



FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 30, 2021

10:30 A.M.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### \*LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: **Glory to you forever!**

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life: **Glory to you forever!**

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: **Glory to you forever!**

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb: **Glory to you forever!**

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: **Glory to you forever!**

Giver, Gift, and Giving: **Glory to you forever!**

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: **Glory to you forever!**

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: **Glory to you forever!**

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm: **Glory to you forever!**

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace: **Glory to you forever!**

God who was, God who is, and God who is to come: **Glory to you forever!**

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### \*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICEA

### \*CALL TO RECONCILIATION

*John 3:16*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*John 3:17*

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 10 – Psalm 29)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is wild and free, awhirl in holy mystery.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 3:1-17

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from the Westminster Larger Catechism, 1647*

What is God?

**God is a Spirit,  
in and of himself infinite in being,  
glory, blessedness, and perfection;  
all-sufficient, eternal,  
unchangeable, incomprehensible,  
everywhere present, almighty;  
knowing all things,  
most wise, most holy, most just,  
most merciful and gracious,  
long-suffering,  
and abundant in goodness and truth.**

Are there more Gods than one?

**There is but one only,  
the living and true God.**

How many persons are there in the Godhead?

**There are three persons in the Godhead:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
and these three are one true, eternal God,  
the same in substance,  
equal in power and glory.**

**THE EUCHARIST**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD HUNDREDTH

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Early American Folk Hymn, Adapt. Marcia Pruner



\*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 303

*God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

CHURCH UNITED

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Jeff Moles*

Presiding at the Table: *Dennis Jewett*

Liturgist: *Harley Bravo*

Assisting: *Stephanie Dube*

Musicians: *Patrick Ritsch, Choral Scholars*

The art on the bulletin cover is “The Trinity” by iconographer Kelly Latimore. This contemporary rendering is based on a well-known icon by Andrei Rublev which depicts the Trinity through the story of the three angels that visit Abraham and Sarah.

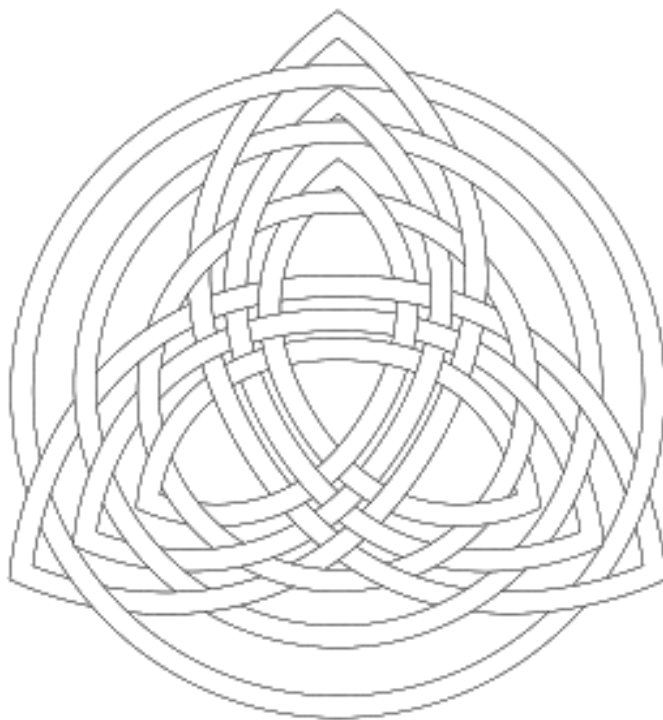
## The Life of the Church

**Our new pastor**, Rev. Matt Curry, officially begins his ministry with us this week! We will be welcoming him in worship next Sunday, June 6. Please plan to join us for a brief reception in the Prayer Garden following the service.

**Nursery Care** will resume next Sunday, June 6. Kate Bowley will provide care for children, infants through age 3, from 9:30-11:30am. Children and infants are welcome in worship, but this is a great option for our youngest members.

**Our Summer Wisdom Book series** for kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin next Sunday, June 6 during worship. Children will depart the sanctuary following the time with young disciples and will return for communion.

**Celebrate our High School Graduates** with us at our Senior Celebration Potluck Picnic on Saturday, June 12. We will gather from 5:00-9:00. Please RSVP to the church office if you would like to eat with us. The church will provide sandwiches and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share.





First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive  
community of faith called to proclaim  
the good news of the love of Jesus Christ for all people,  
and to join God in the building of a  
just, peaceful, and compassionate world.



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