

Welcome! The Covenant Partners of Trinity United Presbyterian Church hope you'll find both peace and inspiration in this morning's worship and that you'll discover us to be a warm and friendly group of Christ's followers. If you would like more information about the church, including how to become a Covenant Partner, please fill out a *Connect Card* located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship following worship.

Prayer: You are encouraged to place prayer needs on the *Connect Card* and put it in the offering plate. Staff prays for these requests throughout the week. Following worship a prayer partner is also available down front at the far left or right doorways. All is confidential.

Parents with Children: Trinity United has excellent programs for your elementary-aged children while you worship. Children exit worship following the Children's Message and return during the final song. You can find them in Covell Hall.

Small Groups: For information about participating in a small Bible study group during the week, please call the church office at (209) 529-3228.

Ride to Worship: We offer transportation to worship for those needing a ride. Please contact the church office for details.

Prior to Worship: Please switch mobile devices to silent upon entering the sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins: Please see an usher.

FORMATION BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Sundays 8:30-9:30 AM

Christianity's Statements of Faith—Room #502

Praying Through the Psalms—Room #203

**Please stand as you are able*

Recorded Sermons are available on our website at tupc.org

Worship Services are livestreamed through Boxcast on our website.

Assisted listening devices are available at the usher table.

Luke 5:17-26 ESV

¹⁷ On one of those days, as He was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Him to heal.

¹⁸ And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰ And when He saw their faith, He said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ²² When Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts?

²³ Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." ²⁵ And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. ²⁶ And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

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Faith and Forgiveness

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