

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound,
but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.*

(John 3:8, ESV)

(+ Congregation please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Josh Squires

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN: “O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us”** SPIRITUS VITAE
Trinity Hymnal, no. 341

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Revive your church with life and pow’r;
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While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
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+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ **HYMN: “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”** JESUS SAVES
Trinity Hymnal, no. 448, stanzas 1 and 2

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev’ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
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Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
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Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves;
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CHILDREN’S SERMON: “A Matter of Trust”

Children’s Catechism #61
Q. What does it mean to believe in Christ?
A. To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.

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Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice— Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory— Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Joe Walker

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Be Still, for the presence of the Lord*

Arr. Richard Shephard

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
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Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
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Words and music by David J. Evans

The Summer Choir

+ DOXOLOGY:

TALLIS’ CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Ezekiel 37:1-14
(Pew Bible, page 724)

SERMON:

“The Gospel According to Ezekiel”

Rev. Bryan Bult

PRAYER

+ HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

The Hymnbook, no. 358

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church’s story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
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For the facing of this hour,
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From the fears that long have bound us
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+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“May the Peace (Benediction)”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE: CWM RHONDDA

Malcolm Archer

TO BE NOTED

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

Please leave any food or drink outside the Sanctuary.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

SERMON NOTES

“The Gospel According to Ezekiel”

Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Rev. Bryan Bult

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENING SERVICE



**JUNE 9, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK



Gillian and Justin Brickey

Gillian and Justin (First Presbyterian Church members) are part of the World Witness church planters in northern Spain. They began their work there in early 2017. They have four boys: Alex, Nathan, Silas, and Zeph.

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Ezekiel 37:1-14

1 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. **2** And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. **3** And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” **4** Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. **5** Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. **6** And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. **8** And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. **9** Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O

breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. 14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

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