



SHALLOTTE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday | June 4, 2023

GOD SAW EVERYTHING THAT HE HAD MADE, AND INDEED, IT WAS VERY GOOD.
AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING, THE SIXTH DAY.

GENESIS 1:31

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary, to stand.
All speak words in **boldface**.)*

CALLED BY GOD WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY AND MUSIC

(When the chimes toll, let us silently open our spirit to God's presence.)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

OPENING SENTENCES & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 8)*

Molly Fredrick, liturgist

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

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

*HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, by Word and by Spirit you have created everything and entrusted all creation to our care. But we confess how we abuse this privilege, hoarding precious resources, poisoning the planet through our indifference, and ignoring the cries of people and communities in distress. Forgive us, Lord. Restore us to life in harmony with you and your creation. When you speak your Word of love and grace, may your people strive to make it so, for your sake and for your glory.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

GLORIA PART (Greatest)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD OF GRACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:1-19

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC

God Said Yes and It Was So

Hal H. Hopson

Molly Frederick, soprano

God said Yes and it was so, made the rain and made the snow; God said Good and it was true, I was made and so were you. God said Rise and it was so, made the earth and made it grow, God said Good and let there be; God made you and God made me. God said Adam, God said Eve, made the harder, made the leaf. God said you and God said me. made the global family. God said High and God said Low, made above and made below. God said Mountain, God said Sea, made the universe and me. God said One and God said All, made the short and made the tall. God said Jesus, God said Lamb, made the soul to say I am.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:20-2:4

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"A Week of Firsts"

Rev. George W. Chapman III

TO RESPOND IN FAITH WITH GRATITUDE

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS:

Introduction

Questions to the New Members

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed hymnal p. 35

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

hymnal p. 35

OFFERING

*Doxology #606, *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Prayer of Dedication

THEN DEPART BLESSED TO SERVE

*HYMN #370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION (II Corinthians 13:11-13)

SENDING MUSIC



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Linda Rowell, Church Treasurer; **Joyce Winkler**, Qualified Ruling Elder;
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