



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Place to Believe, Belong, and Become

*Living as disciples of Jesus, practicing hospitality,
bringing hope through worship, prayer, and fellowship*

June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

“Be Still My Soul”

Arr. L. Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Let us join in responsively as we welcome one another in the Lord)*

The Trinity is not a definition of God

but a cry of faith from the heart of the Christian experience.

A cry of trust and commitment,
a cry of love and adoration.

**ALL: It’s a cry that worships our God of grace, love,
and fellowship.**

INVOCATION *(Let us join in as we invoke the presence of God’s Spirit)*

Most wonderful God, you provide for us like a Parent, rescue us like a Brother, and encourage us like an elder Sister. Beyond that point, you are the Ultimate Mystery. Neither permit our partial knowledge to lead to arrogance, nor allow our ignorance to erode our confidence in what you have revealed. By the light you have given, let us walk with cheerful faithfulness. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory of love, now and ever more. Amen.



HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! / Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! / God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, / Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, / Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! / All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! / God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO CONFESSION

My friends, led by the Spirit, let us seek the love of God through the grace of Christ Jesus our Savior.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Let us open hearts and minds as we join in)*

Triune God, you gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you. We have not loved one another as we should, we have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, we have not been present for worship.

Restore us, Lord. May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, so that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, though I am just another sinner being saved by God, by the authority of Christ Jesus I tell you plainly: Your sins are forgiven. Receive Christ's grace, and accept the enabling power of the Spirit, so that you may not make the same mistakes again.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Feel free to offer your greetings in the Chat Box)*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all! **And also with you.**

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace” arr. Douglas Wagner Judy Eddy & Kristen Kennedy

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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SERMON

“Reset Button—To Hit or not to Hit?”

Pastor James Moore

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Belhar Confession

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and king /
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, /
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong /
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, /
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, your Creator bless, /
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, /
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

We will have a communal sharing time first with those who have video access and then with those who are on their land lines. Please also feel free to share your joys and concerns in the Chat Box. We will incorporate all of these in the Prayers of the People, which will appear in the Great Thanksgiving.

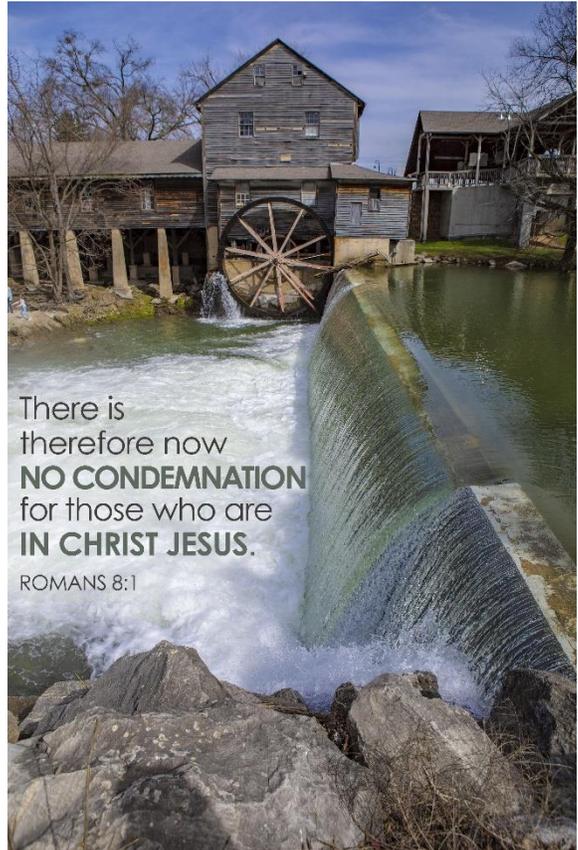
OFFERING “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” Arr. H. Livingston, Jr.

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Let us join in along as we give thanks for God’s daily provision)*

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with
choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every
time and place, who forever sing to the glory of
your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

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 the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

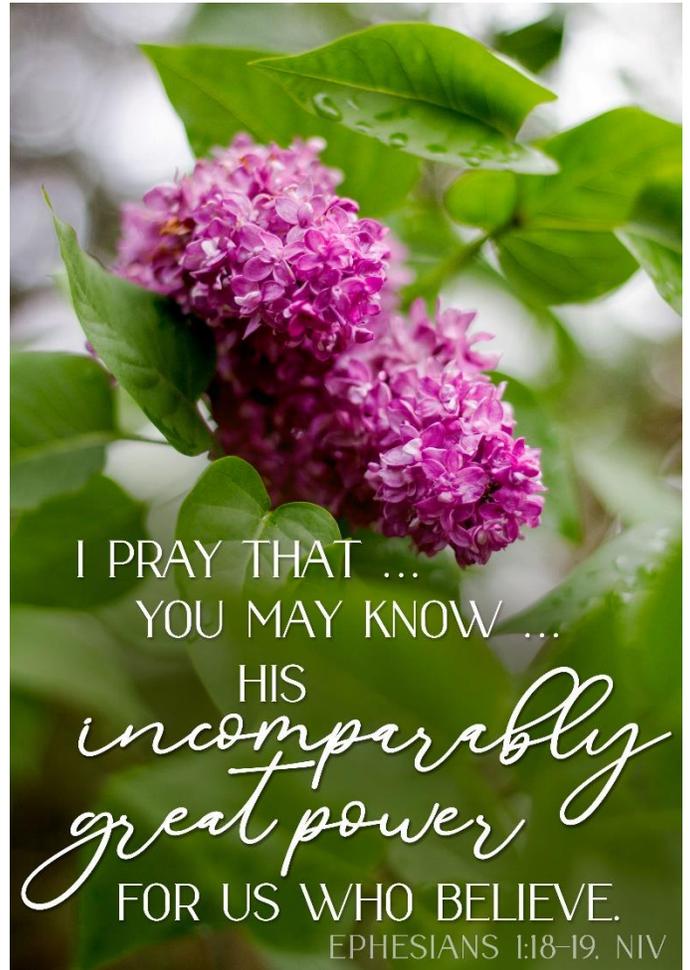
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this
food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in
the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou almighty King, / Help us Thy name to sing, / Help us to praise!
Father all glorious, / O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, / Ancient of Days!



Come, Thou incarnate Word, / Gird on Thy mighty sword, / Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless, / And give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, / On us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, / Thy sacred witness bear / In this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, / Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, / Spirit of power!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Arr. R. Wilson

“Christe Sanctorum,” old French melody

ZOOM ACCESS INFORMATION FOR SUNDAY AND NEXT WEEK

Worship, Trinity Sunday, June 7 10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82222762058>

Meeting ID: 822 2276 2058

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Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Tuesday June 9 10:00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83876695280>

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Pastor Banu is working on our church newsletter in digital form with links as well as in print form. It will be published by June 15. If you have any news, stories, photos, etc. to contribute to our newsletter, please e-mail Pastor Banu at revbanu@protonmail.com or call her at 315.406.3570.

Job Bible Study chapters 38-42

Thursday June 11 7:00 PM

Study guide is available online at

www.auburnfirst.org

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591463557>

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Short Term

Danny Karlik
George Raymond
Al Steigerwald
Megan & Vicki
Mike Crary
Kyle Bartlett
Stacy Coleman
Genny Salvatore
Noah Mensing
David Coleman
Terri Miller
Sarah Vitale
Terry Knapp

Teegan
Susanna R.
Debbie Snyder
Terri Moore
Muriel White
Nicholas Flynn
Lexi
Lois
Margarita Martinez
Megan Riester Mensing
Donna in PA
Jan Bartlett
Albert w/coronavirus
Luann Morin
Larry Simmons

Joseph

Long Term

Jared Clark
Bob & Lucia Short
Bob Schuster
Wyn Wilson
Nancy Canale
Colleen Pinckney
Vic Fandrich
Carl Mattison
Brian Dahl
Rafferty Family
Becky Denton
Damian Moore

Chris Coleman
Sean K.
Tracy B.
Ben Miller-MS
Marcella Savarese
Michael Graybill
David Tanner
Candy & Roger Graham

Lynne Osburn
Mary Casselman
Terri Young
Michael Holmes
Leeroy & Betty Green
Lois James
Dan Lupo
Darryl Schmidt

Laurie Connors
Ann Landers
Franny Hansen
Angi Tharakan and family
Kevin Casselman
Jay Clark & Emily
Charles Zambito

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE GRIEVING AFTER LOSS

Jermaine Morin
Bev Brodt
Doug Riley
John Ford
Ed Hart
June Rose
Harold & Joyce Short

Dorothy Balko
Charlotte Pedersen
Jeremy & Molly
Eric Keough
Barb Estep
Jeannette Chappell
Lloyd Holdredge

Cristobal Gomez-Ramos
Jeffrey Campbell
*We pray for all those who
are grieving loved ones
lost to the virus...*

Special Prayer Needs

- Leaders of our church: elders, deacons, staff, pastors, Presbytery
- Holy Spirit–led guidance for our country’s leaders as we work together for unity
- Those who are in confined spaces during this pandemic, especially those who are in nursing homes and prisons as well as pregnant mothers
- Safety of our healthcare workers and first responders
- Congregational transformation in a virtual world
- Health of our earth, farmers
- People involved in wars: resolution of conflict and for peace
- Opportunities provided to the body of Christ in sharing the Gospel so that a great harvest is being sown for the Kingdom
- Persecution of Christians and others in the world
- Improved race relations in our community and country
- Drug epidemic; pray for addicted and children involved

MISSIONARIES AND LOCAL AGENCIES

Gildards (France), Birds (Tyrone, GA), Esslinger-Lees (South Korea), Calvary Food Pantry & other food pantries, Chapel House, Hospice, Matthew House, Rescue Mission, Salvation Army, HUGS (Help Understanding Grief), Hospital, Prison Ministry.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES DAILY ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOM WE KNOW AND ARE CLOSE TO US... PLEASE LET US KNOW THE NAMES...

CCC nurses traveling to NY City to help... Sarah, Jen, Janet, Jamie, Jody, Laurie, Scott, Samantha, Matthew, Beth, Curtis, Maggie, Jeremy, George, Lynn, Hannah, Gabby, Nathan ... Doctors, Nurses, NPs, PAs, EMTs, Pharmacists, Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Corrections Officers, Lab Workers, Navy Hospitals Staff, National Guard, Army Corps of Engineers... Lord you know them all by name lest we forget...



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