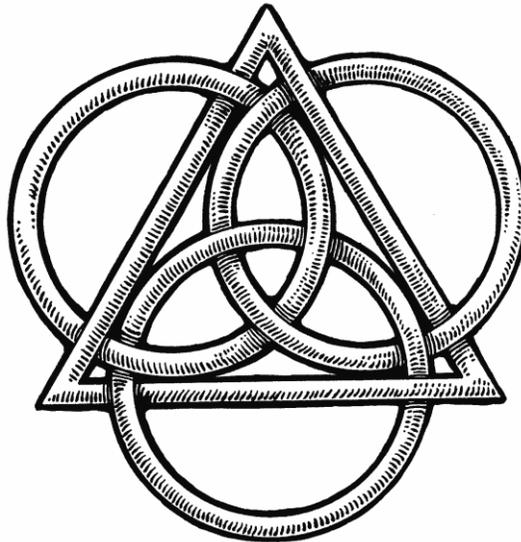


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

INVOCATION TO THE TRINITY

JANE CARRIER

NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

"ITALIAN HYMN" BY FELICE DI GIARDINI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

THIS IS MY SONG

L. STONE/JEAN SIBELIUS

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, my country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and bright as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come on earth, thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the earth is full of the glory of God.

Let us worship God.

Trinity Sunday is the only church festival that focuses on a doctrine of the church rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity: Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer, Holy Spirit/Sustainer.

The doctrine of the Trinity is not found in the Bible, but the Bible does speak of the one God who is present and at work in three ways.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess
 that we have not lived for your glory.
 You came to love and save the world
 but we condemn others in your name.
 You send us out to tell good news
 but we hide from our calling in fear.
 Forgive us, God of grace.
 Give us new life in your Spirit
 so that we may serve you faithfully
 and live as your beloved children;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

JOHN WEAVER

Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison. It consists of three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the words.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE

GLORY TO THE FATHER

JOHN WEAVER

Musical notation for the Words of Assurance. It consists of three staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. A - men. A - men." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the words.

The quintessential Presbyterian church musician, **John Weaver** served as Organist at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City (1970-2005), Head of the Organ Department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia (1972-2003), and Chair of the Organ Department at The Juilliard School (1987-2004), where our own Bryan Lohr studied with him for two years.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 6:1-8

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 597

ANTHEM

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

IGNAZ FRANZ

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
while in essence only one, undivided God, we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 8:12-17

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 147

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* **HYMN #69**

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

"HERE I AM"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PSALM
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

GORDON YOUNG

The **Prayer for Illumination** is a hallmark of our Reformed tradition, in which we ask the Holy Spirit to change the ordinary words of scripture and preaching into the Living Word, which has the power to open hearts and minds and to transform our lives.

* **AT THE PRESENTATION #300** *WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT* “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

* **LITANY AND PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

On this Sunday before Memorial Day, we remember those who lost their lives for the cause of liberty and freedom.

We remember with gratitude their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families so that we may worship and live as our consciences dictate. With gratitude we lift up those who have served and their families for God’s blessing and care.

May God be with all of God’s children, but on this day, may the Holy Spirit especially care for, and make whole those whose lives have been shaped by the chaos of war.

We commit as the Body of Christ, to care for our veterans, both those who have served during times of peace and times of war.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, with deep regret we acknowledge the human greed, arrogance, and sin that drives nations to take up arms against nations. We give thanks for those who have selflessly given of themselves to protect the liberty and freedom that we enjoy, the freedom that ultimately comes from the love and grace of your son. We pray, that you would bless those who are serving in places of conflict, and grant them your security and peace. We also ask that you give comfort to those whose lives have been forever changed by war. Help us all to lay down our weapons and make war no more. We pray this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN #338** *O, BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES* “AMERICA”

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **SUNG BENEDICTION #306** *BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* **CLOSING VOLUNTARY** *MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE* DENNIS ELIOT
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

Today we welcome and thank Nancy Hodges for serving as our guest organist.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Caroline Kelly
Liturgist.....Hans Killius
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Guest Organist.....Nancy Hodges
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Thank you to this morning's ushers!

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY: This weekend, June 1- 2, our church steeple will be awash in orange. Session decided to light our steeple and join with many other churches, businesses, groups, and individuals around the country, including St. Paul's Lutheran and Emmanuel Episcopal, who will wear orange on June 2nd, National Gun Violence Awareness Day, to raise awareness about this epidemic and honor the victims and survivors. This was not a decision that Session made quickly or lightly. While we are all acutely aware of the gun violence happening in our schools and communities, there are other forms of violence like sexual assault, bullying, and racism that are also destroying lives each and every day. We stand with and honor all victims of any form of violence. We also recognize that many members of our church, community, and nation are law abiding gun owners who abhor violence of any kind. With respect for all, we hope to offer light to those who sit in darkness, especially darkness born of violence.

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly
Director of Music MinistriesBryan Lohr
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sexton.....Zach Dodge
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Sunday Worship Child Care Providers..... Addy and Jonathan Dayton

THE SESSION

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Gary Hendrickson, Phil Mills, and David Stickler

Class of 2020: Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, Cathy Levitas, and Joe Weaver

Class of 2021: Laura Fiscus, Josh Gilhart, Aaron Hendrickson, and Agnes Yount

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of May 20, 2018
Total 2018 Pledges Promised	\$222,725.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 11,275.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$211,450.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 83,721.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 79,792.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,929.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 21, 2017	May 20, 2018
69	75

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

REMINDER: OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS Sunday, June 10th. Worship is at **10:00 AM** and there is no Sunday School during the summer months.

FAITH FORMATION
RULING ELDERS: CHELSEA BOOR & JOE WEAVER

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **June 18-22**, beginning with supper at 5:30 followed by the program from 6:00-8:00PM. The **theme** is **God's Big Plan**. For more information and to register, contact the church office.

CAREGIVER MILESTONE: Join us on **Sunday, June 17th at 11:15AM** in the Fellowship Hall. This milestone event will encourage caregivers of aging or ailing parents or spouses to gather with others to talk about how their lives are changing and provide the resources to address the changes with faith, hope, and love

MISSION
RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: The monthly outreach dinner that we help with will be held **today** at the HRDC building on Virginia Avenue. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner, help clean tables, and/or provide brownies, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2018: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers....We will again be making and delivering lunches for eight Fridays this summer ~ **beginning Friday, June 22 and running through Friday, August 10**. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 - noon for any or all Friday mornings this summer. We welcome all helpers. Please sign up on the sheets in the side hallway at church or call Cathy Levitas at [301-707-7386](tel:301-707-7386) for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, MAY (28)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, MAY (29)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY VOLUNTEER

WEDNESDAY, MAY (30)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY VOLUNTEER
6:00 PM COVENANT BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MAY (31)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY VOLUNTEER

FRIDAY, JUNE (1)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY VOLUNTEER

SATURDAY, JUNE (2)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE (3)

9:45AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY & 2-5 YEAR OLD CLASS: AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION
11:00AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
RECOGNITION OF FAITH FORMATION LEADERS
RECOGNITION OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
12:00 PM FIRST SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE LIBRARY
1:00 PM SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP TRAINING
4:00 PM SESSION YEAR-END PARTY AT REV. KELLY'S HOME

The Church office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Executive Administrative Assistant Brittany Jackson will be on vacation from May 29th - June 4th.

The church office will be staffed from 9:00AM-12:00PM by office volunteers.

Sexton Zach Dodge will be on vacation from June 1st - June 7th.