

TRINITY CHURCH OF PORTLAND

JUNE 21, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Please stand as we hear the Call to Worship.*

—Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Brief Prayer.*

WE RESPOND IN CONFESSION

In Response To: Acts 2:42,; 47 Hebrews 3:15; James 4:17

Merciful Father, we confess that we have resisted your call to repentance, clinging to our pride rather than turning from our sin.

We have delayed obedience to your commands, questioned your promises, and failed to receive your Word with gladness.

We have not devoted ourselves to fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer as we ought.

Forgive us, cleanse us, and add us daily to those being saved.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSES

Acts 2:42, 47 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Hebrews 3:15 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

James 4:17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

GOD GRANTS US PARDON

—Joel 2:12–13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

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SERMON TEXT

—Living Liturgy: Acts 2:38–41

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COVENANT RENEWAL

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Christian, what do you believe?

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, died, and was buried. 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.

Christian, what do you believe?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One, Holy, Christian and Apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BENEDICTION

—2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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