



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 2, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING WATCH

MEDITATION

Prelude
Lloyd Larsen

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship God this morning
Many: Under the Oaks as well as online
One: We gather as a people called together in Christ,
Many: striving always to grow together and welcome all.
One: We gather, and then we are sent out
Many: into a world in desperate need of healing grace and love.
One: Let us worship God together!

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 619

[Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven](#)

LAUDA ANIMA

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you alone are the source of all our good. We seek to be counted among the godly and our upright. And yet – we admit that we have sought after other powers. O Lord, our portion and our cup, you sustain us on the journey. And yet – we have trusted in false wisdom and set our hearts on short-sighted desires. Forgive us, God of life. Help us set you always before us and sustain us in your righteousness. Let our hearts be glad, our spirits rejoice, and our bodies rest in hope. In Christ you show us the path of life; you welcome us into the joy of presence. Amen.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This we know for certain – we are forgiven by our gracious God.
This good news never ceases to astound us!
Many: This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 581

[Glory Be to the Father](#)

GLORIA PATRI

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8: 26-40

SERMON

Philip Writes His Easter Story
Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 301

[Let Us Build a House](#)

TWO OAKS

† 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; he descended into hell; 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.

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

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering, click [HERE](#).

OFFERTORY

[What God Ordains Is Always Good](#)

Christopher Gilliam

For the choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, Dr. Stephen B. Lindsley, Senior Minister, and Michael Rowland, organist.

What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy. As he directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly. My God indeed in ev'ry need knows well how He will shield me; to Him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good: He is my Friend and Father; He suffers naught to do me harm though many storms may gather. Now I may know both joy and woe; some day I shall see clearly that He has loved me dearly.

What God ordains is always good: He never will deceive me; He leads me in His righteous way, and never will He leave me. I take content what He has sent; His hand that sends me sadness will turn my tears to gladness.

What God ordains is always good: this truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken. I fear no harm, for with His arm He shall embrace and shield me; so to my God I yield me.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

† PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

† SENDING HYMN

Glory to God, Hymnal No. 296

[Go in Grace and Make Disciples](#)

WONDROUS LIGHT

† BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Becky Mayo

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman and Rev. Jodi Martin, liturgists; Dr. Chris Gilliam, director of music; Michael Rowland, organist; and Trinity Choir.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Our church family actively seeks to welcome all and to acknowledge and embrace the rich diversity of God's human creation. Come as you are. We do not seek to change you; rather, to provide space for you to grow in your unique faith journey. We believe that it is impossible to live out Christ's purpose, as individuals and as the church, without being fully open and inclusive, following the example Christ set for us. At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we believe in: Growing Together. Welcoming All. Please fill out our digital [Connect Card](#) to learn more about our church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WDS SUMMER CAMP - Registration for summer camp is still open! We will be in session June 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 and 29-July1. There is a one-time \$40 registration fee and tuition is \$100 per week. Forms are available for pickup in the WDS offices or call 704.366.3556 for questions.

TREAT A TEACHER AT NATIONS FORD - Teacher Appreciation Week will be the first week of May and Nations Ford Elementary asked that Trinity volunteers do something special for our beloved teachers. Help Mission & Outreach gift our teachers donuts and coffee by sponsoring a teacher for \$10. Donate for donuts by [CLICKING HERE!](#) Use fund code Misc. and add "donuts" to the memo line. The last day to donate is today!

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