

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*O blessed Trinity, in whom we know
the maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:
By your Spirit enable us
to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying: Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*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, God who is to come:

Glory to you forever!

*SONG OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Hymnal, No.1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.**
(Time of silent reflection)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Jessica Farris

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You
have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a
bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the
avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that
you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with
glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you
have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the
paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy!

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5, John 16: 12-15
The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Communal Living

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal, No. 288

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.
*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07***

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Go to the World!

Hymnal, No. 295

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sing Glory to the Name of God

*POSTLUDE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 23: 1 Kings 19:2-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

The **Food & Shelter** item of the month for June is **peanut butter**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Will & Jessica Farris.

Guest pianist today is Lauree Beth Stedje. Welcome, Lauree Beth!

Vacation Bible School will be July 15-18 from 6pm-8pm.

SUNDAY**June 16**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service
12:00 P.M. – Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY**June 19**

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY**June 23**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

KNOWN JOYS & CONCERNS

Those who seek healing

Lola Carroll
Sandy Clarke
Jim Eckel
Laura Eckel
Doug Forsyth
Alice Lanning
Jayelle Martin
Jona Thiessen
Devyn Upton
Karen Upton
Harry Wright
Darrell Hinson (Karen Upton's father)
Paul Gallagher (Karen Upton's biological father)
Carole Jo Evans (Tracy Evans' mother)

Those who Experienced Recent Loss

Betty Silman whose husband Bill Silman died on March 17.

Harry Wright whose daughter Tracy Garland died on March 30

Seminary Graduate

Samuel McCann, Pittsburgh Theo. Seminary

We lift up in prayer the country of Cameroon and pray for the unrest our brothers and sisters are experiencing there.

Birthdays

June 16– Zyan Autry

June 18– Paul Upton

June 22– Kierstyn Upton

Carolyn Montgomery

Anniversaries

June 18 – Doug & Ann Forsyth

As part of the **ecumenical prayer cycle**, we ask you to pray for a particular region of the world each week: **Malawi, Zambia**

We are **thankful** for:

- the biodiversity and natural wonders in these lands
- church leaders who have spoken out and countered sexual violence and human rights abuses
- those who are dealing with challenges of migrations within, and to, these countries
- stable governance and economies, and rising living standards for the people.

We **pray** for:

- greater food security for those most vulnerable, especially in times of climate change
- an end to political and economic corruption
- rising standards of living, particularly for those most poor
- an end to exploitation of resources and of the people, especially those who are young and/or female.