

Welcome to Worship on this 1st Sunday after Pentecost, also known as Trinity Sunday.

On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

The celebration of Trinity Sunday began among Western Christians in the 10th century and developed slowly until it was formally established on the Sunday after Pentecost by Pope John XXII (1316-1334). Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

If you are here today for the first or second time, we hope you feel welcome as a guest of this community of faith. Faith in Jesus Christ is the mark of a Christian and a disciple of Christ, and is therefore the only requirement for membership in this church. Please prayerfully consider joining this family of faith! Please talk with our pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Assisting us in worship today are Lindsay Mecher, Pat and George Radosavljevic, John Riggs, the Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after Pentecost, and the scripture lesson is Luke 8:26-39.

You and yours are most welcome.

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*Gathered for Worship
During the Season after Pentecost - 2019
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM*



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June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday
The First Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Sonata in G Major, 1st movement" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship

Because from the beginning God has been faithful,
we aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.

Because in the Trinity God patterned community,
we bring our lives together in this church.

Because God's prophets stood up for justice,
we join our voices to witness for peace.

Because God has showered us with love,
we gather to worship God!

*Hymn # 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**You, O God, are a God of abundance,
and yet often we have been a people of scarcity.
You have showered us with reasons for praise,
but we have not always shared your gifts with the world.
You have granted us opportunities for love,
and we have responded with cold indifference.
You have given us chances to be transformed,
and we have fallen into old, selfish habits.**

**Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
Empower us to know the depth of your grace.
Move us to respond with lives of faithfulness,
until our every movement is an act of praise,
our every word a song of thanksgiving,
and our every breath a prayer: "Alleluia." Amen**

Words of Forgiveness

One: ...Sisters and brothers, believe this good news.
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Act of Praise "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**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.**

*The Peace

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-15 (p. 155-156)

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. - **Thanks be to God**

Offering of Music "A Jubilant Song" Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Second Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-32 (p. 590-591)

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Time with Young Disciples

(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" MADELEINE

Sermon "Seeking Woman Wisdom"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (*On screen*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory "If With All Your Hearts (from *Elijah*)" Felix Mendelssohn
Lindsay Mecher, soloist

*Response # 815 "Doxology" OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (*On Screen*)

Sending

*Hymn (*See insert*) "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Piano Duet" Ludwig van Beethoven
(You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth
(You are most welcome to coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*