



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019
10:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Gathering Music

"Glorious the Three"

Jeremiah Carlson

*Oh great mystery Relationship that's so divine
Community of perfect love before all time
Clothed in royal splendor At Your very sight all knees will bow
In awe and wonder say Glorious, oh glorious,
Glorious the Three Who co-exist in perfect harmony
Father, Spirit, only Son, Holy Trinity Exalted for all eternity
Your children pray Lord, make us one as You are one
And bind these hearts To perfect love, Jesus the Son
Who's clothed in royal splendor And at His very sight all knees will bow
In awe and wonder say Oh oh oh oh oh Exalted, Exalted
Oh oh oh oh oh High above all other names
Oh oh oh oh oh We bind our hearts to Thee*

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

† Gathering as the Children of God

One: Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,

All: we behold in the splendor of creation Your majesty and our responsibility.

One: O Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,

All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ Your divinity and our humanity.

One: O Holy Trinity, one God in three Persons,

**All: we behold in the Spirit of truth Your glory and our calling. Bound to You forever,
we praise Your name, O God!**

† Hymn No. 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

† Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Charlie Gray

*Creating God, who formed the land and the heavens
and the water and all creation and said it was good:
we confess our failure in being wise stewards.
You have given us the bounty of the earth, and we have plundered it.
You have given us wholeness, and we have fragmented this gift.
Redeeming God, who through Jesus Christ showed the world mercy
even though it cost Your life:
we confess that we do not follow in Your path of love and forgiveness.
You have shown us compassion, but we have offered
poor imitations of love and forgiveness in our daily living.
Sanctifying God, who through the Holy Spirit continues to descend upon us:
we confess we are often ablaze with self-serving passions.
You bring unity to Your church, but we are divided over even small things.
Creating, Redeeming, Sanctifying God: grant us Your forgiveness. Amen.*

† Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear and trust the good news:
All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† Response (#379, v1)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Elizabeth Small

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 8 a responsive reading from The Message

One: GOD, brilliant Lord, yours is a household name.
All: *Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you; toddlers shout the songs that
drownout enemy talk, and silence atheist babble.*
One: I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous, your handmade sky-jewelry,
moon and stars mounted in their settings.
Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, Why do you bother with us? Why take a
second look our way?
All: *Yet we've so narrowly missed being gods, bright with Eden's dawn light.
You put us in charge of your handcrafted world, repeated to us in your
Genesis-charge, Made us lords of sheep and cattle, even animals out in the wild,
Birds flying and fish swimming, whales singing in the ocean deeps.
GOD, brilliant Lord, your name echoes around the world.*

Special Music

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"
Brian Adams, Bass

Oley Speaks (1874-1948)

New Testament Scripture Romans 5:1-5

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "Favorites" Rev. Haynes

† **Hymn No. 481** (*see insert*) "I Believe in God the Father" GENEVA

Prayers of the People Elizabeth Small

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory "Theme on NICAEA" Donna Maini, Guest Organist
Brian Adams, Cellist

† **Doxology** (#592) "Old Hundredth"
*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.*

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

† **Closing Hymn No. 555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

† **Benediction**

† **Congregational Response** "We Will Go Out with Joy"
Andrew & Hilary Donaldson
*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.*

† **Postlude** "Allegro" from Violin Sonata Op. 5, No. 3
Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713)



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service*.

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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