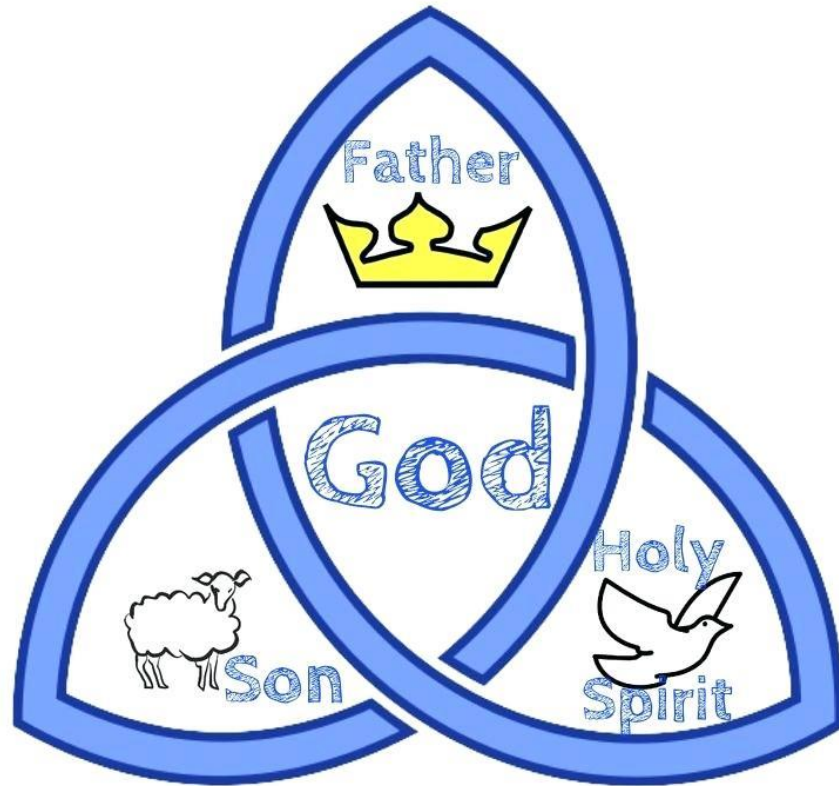


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Trinity Sunday Sunday, June 4, 2023

Pastor: Rev. John C. R. Silbert

Worship Leader: Elder Ann Morrison

Music Director: Steven Yealy

Musician: Sir Lars Morrison

~ Order of Worship & Dedication of this Sanctuary ~

** = Please stand, as able

The Gathering

PROCESSIONAL with BAGPIPES

SIR LARS MORRISON

Let the people file into the Sanctuary space and remain standing for the Dedication of this new place.

**OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Surely the Lord is in this place and we did not know it!

People: **This is none other than the house of God,
the gate of heaven.**

Pastor: Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty,

People: **finding refuge under the shelter of holy wings.**

Pastor: So we will always sing praises to God's name,

People: **as we live out our vows day by day.**

**GATHERING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray . . .

As the first Christians gathered in homes to praise you with glad and generous hearts, so the people of this congregation worshipped for over 210 years on the knoll of the First Presbyterian Church to be in covenant with you.

People: **Now we gather, O Lord, in this new place to worship you
And be equipped for your service in the world, still your
Covenant Presbyterian Church people.**

Pastor: In the name of God, Holy One and Holy Three,

We dedicate this place of worship for the people of God.

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: Let us rededicate our lives to serve the Triune God:
All: **As we dedicate this place, O God, we rededicate our lives
To the service of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.**

Let the people pick up their bibles and hymnbooks and move to where they wish to sit.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ☩

Liturgist: O Lord, our Sovereign God,
You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.
People: **Wonderful beyond measure,
You are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.**
Liturgist: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic,
Intimately united as a society of love,
People: **You are our Creator and cause,
You are our perfect Savior,
You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.**
Liturgist: The Lord of all has called us forth;
Our Triune God has made us good.
People: **Holy, Holy, Holy! Is God, the Lord, Almighty!
Let us bless God's holy name!**

**HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION ☩

Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should, We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, We have not been present for worship.

Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully To be of benefit and blessing to one another, That we may truly share one faith, have one calling, And be of one soul and one mind For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
Friends, let us proclaim the good news of the gospel!
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

**CONFESSION RESPONSE 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)
***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you!**

The Word

**ILLUMINATION 286 V. 1 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM
***Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.***

OT LESSON Genesis 1: 26 – 2: 3 *Pew Bible P.1-2*

Leader: This, is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 8 HYMN 25 *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* WINCHESTER OLD

NT LESSON 2 Corinthians 13: 11 - 13 *Pew Bible P.944*

Leader: Here ends the reading of the Epistle.

People: **Praise be to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28: 16 - 20 *Pew Bible P.812*

Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord.

People: **Glory to You, O Christ!**

CANTICLE 288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

MESSAGE *All for One and One for All!* PASTOR JOHN

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN SONG ABBOTT'S LEIGH

HYMN 409 *God Is Here!*

The Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, & GIFTS

**DOXOLOGY 606 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creature here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal and triune God. You spoke the world into being; your Word became flesh in Jesus Christ; by your Spirit you made us your people. When we were lost in sin, you found us, sending us your prophets and even your own Son.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Congregation: Old 269 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SETTING THREE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: You are holy, O God of majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

... (the prayer continues) ...

Remembering our Lord's self-giving love, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine
... (the prayer continues) ...
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE COMMUNION (Please await instructions from the Pastor.)

**THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 535 *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

BLESS THE LORD

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: ***And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!***

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: ***And forget not all God's benefits.***

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: **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 336

We Gather Together

KREMSER

**THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE

⌄ This morning's call to worship, and prayer of confession for Trinity Sunday are adapted from *Faithward*, a resource of the Reformed Church in America -- <https://www.faithward.org/trinity-sunday-prayer-and-liturgy-ideas/>

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Fellowship Hour: Spend some time and get to know us while we enjoy a midday snack. Thanks to all who provide for us each week. Thank you to Pastor John and Elaine for providing the cake today!

Prayer Concerns: If you have a prayer request, please contact the Prayer Cordon: Virginia Lokovich 724-287-3920, Jane Hall 724-287-5410, Pastor John 412-779-6148, or covenantoffice@zoominternet.net.

Manifold thanksgivings to God for all those who gave of themselves -- body, mind and spirit! -- to make our big move possible this past week to our new church home at 107 Staley Avenue! Their time, effort & energy were God's gifts to CPC!

Thank you, too, O Lord, for your servants who enabled CPC to close on the sale of the building, May 31st: Elder David Loebell (as President of the Corporation), Elder Lars Morrison (Clerk of the Session), Elder Gina Loebell, and our solicitor, Jim Coulter, Esq.

Thanksgiving for the Trinity Presbyterian Church family, Session, and pastor, Carmen Shullo, as they welcome us onto their campus;

Alaistair Yealy, as he heals from a broken arm;

Brian Graff, for improving health;

Alene Campbell, lone Mathias' mother, in the personal care unit of Sugar Creek Nursing and Rehab Services;

The Team of the Mercer Co. Emergency Rental Assistance Program and the Tenants in Sharon Towers as food/clothing and relocation efforts are made;

Anna, a young woman with serious pulmonary issues known to the Silberts;

Pam Patterson, joy at being able to attend church last week while at Concordia;

Don Park, 98 year-old brother-in-law of Betty Butler, in Ohio, with back problems;

Robert Murtha, a family relation by marriage to Betty Butler's grandniece as he receives medical treatment for serious injuries from a traffic accident last week.

Matthew 28:16 - 20

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Word List

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