Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Calm our minds, God, and still our hearts.

Bring us to your table, to delight in your presence, and to feast on your Word.

Be with us in speaking and in silence, in understanding and in wonder,
in our time together and beyond. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude on Nicaea Charles Challahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP Vince Leseney

We gather to worship the God of all creation

who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.

We gather to worship the God of all mystery

who rejoices in our being,

and invites us to join the cosmic dance!

*SONG OF PRAISE Holy Holy Holy Hymnal, No. 1

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us return to who we were made to be as we confess.

Majestic God,

You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred.
You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.

(Time of silent reflection)

God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves, to each other, to community.

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE Glory to God Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World with-out end, with-out end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Charlotte Lovett

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Page No.944

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

ANTHEM God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 Page No. 812

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Get Going! Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH Crashing Waters at Creation Hymnal, No. 476

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.
Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
RESPONSE:... Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORDS' PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

Please pray the Lord's Prayer in the language and wording most familiar to you

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.
Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Go to the World! Hymnal, No. 295

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Postlude on Sine Nomine Charles Challahan

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for June 11: Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for June are granola bars and fruit cups. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!





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