



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROWING TOGETHER. WELCOMING ALL.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 26, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION

Amy Whitehead, flute

Siciliano from Sonata

Adolphus C. Hailstork

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Who has the wisdom to create the world?
Many: Only God, the Lord of heaven and earth.
One: Who has the authority to silence the storm?
Many: Only Jesus, the Word of God among us.
One: Who has the energy to infuse life into a dying world?
Many: Only the Holy Spirit, God's very breath.
One: Let us gather together, then, as God's triune people:
All: Let us gather together and worship God!

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 309

[Come, Great God of All the Ages](#)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

WE OPEN UP TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you placed us in the world to be its salt. We were afraid of committing ourselves, afraid of being stained by the world. We did not want to hear what 'they' might say, and so our salt dissolved as if in water. Forgive us.. Lord, you placed us in the world to be its light. We were afraid of the shadows, afraid of the poverty. We did not want to know 'difficult' people, and so our light slowly faded away. Forgive us. Lord, you placed us in the world to live in community. Thus you taught us to love, to share in life, to struggle for justice. We did not want to learn to live together, and so we chose to be alone. Forgive us.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



† **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Jesus empowers us to be salt, light, community to the world:
 Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
 One: The peace of Christ be with you-
 Many: And also with you!

† **THE PEACE**

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

† **GLORIA PATRI**

PAUL VASILE, 2008



GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a

SERMON

God's Creative Connection: And It Was Good
 Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 9

[The Play of the Godhead](#)

PERICHORESIS

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(based on *A Declaration of Faith*)

We believe that God made us for life in community. God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it. We do this by responding to our Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility.

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 by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.
For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



OFFERTORY

Amy Whitehead, flute

Pavane

Catherine McMichael

† [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. 711

[Lord of All Good](#)

TOULON

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Amy Whitehead

Allegro from Sonata in F
George Frideric Handel

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Jodi Martin and Sarah Click, liturgists; Dr. Chris Gilliam, director of music; Amy Whitehead, guest musician; Michael Rowland, organist; and Trinity Choir.

For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.

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

THE ONC NEEDS YOUR SUGGESTIONS! - Who in our congregation do you think would make an excellent Elder or member of the next Officer Nominating Committee? The ONC wants to hear your suggestions. Please make recommendations online at <https://bit.ly/3ty5jZi>, or contact Bev Bradley at bevbradley@bellsouth.net, or use the forms and suggestion box located in the Welcome Center. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, July 13th.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS - We want to honor our high school and college seniors on their accomplishments! We encourage you to write them a letter of congratulations to help show the support of our Trinity family.

William Coley- Myers Park High School attending Sewanee: The University of the South

Garrett Sistrunk- Myers Park High School attending Wake Forest University

Graham Gutknecht- South Mecklenburg High School attending UNC- Charlotte

John Hood- from Bowdoin College

Turner Bobbitt- from Washington and Lee University

Sophie Brandt- from Appalachian State University

MONTREAT OCT. 14-16 – REGISTER NOW! - The mountains of Montreat are calling - and we hope YOU will answer! This special Trinity weekend offers fun & fellowship for all ages. Spiritual renewal with leaders British & Kevin Hyrams and Lisle Gywnn Garrity, hiking, square dancing, paddle-boating, shopping sing-alongs, brewery tours, children/youth activities and so much more... Register by July 1 to get the Early Bird discount! www.bit.ly/TPCMontreat2022