

# First Presbyterian Church

Trinity



Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP GOD

The asterisk indicates standing in body or spirit

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES TO US

Colin Barrett

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Italian Hymn"

Edward Broughton

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

(5th Century Nestorian Liturgy)

One: Worthy of praise from every mouth,

**All: worthy of confession from every tongue,**

One: worthy of worship from every creature,

**All: is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

One: For you created the world in your grace,

**All: and by your compassion you saved the world.**

One: To your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,  
singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of your  
praises. Hosanna in the highest.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

**Triune God, we too often misunderstand the mystery of three-in-one. We are tempted to define you only by what we understand, by what we can name or explain or control. We reduce your creative power to a vending machine that meets our needs. We focus on the life of Christ as a simple model for living, rather than a miracle of reconciling grace. We close ourselves off to your Spirit, preferring the known to the unknown, the controlled to the uncontrollable.**

**Forgive our shallow understanding and our reluctance to embrace your life-giving mystery.**

*(Consider where we resist mystery as silence is kept.)*

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

#565

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(from Romans 8)

One: You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
but you have received a spirit of adoption.  
When you cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit  
bearing witness with our spirit that WE are children of God,  
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

**All: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to the Triune God! Amen!**

\*JOYFUL RESPONSE TO OUR FORGIVENESS "Sing Glory to the Name of God"  
Sung to the tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King"

**May God forever be our peace,  
May hymns of glory never cease, Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Stevens

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 8

Pew Bible pg. #482

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

Pew Bible pg. #33

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What's in a Name?"

Rev. Beth Uteley

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

\*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune  
God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve...**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the  
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION      “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”      #523

THE GIVING OF SELF, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      Meditation on “Nicaea”      M. Capone

\*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      #592

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Triune God, we have given gifts today, fully aware of all we have received. We have offered ourselves to you, eager to see how you will use us for your purposes. We have trusted our resources to your powerful Spirit. Transform them and us into a people who know your name, who know your purposes, and who are willing to live in ways that change the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE IN GOD’S NAME**

\*HYMN OF CONSECRATION      “Holy, Holy, Holy” (vv. 1-3)      #138

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      “Holy, Holy, Holy” (v. 4)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*POSTLUDE      “Grand Choer”      Gordon Young

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We warmly welcome all who worship with us today. Please fill out the Connection Card. Visitors, please provide your address so we may acknowledge your presence.

We welcome children to our services. We provide a “pryground” for them, hoping they will worship with families until the Time with the Children, then they may stay at the table and do activities during the sermon. They may return to their families after the sermon, or they may stay (though the adult mentor will not remain at the table). If your child chooses to stay at the table through the end of the service, please sit close to the front on that side of the sanctuary in case they need your assistance.

Please wear your name badge every Sunday as a courteous and welcoming gesture.

Presbyterians believe that God calls people into this particular faith community to bring gifts that we need. If you feel called by God to serve and be served by First Presbyterian and would like to join, please contact the pastor. You and your gifts will be welcome here!

The flowers are in recognition of our 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 8th. –Frank and Barbara Herting

Greeter: Elizabeth McDonald, Don Ayers  
Ushers: Dale, Jacob, & Emily Hendershot, Judy Dondey  
Counters: Don Ayers, Carl Armitage  
Secure Building: Beth Utley

Birthdays: Ashley Almeida, 6/14; Curt Hargash, 6/14; Krista Kleindienst, 6/15.

*Sing Glory to the Name of God*

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