

# Memorial Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

### Prayer to God the Holy Trinity – St Basil the Great (330-379 AD)

As I rise from sleep I thank You, O Holy Trinity,  
for through Your great goodness and patience. You were not angered with me, an  
idler and sinner, nor have You destroyed me in my sins, but have shown Your  
usual love for men, and when I was prostrate in despair, You raised me to keep  
the morning watch and to glorify Your power. And now enlighten my mind's  
eye and open my mouth to study Your words and understand Your command-  
ments and do Your will and sing to You in heartfelt adoration and praise Your  
Most Holy Name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages  
of ages. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude of Peace

Stanley Vann

BRINGING THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Not a day passes  
that we see the work of your fingers,  
the work of your wisdom, O God,  
and do not feel awe.

**Sheep, birds, and fish,  
you made with detail and care.**

And then you made us: each formed from the earth.

**Fragile and strong,  
wise, with so much to learn,**  
we can't help but sing your praises.  
**Let us worship God!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

Hymnal, No. 174

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Holy God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Mother, Lover, and Friend,  
one God in three persons,  
mutual and whole,  
we confess our relationships are not that way.  
We have been too selfish;  
or we have given too much;  
or we have accepted too little.  
Our sin drives us away from one another  
and from you.  
Forgive us and restore us.  
Draw us close that we may know life  
in all of its fullness.**

*(Time for silent reflection)*

\*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE      Glory to God      Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Samuel McCann

SCRIPTURE READING

Page No. 917

Romans 5:1-5

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

This Is My Father's World

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15

Page No. 879

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Three in One

Tracy L. Evans

\*SONG OF FAITH

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Hymnal, No. 729

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... Holy triune God, **have mercy on us.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer  
in the language and wording most familiar to you.*

THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY                      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                      Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG                      Go to the World!                      Hymnal, No. 295

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE                      Dance on Grosser Gott                      Wilbur Held

\*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 22: Proverbs 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43; Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

The Food & Shelter items of the month for June are tampons and bug spray. **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.

# Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

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1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new, Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket-place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,

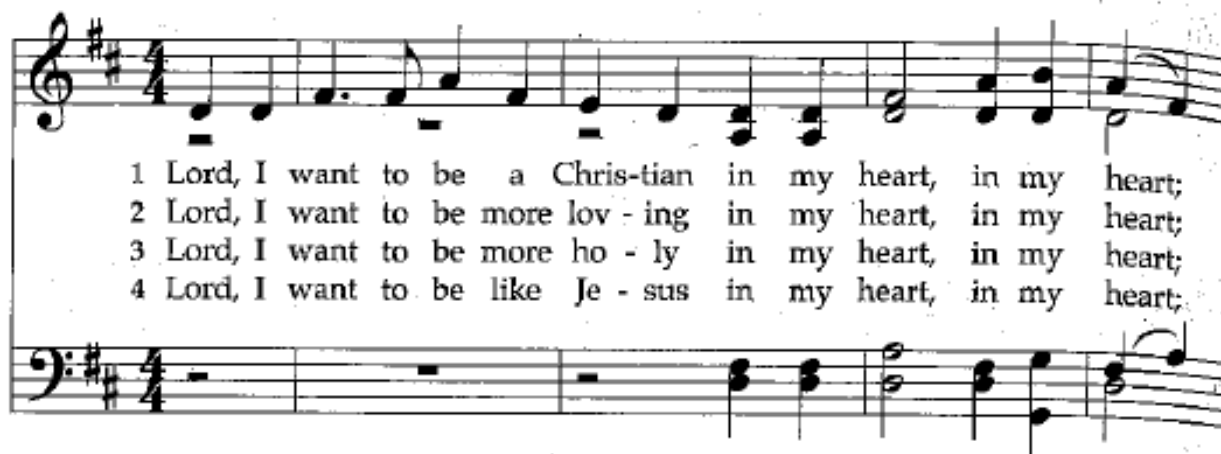


for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -

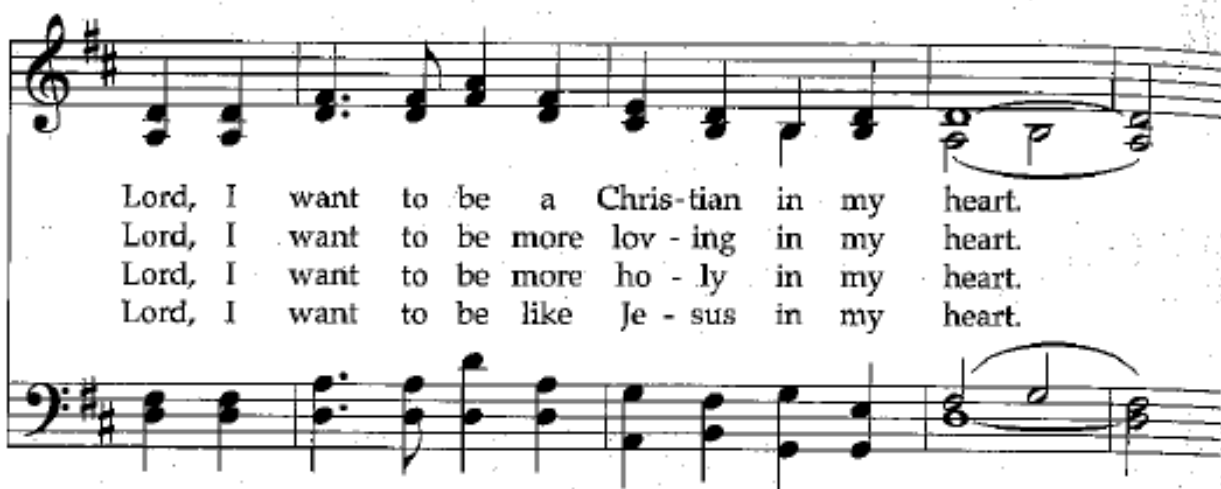


path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

# 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



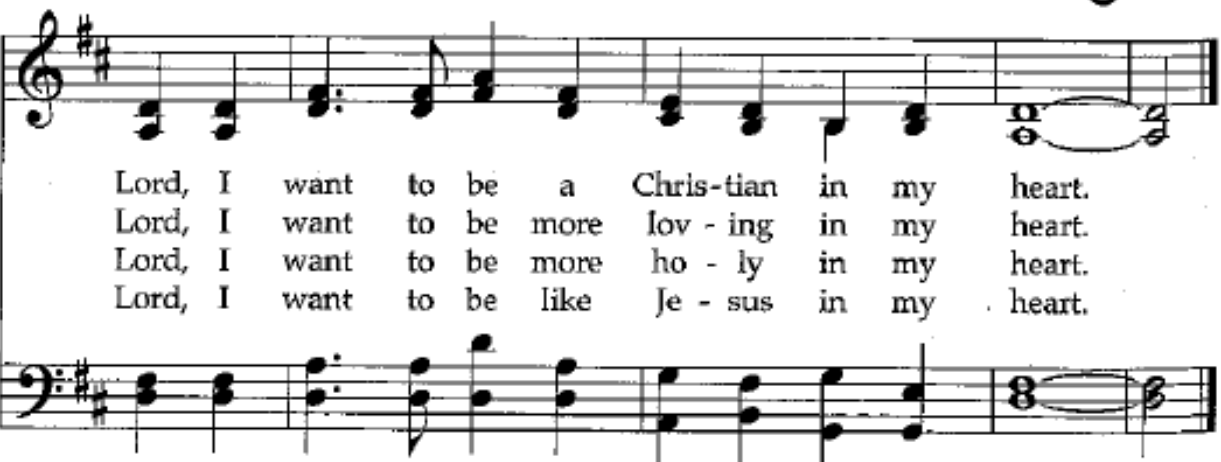
1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.



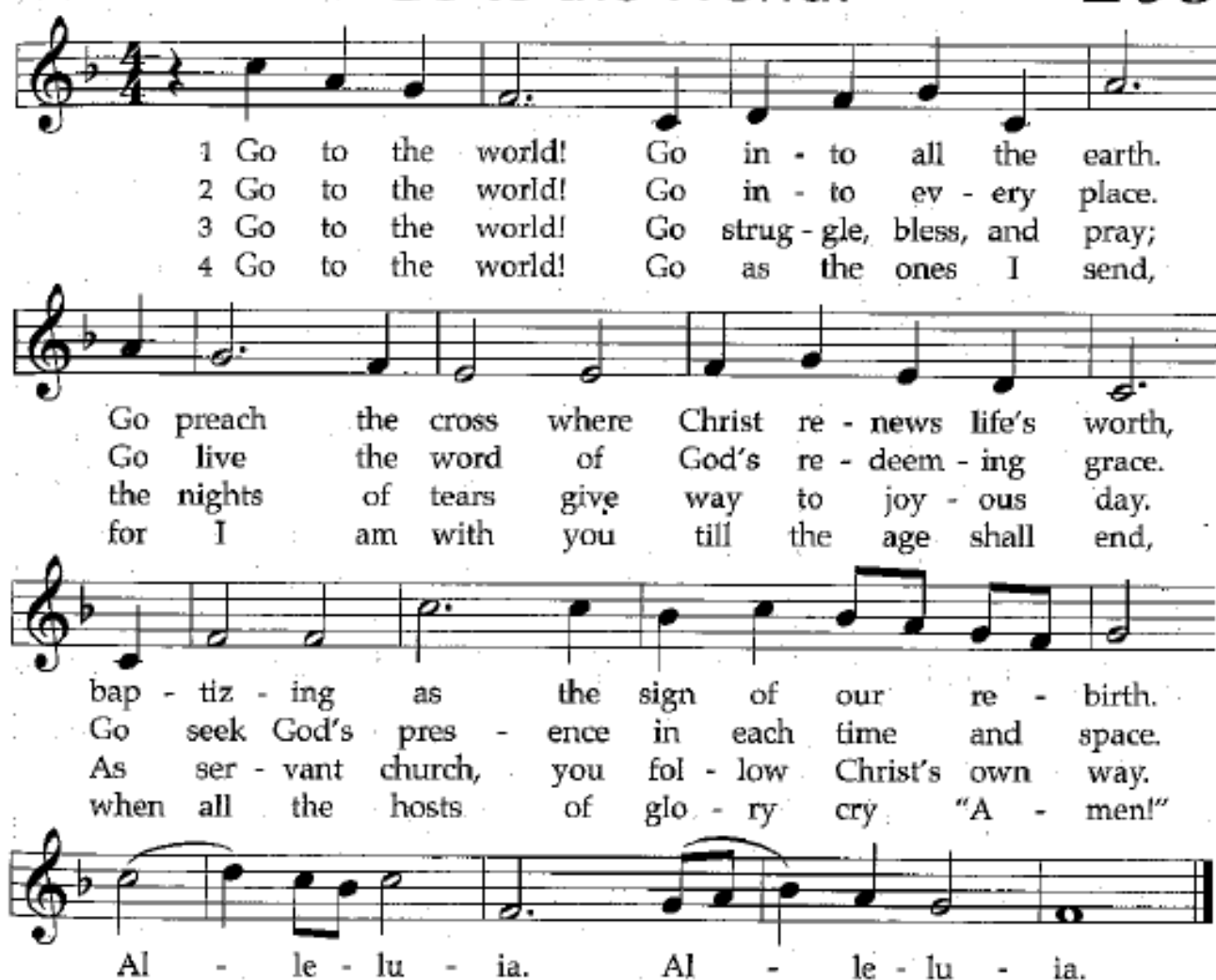
In my heart, in my heart,  
 In my heart, in my heart,



Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

# Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.