

*First Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025*



SHARE the amazing love
of God

REFLECT the light of Jesus
Christ

LIVE and serve joyfully
in the Spirit's
power

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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

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 from 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.**

Song of Praise "Sing a New Song" Hymn 276 – Refrain

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem "Blessing of the Trinity" Marshal

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.

*Bibles can be found in the back of the pew in front of you. Words in **bold print** are spoken aloud or sung in unison.*

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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Time with the Children

Birthday Blessing – All with June birthdays are invited forward to receive a special blessing.

Hymn 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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

Romans 5: 1-5, page 980

Second Lesson

John 16: 12-15, page 940

Sermon

“Trinitarian”

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Hymn 539

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Benediction

Benediction Response

“Jesus, Be with Us”

David Gambrell

**Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray.
Send us your Spirit and show us your way. Jesus, be with us today.
Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed.
Jesus, be with us; make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need.**

Passing of the Peace

Please join us in the Courtyard lobby after worship for a snack and fellowship!

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Prayers of the People

David Stuart, Mary's brother
Lane Pittman
Robert and Peggy Norfleet
Monica Manley
Kim McCormick
Gus and Clara Spanos

Kevin and Lynda Lee Lunday
Kathy Goolsby
Everest Goodrich
Cecillia Fry
Bobby Stegall
Jeff Baker, Norma's brother in law

Church Staff

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

SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier, Moderator
Michael Broadhurst (2025)
Michele Graupmann (2025)
Diane Griffin (Class of 2025)
Norma Halterman (2026)
Cameron McCormick (2026)
Todd Taylor (2026)
Linda Audet (2027)
Sue Fay (2027)
Pat Sparks (2027)

TRUSTEES

Earl Griffin (2024)
Toni Rutsch (2025)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Cooper John Smith
14 Tommy Pennell
17 Gabrielle Goodrich
17 Dan Swanson
21 Cameron McCormick
26 Mackenzie Taylor
27 Betsy Baker-Smith



The Butler and Longino families are forever grateful for the loving care and support our church family has given us over the last few years. You have buoyed us with your love and prayers. Thank you.



Seeking crafters! The family of Mike Taylor has donated her 12' Christmas tree to the church. It is taller than the Chrismon tree we currently use and will need more ornaments. Jerry Freeman is willing to head up the effort to make new Chrismons and has already ordered supplies. He has the patterns and records from the group that made the beautiful ornaments we have used for many years. All that is needed are talented crafters to sew the ornaments. If you are interested in participating, let Jerry or Pat Sparks know.