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

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.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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

How Great Is Your Love

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: Matthew 5:31-37 (ESV)

Title: Gracious Fidelity, Verbal Integrity

Teacher: Tim Rice

31 "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' 34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

INTRO: When have you been hurt by a broken promise?

COMPLETE HARMONY

What is God's design for the integrity between our words and conduct?

CONSUMERISM & MARKETING

What happens when our words are divorced (literally!) from character or our conduct?

REDEEMING INTEGRITY

How has the LORD, our Redeemer combined His vows with His saving love?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD that He is faithful and true. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He has never lied — and cannot — and that He has even suffered to keep His Covenant pledge to us, in Christ.
2. How have you lived as if God doesn't see, or care about, your misuse of words — and therefore your mistreatment of people? Confess your pride and willfulness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His faithful pursuit of us in our spiritual unfaithfulness. Thank Him for saying “No” to every competing allegiance in order to say “Yes” to saving and marrying us by His grace.
4. Who do you know that lacks integrity, with a noticeable gap between what they say and how they live? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them, and meet them in their brokenness as He has met you in yours.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, goodness and faithfulness. Pray for His work to grow you in your integrity, rooting out of you all false ways and grounding you more and more in truth and love.

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and let us know of any prayer requests
you may have.



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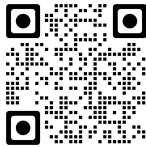


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Spotify

Communication

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Children's Ministry - Lake Mirror Mondays

June 3 - July 29, 10a

Contact Casey Peterson for details.



Women's Ministry Summer Series

June 12, 26 & July 10, 24

Contact Janet Smith for details.



The Weekender - New Members' Class

August 23 & 24

Contact Ashley Coleman for information.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 3-8, 2024

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

Monday	Philippians 2 2 Chronicles 4	Leviticus 21 Jeremiah 37
Tuesday	Philippians 3 2 Chronicles 5	Leviticus 22 Jeremiah 38
Wednesday	Philippians 4 2 Chronicles 6	Leviticus 23 Jeremiah 39
Thursday	Colossians 1 2 Chronicles 7	Leviticus 24 Jeremiah 40
Friday	Colossians 2 2 Chronicles 8	Leviticus 25 Jeremiah 41
Saturday	Psalms 75	Psalm 23 Psalm 119:129-144

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Matthew 5:37 (ESV)

37 "Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No';
anything more than this comes from evil."

Office Hours:

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

Sunday Worship | 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.