

TRINITY SUNDAY / FATHER'S DAY

June 15, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“God of Our Fathers”

Arr.: Ellen Jane Lorenz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Cannon, Liturgist

Leader: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People: Glory to God forever. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.
The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit.

People: That gift is available this day.

Leader: May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

*HYMN #26 *(see bulletin)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Pierpoint/Kocher

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Fountain Medley”

Don Wyrzten

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH (5th grade or younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Benjamin Harlan

READING

Romans 5:1-5

MESSAGE

“Peace, Joy and a Whole Lot of Love”

Melissa Coleman

Director of Campus Ministries, The Center at VSU

Glennie Wicks, Center Board Member & Alumni

Kelly Wicks, Lead Volunteer

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #353 (see bulletin)

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Mote/Bradbury

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Consecrated, Lord to Thee”

Rosemary Hadler

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Anne John McCranie
by her sons John, Eric and Christopher McCranie.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Aileen McNair and Elaine Barber

Monday, June 16 at 12:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES MEETING

Tuesday, June 17 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION

Thursday, June 19 at 1 p.m. CARD PLAYING

Monday, June 23 WAKULLA SPRINGS –church-wide trip

Thursday, June 26 at 1 p.m. CARD PLAYING

Sunday, June 29 after church FIFTH SUNDAY COVERED DISH LUNCH

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY & AUGUST

Rescheduled SUMMER WATCH: Wednesday, JULY 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Rally Day: Sunday, August 10

First WATCH of the new school year: Wednesday, August 13

WAKULLA SPRINGS TRIP— Monday, June 23

\$6 per vehicle. Picnic lunch. *Contact Austin at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.*

HELPING HANDS BOX: SERENITY HOUSE

Serenity House needs: non-perishable food items, hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, trash bags, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, diapers/wipes, new socks, and new women's underwear.

MISSIONS NEWS

Sunday, June 29 – Rev. Cody Watson, our long-time retired and now part-time Missionary with Frontier Fellowship focusing along with Jim Truesdell on South Asia with Frontier Fellowship, will be preaching and joining us for the covered dish lunch after church.

Our other missionary, Pam along with her co-worker Emre, will be visiting the evening of Tuesday, July 22. Join us for dessert and coffee/tea at 7 p.m. *Take the opportunity to really get to know them by hosting either Pam, Emre (male), or both overnight at your home: Tuesday night July 22.*

Mark your calendars and sign up NOW for our Fall Retreat!

THRIVE RETREAT: OCTOBER 10-12

Please join us October 10-12 at Epworth by the Sea for our THRIVE RETREAT. This spiritual retreat is open to all who attend Moultrie First Presbyterian. The theme will be “Sacred Ordinary,” which is all about experiencing and living into God's rhythms of grace, hope, rest, and joy in our daily life!

Please contact our DCE Austin Pounds for details at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.