

# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday - May 26, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## Order of Worship

*Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list. Welcome.*

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"  
Bell Choir

Choral Call to Worship

\*\*Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God;  
**Heaven and earth are filled with God's glory.**  
The God of glory thunders;  
**God's voice shakes the wilderness.**  
No one knows where it comes, or to where it goes,  
**And all in God's temple say, "Glory!"**  
Will we hear that voice saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
**O God, we are here, send us!**  
Let us worship God in holy splendor.

\*Hymn 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Invitation to Confession

\*\*Prayer of Confession-followed by a time for silent confession and prayer

**Spirit of the Living God, you tell us that we are your children, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Let us not take our inheritance for granted or hold too tightly to our understanding of who we are. For you are wild like the wind, loving whom you choose with reckless generosity. You call us to abandon fear and to receive a new family made up of all people and all creation. Teach us to love as you love, wild and free, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*\*Assurance of God's Grace

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.  
**Thank you, God, for the forgiveness you offer so freely.**  
**Help us to carry your message to all we encounter in the coming week.**

Response

"Sing A New Song"

Hymn 276

**\*\*Sing a new song unto the Lord. Let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Hallelujah!**

*\*Please rise in body or Spirit. | \*\*Words in bold print are spoken aloud or sung in unison.*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

“Blessing of the Trinity”

Jane Marshall

In name of Father, In name of Son, In name of Spirit, Three in One:  
Father, cherish me, Son, cherish me, Spirit, cherish me, Three all kindly.  
God, make me holy, Christ, make me holy, Spirit, make me holy, Three all holy.  
Three aid my hope, Three aid my love, Three aid my eye, And my knee from stumbling.  
In name of Father, in name of Son, In name of Spirit, Three in One.

\*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.**

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, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he will 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

Time with Children – Skip Baker-Smith

Hymn 23

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Prayers of the People

**\*\*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.**

First Lesson

Psalm 111:4

He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

Second Lesson

Acts 1: 8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Sermon

“From Burning Bush to Burning Mountain”

Rev. Chreston Holoman

Hymn 406

“We are Standing on Holy Ground”

Benediction

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace of Christ be with you.

**\*\*And also with you.**

Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**Please join us in the Courtyard Lobby for snacks after worship!**

May Liturgist – Corey McCormick



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH

### Prayers of the People

Alice Lerp	Jean Byers
Nancy Ward	Wayne Braswell
Cathi Mullins, Norma's sister	Judy Hedgepeth
Connie, friend of Oralie	Paul and Alice Butler
Bev Smith, Mallory's mother-in-law	Lane Pittman
Josh Bennett	Robert Norfleet
Monica Manley	Kathy Goolsby
Jackie LaPonte	Barbara Owens
Mae and Chreston Holoman	Maria Rhodes
Chianne Hackley, friend of Tanner and Alyssa	Gus Spanos
Angela Calicchio, Sofia's mother	Mike Mike Taylor
Terry Baker, Norma's sister	Cecilia Fry
Dana Arden	

### Church Staff

Steve Frazier – Covenant Pastor  
Edna Broadhurst – Director of Music  
Gabrielle Goodrich – Secretary

### SESSION

Steve Frazier – Moderator of Session  
Cameron McCormick  
Norma Halterman  
Todd Taylor  
Oralie Wilhite  
Linda Audet  
Michelle Graupmann  
Diane Griffin  
Mary Ann Taylor  
Michael Broadhurst

### TRUSTEES

Earl Griffin  
John Hackworth  
Pat Sparks

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Jean Byers  
4 Mae Holoman  
8 David Culpepper  
12 Yolanda Faas  
12 Charlie McCormick  
18 Elizabeth Turner  
20 Corey McCormick  
21 Bob Graupmann  
26 Diana Taylor  
30 Scott Taylor  
31 Monica Manley

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

14 Tommy Pennell  
17 Gabrielle Goodrich  
17 Dan Swanson  
18 Frances Hardy  
21 Cameron McCormick  
25 Mason Winkler  
26 Mackenzie Taylor  
27 Betsy Baker-Smith  
28 Barbara Livingston

**The First Presbyterian book club** will next meet in the social hall on Sunday, June 2, immediately following post worship fellowship. Bobbie Stegall will lead the discussion of the novel *Lessons in Chemistry* written by Bonnie Garmus.