



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY    MAY 28, 2023

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645*  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One:        God who moved over the deep in a holy breath,  
Many:      Come to us this day – arrive in the wind.  
One:        God who spoke in a bush that was burned but not consumed,  
Many:      Come to us this day – arrive in the holy flame.  
One:        God who is present each time we gather at the table,  
Many:      Come to us this day – arrive in bread and wine, conversation, and connection.  
One:        Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God!  
Many:      Set us aflame, fill us with new life. We have arrived this day – Pentecost.  
              We have come to worship!

### ✠ GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 20*

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
ROYAL OAK

## WE OPEN UP TO GOD

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples – creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your will among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us! Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, which descends on us today, breathing new life, surprising us all over again. Amen.

### TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

## KYRIE ELEISON

Lord Have Mercy



## † WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Through Jesus, God has poured out the Holy Spirit here and now,  
Instilling us the Good News:  
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

## † THE PEACE

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

## † GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582*

Glory to God  
GLORY TO GOD

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

## MORNING WATCH

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

## MUSIC

*Come down, O love divine*  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

## SERMON

*Belong, Behave, Believe*  
Dr. Steve Lindsley

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

## † HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 66*

Every Time I Feel the Spirit  
PENTECOST

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

## A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

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



## OFFERTORY

Zachary Hugo, baritone

‘The Call’ from *Five Mystical Songs*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## 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

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

## THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you —  
Many: And also with you!  
One: Lift up your hearts —  
Many: We lift them up to the Lord.  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God —  
Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

*Holy, Holy, Holy* (Hymn 552 to be sung by all)

*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, hosanna in the highest.*

## 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served with gluten-free bread and grape juice, or our gluten-free communion kits. Come forward down the center aisle to receive the elements and return to your seat by the side aisle.

## MEDITATION ON THE SUPPER

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

#### ✠ SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God, Hymnal No. 279*

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

#### ✠ BENEDECTION

C.C. Cooper, soloist

*Laetatus Sum* (conclusion)

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

## POSTLUDE

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Rev. Jodi Martin, Director of Christian Formation and Youth; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Charles Mathews, guest organist.

*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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, June 11. The purpose of this meeting is to act on a proposal from the Officer Nominating Committee to change the provision in Trinity’s Manual of Operations regarding the number of people nominated to the office of elder.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** – No Sunday School for Children or Adults this summer. Sunday school will resume August 20 with our Fall Kick-off.

**FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH & LEARN-** Join the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team during first Sunday lunch, on June 4, to learn more about Trinity’s friendship garden. The garden team will share more information about the impact of our garden and opportunities to volunteer. Serving in the garden is a great way to connect with our mission work at Trinity (and take home a few pieces of great summer produce for yourself too). We look forward to seeing you in June!

**PHILIP BLOUNT IS GOING TO THE OLYMPICS!** – Come celebrate Philip on Wednesday, June 7, at 11:30 a.m., as he travels to compete in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin. Please bring a note or card with well wishes for Philip. A light lunch and cake will be provided along with a visit from the Kona Ice Truck. To RSVP click on the QR code!

**MONTREAT RETREAT, Oct. 13-15, 2023** – Registration is now open for our Montreat Retreat, Oct. 13-15! Join your Trinity family in beautiful Black Mountain, NC for a wonderful weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual renewal. Take advantage of the Early Bird discount and save \$10 per person on Conference Fees if you register before July 1!