

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

God is also not a rock

but a certain dancing
color under the river
where the light and the water
and the flowing happen
movement mingling
a murmur of curves
indefinite
but certain

outlines surrender and
the stone flows
the color of fish
also where you do not see it
and where the fish is
there is only a ripple
a dapple a shadow
a light

making everything
even later and far away
ocher and purple and blue
and flowing.

--Poem by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

PRELUDE

Prelude on Grosser Gott

Herbert Howells

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lucy Lanning

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

And the Spirit of God moved over the waters.

Christ is with us always,
Even to the end of the age.

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever.**

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

Let us worship the Triune God with joy and wonder.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal, No. 1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Holy and Triune God,
You created us in your image,
Yet we distort that image in ourselves and in others.
You call us to live in peace and unity,**

Yet we allow division, pride, and fear to take hold.

**You send us into the world to make disciples,
Yet we hesitate to share your love and truth.
Too often we forget your presence with us,
And rely only on our own strength.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Renew us by your grace,
Restore us through your mercy,
And guide us by your Spirit,
That we may live as your faithful people.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
(Time for silent reflection)

***THE PEACE**

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

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 humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals[a] 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!**

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Today We All Are Called to be Disciples Hymnal, No. 757

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Festive Trumpet Tune David German

*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. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 7: Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

The Food & Shelter items **for June are shampoo and conditioner**. Please place your donations in the box by the coffee and snacks.