



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Preces and Responses
William Byrd (1543-1623)
Jim Glenn, soloist

O Lord, open thou our lips. **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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. Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King. **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people. **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, Lord. **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

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:

Many: Let us gather together and worship God!

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 1

[Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!](#)

NICAEA

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. AMEN.

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus empowers us to be salt, light, community to the world:
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

John 11: 1-45 (selected verses)

ANTHEM

Sanctus from *Requiem*
Gabriel Faure

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.

SERMON

Jesus, The Unbinder
Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No.10

[Sing Glory to the Name of God](#)

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

based on "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and death we belong to God. God is our God and we are God's people. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We are God's people, now and forever.

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

† [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. 772

[Live into Hope](#)

TRURO

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Allegro assai vivace," from Sonata I, op. 65
Felix Mendelssohn

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

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Dr. Steve Lindsley, preacher and liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Shayne Doty, guest organist; and the Trinity Choir.

MUSIC NOTES – *To read Justin's music notes today, scan the QR code under offering.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER NURSERY SCHEDULE –The Nursery will open at 10:30 a.m. during the Summer. Our nursery care providers are Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click.

SUMMER WORSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, JUNE 2 – Summer worship will take place in the Fellowship Hall in June and July, 2024. Nursery and Playground will be provided. Please join us for a more casual worship service which will begin, as always, at 11:00 a.m.

REBECCA'S BABY SHOWER, JUNE 2 – Don't forget that Rebecca and Douglas' baby shower is Sunday, June 2, after Worship, in the Parlor. In place of a card, please gift a book.

SESSION AND ONC NOMINATIONS, JUNE 14 - Who in our congregation would make an excellent Elder or member of the next Officer Nominating Committee? The ONC wants to hear your suggestions. Please use this link <https://bit.ly/TPCONC>, or contact Josh Durham at jdurham1015@gmail.com. Forms are also available in the Church Welcome Center. Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 14.

MONTREAT EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE, July 1 - Don't miss out on the chance to save money on your Montreat registration fee. Registration fees before July 1 are \$35.00 and after July 1 are \$45.00. The retreat is October 11-13. Scan the QR code under Offering or contact <https://bit.ly/TPCONC>. You may also register in person in the church office (flyers are located in the Welcome Center). We hope you will join us!

RECURRING GIVING TESTIMONIAL - *For our family, recurring giving takes the pressure off of remembering to bring cash or check in for the offering each week and allows us to focus on how our giving is impacting our faith community during collection on Sunday morning. It's simple, keeps us consistent, and provides support to so many important ministries at Trinity with ease* - The Siage family. Join the Siage family in recurring giving this summer! Scan the QR code under Offering to learn more.