

TRINITY CHURCH OF PORTLAND

JULY 12, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

—Psalm 119:105-114

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.

I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word!

Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your rules.

I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Brief Prayer.*

WE RESPOND IN CONFESSION

In Response To: 2 Timothy 2:3–4; Titus 1:9 Ezekiel 33:7–9

Almighty God, you have charged us to preach your Word in season and out of season, yet we confess we have been silent when we should have spoken.

We have failed to reprove sin with gentleness, failed to rebuke error with truth, and failed to exhort with patient teaching.

We have had itching ears for what pleases us rather than what sanctifies us.

We have turned away from sound doctrine and wandered after our own desires.

We have not endured suffering for the gospel as good soldiers of Christ.

Forgive us for abandoning our post and transform us into faithful witnesses who herald your truth with boldness and love.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSES

2 Timothy 2:3–4 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

Titus 1:9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Ezekiel 33:7–9 So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

GOD GRANTS US PARDON

—Isaiah 6:6–7

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

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SERMON TEXT

—Living Liturgy: 2 Timothy 4:1–5

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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 Timothy 4:18, 22

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

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