

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Victor Labenske

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Patty June, Liturgist

Leader: Our gracious God has created us and called us his own.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

People: Let us worship the triune God.

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

*HYMN #48 *(see bulletin)*

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Felice de Giardini

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God’s path.

Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God’s mercy to forgive and renew us. Let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness... Our prayers continue in silence

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*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.

*HYMN #26 *(see bulletin)*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Pierpoint/Kocher

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“My Savior’s Love”

Jeff Bennett

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy, We Worship You”

Harlan

SECOND READING:

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

“The Divine Dance: Following the Rhythms of the Trinity”

Austin Pounds

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***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 #49** *(see bulletin)*

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Franz/Walworth

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Leader: May the love of God which gives life to the world, sustain you; May the bread of life, Jesus Christ, feed you with the food that endures to eternal life; May the power of the Holy Spirit nourish and strengthen you in faith.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Victor Labenske

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*On Trinity Sunday, the flowers in the sanctuary today
are placed to the Glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Brooks Sheldon and Melody Jenkins

Choir Rehearsal moves to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays for the summer

Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m. RESONANCE ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, June 2 at 4 p.m. MISSIONS meeting

Wednesday, June 3 at 4:20 p.m. PATHWAY OUTREACH SOUP KITCHEN

Wednesday, June 3 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE- Three Crazy Bakers

Saturday, June 6 at 4 p.m. COOL-OFF COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Monday, June 8 at 9 a.m. PERSONNEL

Monday, June 8 at 10 a.m. CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Wednesday, June 10 at 4 p.m. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Wednesday, June 10 NO CHOIR

Wednesday, June 10 at 4:30 p.m. DINNER at FIVE road trip George & Louie's

RESONANCE ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

Please join us for a time of worship, music, discussion and fellowship at our Resonance service at 3:30 p.m. May 31st. Our guest speaker will be Brittany DiGiammarino who is the director of education at Trinity Presbyterian in Valdosta. We will be exploring faith in the presence of doubts and uncomfortable questions about God, the church and ourselves. How can we view doubt as an invitation to go deeper into relationship with God?

DINNER AT FIVE

Starting this Wednesday, June 3rd, we will meet weekly at a different restaurant while WATCH suppers are on break for the summer. Our first meet-up will be at Three Crazy Bakers on June 3 at 5 p.m. Please let the office know if you are interested: firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com. *Check the bulletin board & lobby tables for the full summer schedule.*

COOL-OFF COMMUNITY COOKOUT JUNE 6TH FROM 4-7PM

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6th, 4 to 7 p.m., for this community-wide, free event for all ages to be held here at First Presbyterian Church! **Beat the Georgia Heat** with us as we enjoy water games and hamburgers & hot dogs. Invite your friends, family and neighbors. It will be an afternoon of fun for the whole family, including a raffle to benefit the local food bank: \$5 per ticket —you could win a family season pass to the pool!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN BE A COOL-OFF VOLUNTEER.

Email Austin at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.

HELPING HANDS BOX: SERENITY HOUSE

Help us this quarter as we collect items to benefit our local refuge for victims of domestic violence. Serenity House needs these items: 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.