

CHARACTER & INTEGRITY IN THE PROVERBS

WISE
SELF-AWARENESS



PROVERBS 13:16: 14:15, 18: 15:5, 24



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | June 11, 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.

Come As You Are

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10a (ESV)

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

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

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 | Ephesians 1:16-23 (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.

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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.

Gratitude

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.

Power to Redeem

Build My Life

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. 25. Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

A. Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

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.

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: Proverbs 13:16; 14:15, 18; 15:5 & 24

Title: Wise Self-Awareness

Teacher: Tim Rice

13:16 Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly. ... 14:15 The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps. ... 18 The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge. ... 15:5 A fool despises his father's instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is prudent. ... 24 The path of life leads upward for the prudent, that he may turn away from Sheol beneath.

INTRO: *What is the difference between a gift and a discipline? And how is wisdom both?*

REALISTICALLY AWARE

What is the craft of self-awareness?

DEAF, DUMB & BLIND

What is the danger of delusion or presumption?

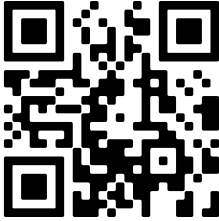
SECURE HUMILITY

How does the Gospel help us come to our senses?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD for His absolute knowledge and sovereign rule over everything. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for making known to us His love, wisdom and power, especially that we could be redeemed.
2. How have you lived as if planning or preparation are unnecessary? Confess your folly and pride to Jesus, trusting Him to forgive you and secure you by all that He guarantees — *including eyes to see and ears to hear*.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to see ahead to all that we would need before the Father's judgment seat and to do everything necessary to save us. *Thank Him for the beauty of His sacrifice and generosity for our redemption*.
4. Who do you know that lacks the ability to govern or discipline themselves, *especially by the work of reason or foresight*? Pray for them, asking the Lord to open their eyes to see their need *and* His grace to save them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, patience and self-control. Pray for his help for you to grow in prudence — self- and situational-awareness, especially in light of everything Jesus has given us.

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Women's Ministry Summer Series Book Study.

June 14, 28 & July 12, 26, 6:15p.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:JoAnn.Johnson@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



A Woman's Choice - Baby Bottle Campaign

May 14 - June 18.

Contact the church office for information.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 19-23.

Registration is full.

Community Bible Reading

communitybiblereading.org

June 12-17, 2023

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

Monday	Colossians 3 2 Chronicles 9	Leviticus 26 Jeremiah 41
Tuesday	Colossians 4 2 Chronicles 10	Leviticus 27 Jeremiah 42
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 1 2 Chronicles 11	Numbers 1 Jeremiah 43
Thursday	1 Thessalonians 2 2 Chronicles 12	Numbers 2 Jeremiah 44
Friday	1 Thessalonians 3 2 Chronicles 13	Numbers 3 Jeremiah 45
Saturday	Psalm 77	Psalm 25 Psalm 122

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Proverbs 14:15 (ESV)

The simple believes everything,
but the prudent gives thought to his steps.

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.