

Foundations of Christian Theology

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Fall 2025–Spring 2026

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:55 p.m., Sanctuary

Date	Class	Class Title	Teacher	Readings
Sept. 10	Class 1	Why and How Do We Do Theology?	Mitchell	WSC 1; Packer, 15-20; DeYoung, 1-11; Horton, 13-50
Sept. 17	Class 2	The Revelation of God	Mitchell	WCF 1; WLC 2-6; WSC 2-3; Packer, 21-37; DeYoung, 12-20; Horton, 51-72
Sept. 24	Class 3	The Doctrine of Scripture	Mitchell	
Oct. 1	Class 4	God's Attributes	Mitchell	WCF 2; WLC 6-11; WSC 4-6; Packer, 39-50, 58-71; DeYoung, 21-40; Horton, 73-88
Oct. 8	BREAK	(Fall Break)	---	---
Oct. 15	Class 5	God's Trinitarian Nature	Mitchell	WCF 2; WLC 8-11; WSC 5-6; Packer, 58-60; DeYoung, 41-50; Horton, 89-106
Oct. 22	---	Recap and Q&A	Mitchell	---
Oct. 29	Class 6	God's Decree, Creation, and Providence	Mitchell	WCF 3, 5; WLC 12-14, 18-20; WSC 7-8, 11-12; DeYoung, 51-60; Packer, 51-57, 72-80
Nov. 5	Class 7		Mitchell	
Nov. 12	Class 8	God's Creation of Mankind	Rick	WCF 4; Packer, 81-93; DeYoung, 61-80; Horton, 107-130
Nov. 19	Class 9	The Fall of Man, Sin, Freewill	Rick	WCF 6, 7, 9; WLC 20; WSC 13-19; Packer, 95-102; DeYoung, 81-90, 53; Horton, 131-158
Nov. 26	BREAK	(Thanksgiving Week)	---	---
Dec. 3	Class 10	The Covenants: Works & Grace	Rick	WCF 7; WLC 30-36; WSC 20-21; Packer, 103-119; DeYoung, 91-110
Dec. 10	Class 11	The Unfolding of the Covenants	Rick	
Dec. 17-31	BREAK	(Christmas)	---	---
Jan. 7	---	Recap and Q&A	Rick	---
Jan. 14	Class 12	The Person of Christ	Mitchell	WCF 8; WLC 36-40; WSC 20-22; Packer, 120-140; DeYoung, 111-135; Horton, 159-190
Jan. 21	Class 13	The Work of Christ: Historical Actions	Mitchell	WCF 8; WLC 41-57; WSC 23-28; Packer, 141-156; DeYoung, 136-160; Horton, 191-228
Jan. 28	Class 14	The Work of Christ: Theological Effects	Mitchell	

WCF – Westminster Confession of Faith
 WSC – Westminster Shorter Catechism
 DeYoung – *Daily Doctrine* by Kevin DeYoung

WLC – Westminster Larger Catechism
 Packer – *Concise Theology* by J.I. Packer
 Horton – *Pilgrim Theology* by Michael Horton

Feb. 4	Class 15	Union with Christ	Rick	WCF 10; WLC 58-69; WSC 29-32; DeYoung, 161-164; Horton, 271-278
Feb. 11	---	Recap and Q&A	Mitchell & Rick	---
Feb. 18	Class 16	Election, Effectual Calling, and Conversion	Mitchell	WCF 10; WLC 12-13, 30-31, 67-68, 72, 76; WSC 31, 85-87; Packer, 159-177; DeYoung, 55-56, 161-174; Horton, 245-270
Feb. 25	Class 17	Benefits of Our Union with Christ I: Justification & Adoption	Rick	WCF 11-12; WLC 70-74, 77; WSC 32-34, 85-87; Packer, 178-182; DeYoung, 175-181; Horton, 279-302
Mar. 4	Class 18	Benefits of Our Union with Christ II: Sanctification & Perseverance	Rick	WCF 13-18; WLC 75-81, 152-153; WSC 35-36, 85-87; Packer, 183-209, 251-256; DeYoung, 182-190; Horton, 303-324
Mar. 11	Class 19	The Law of God	Rick	WCF 19; Packer, 186-209; DeYoung, 183-187
Mar. 18	---	Recap and Q&A	Rick	---
Mar. 25	Class 20	The Story of the Church	Mitchell	---
Apr. 1	BREAK	(Easter Week)	---	
Apr. 8	Class 21	The Basis of the Church: Christ's Ascension and Pouring Out of the Holy Spirit	Mitchell	Horton, 229-244
Apr. 15	Class 22	The Church	Mitchell	WCF 25; Packer, 210-214, 238-247; DeYoung, 191-202; Horton, 387-410
Apr. 22	Class 23	The Church's Worship & Mission	Mitchell	WCF 21; Packer, 230-237; DeYoung, 203-210; Horton, 410-419
Apr. 29	Class 24	Means of Grace: The Word, Sacraments & Prayer	Mitchell	WCF 27-29; WLC 153-196; Packer, 216-249; DeYoung, 211-227; Horton, 342-386
May 6	Class 25	Last Things 1: Death, Intermediate State, Heaven & Hell	Mitchell	WCF 32-33; WLC 82-90; WSC 37-38; Packer, 257-259, 267-275; DeYoung, 241-250; Horton, 421-425, 446-458
May 13	Class 26	Last Things 2: Return of Jesus & Life Everlasting	Rick	WCF 32-33; WLC 82-90; WSC 37-38; Packer, 260-266; DeYoung, 251-260; Horton, 425-446, 452-458
May 20	---	Recap and Q&A	Mitchell & Rick	---