



First Presbyterian

CHURCH OF EASTON



A Service for the Worship of God
June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Preamble

Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Who are we, O God, that you draw near when we call?

Your faithful people call your name.

Who are we, O Christ, that you care for us?

Your faithful people call your name.

Who are we, O Holy Spirit, to deserve your love and grace?

Your faithful people, who you created good, call your name.

*HYMN 138, V.1-4

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Through the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou are holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of all creation, your fingers set the stars in motion.
And you also tend to us and care for us, and yet we do not understand why.

In your mercy, O God, forgive our lack of thanks.

We cannot grasp your love, O God.

We become trapped by our own needs and wants and desires.

In your mercy, O God, forgive us for lack of love.

Turn us around O God.

Help us to call your name and trust that you hear and respond.

Remind us once again of the sacredness of our ordinary, day-to-day lives.

By your Spirit, teach us to live truly as beings touched by your holiness and made in your image.

In your mercy, O God, forgive lack of awe and wonder at who you are, and who we are called to be.

Silent prayer

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, is beyond measure. You are loved. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-20

SERMON

Rev. Stefanie Muntzel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Gifted with the grace of God, and clothed with power from on high, let us now offer ourselves to the building of God's kingdom.

OFFERING PRAYER

Bless these gifts, O Lord of all, that we might worship you with great joy and serve your people with great love.
In Christ's name, amen.

*RESPONSE

Doxology

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 538, V.1-3

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dove of Peace

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Worship Leaders

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Gloria Snyder, Organist

Elizabeth Campbell, Chancel Choir Director

Pat Koefoed, Liturgist

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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 humans 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!

John 14:15-20

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.”