



Trinity

S U N D A Y



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Max Jackson

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

Kelly Hanni

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Creator, Holy One, Sovereign God, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Jesus Christ, God-with-us, Savior, Brother, Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Holy Spirit, Tongues of fire, a rushing wind, a still, small voice.

Leader: God is holy, three-in-one!

All: Let us worship the triune God!

† **Hymn of Praise**

#1

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,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art 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!
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† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

Source of all life, We confess that we have not allowed Your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear Your word of love freely given to us, yet oftentimes fail in receiving it. We are called to speak Your truth to the world. Yet, we often remain silent due to fear of what others will think. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by Your love, willing to speak Your truth, act for what is just, and seek the healing of Your whole creation. In the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#439 (2,3)

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

God forgives all your transgressions, all diseases gently heals;
God redeems you from destruction, and with you so kindly deals.

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Children's Message

Kelly Hanni

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Robert Powell

Holy God, we praise thy name, Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All the earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore Thee.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim in chorus praising.

Holy, holy, holy Lord! Three in one we name Thee;
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Lord, our God we claim Thee;
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Let us all adore Thee,
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Lord of all, we bow before Thee.

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 8:22–31 (NRSV)

“The LORD created Me at the beginning of His work, the first of His acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ when He had not yet made earth and fields or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷ When He established the heavens, I was there; when He drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside Him, like a master worker, and I was daily His delight, playing before Him always, ³¹ playing in His inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 29

#10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines
abroad. Alleluia, alleluia!

Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory
saves. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing
light. Alleluia, alleluia!

The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is wild and free, aw whirl in holy mystery.
Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple
choir: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-
One: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† The Gospel Lesson

John 3:1–17 (NRSV)

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with that person.”

³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So, it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”

¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the One who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Bill Pollack

Understanding the Trinity

✠ We Respond to God's Word ✠

† Hymn of Response

#4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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.

† Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Acknowledgement

Special Offering: CARES

† **Doxology**

#643 (3)

Now Thank We All Our God

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **WE ARE SENT IN GOD’S NAME** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Postlude

Winchester Bells

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Mitchell Eithun

† **Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *Mitch Hall*

Liturgist: *Kelly Hanni*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 79
General Offering: \$4,618.00
Backpack Ministry: \$20.00
Building Rent: \$150.00
Clean Start: \$40.00
Organ Repair Fund: \$20.00
Online Offering: \$345.00
Total Offering: \$5,193.00

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

► Sunday, May 26

Sunday Morning Study, 9:18 a.m. resumes 6/9

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

► Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

► Tuesday, May 28: Session meeting, 5:30 p.m.

► Wednesday, May 29

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

You are Invited!



The McClelland Family, Holli, Keith & Drew,
have a new baby girl!

Arden Rochelle

Let's shower them with love and gifts,

Sunday, June 2

following morning worship in the Narthex.

Registered at Amazon (Holli McClelland)

Calling all Youth, incoming grades 7 – 12

Please make plans to join us on Sunday, June 2
following morning worship (and baby shower).

We will meet in Bethesda Hall for lunch and an organizational meeting to begin Youth Group activities for the coming year. We will have a devotional and a project to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hanni or Bettie George Frye.

**JOIN THE
YOUTH
GROUP!**



Volunteers Needed

In conjunction with our 205th celebration on Sunday, June 9, the church will host an Open House on First Friday, **June 7 from 5 –9 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to help with security next to the elevator on all three floors. Also, as a greeter on the first floor and in the choir balcony on the second floor. Please contact Jane Justice (606.923.1860) or Kelly Hanni (606.923.7826) if you would like to volunteer.



You are Invited

TO JOIN US

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

10:50 a.m.

Anniversary Celebration

205 Years of Spreading God's Word

1819-2024

Luncheon to follow: BBQ & Fixings

RSVP: fpcaky.org by May 24

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending May 23, 2024

Kanon Crookes (Amy Crookes grandson)

Melissa Rigsby

Dr. Roger Potter (Kingsbrook)

Family of Sharon Slusher (Steve Jackson's sister-in-law)

Week ending May 16, 2024

Annette Ryan (Don & Judy Lilly)

Week ending May 9, 2024

Family of Terry Cowles (Pastor Bill)

Amy Ferguson (Rebecca Ferguson)

Bob Miller (Cabell Huntington Hospital #3353)

Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.

Ongoing: Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Kenny McGill, Derek Payne; Nancy Payne, Bonnie Pettijohn, Tim Shephard, Jan Winans, Kim Whitman, Ann Wiseman

The Lantern: Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins)
Cadet Katie Brown

(West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)

Greg Weston (Kentucky National Guard)

Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)



More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as

Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike. By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.

The Mystery of the Trinity

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words. The words will be used in today's lesson about the Trinity.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 16-5-18-19-15-14-19 _____
- 8-15-12-25 _____
- 19-16-9-18-9-20 _____
- 13-25-19-20-5-18-25 _____
- 20-8-18-5-5 _____
- 15-14-5 _____
- 20-18-9-14-9-20-25 _____
- 19-15-14 _____
- 7-15-4 _____
- 6-1-20-8-5-18 _____

TRINITY	THREE	GOD	MYSTERY	HOLY
FATHER	PERSONS	SON	SPIRIT	ONE

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2024	2025	2026
<i>Lee McCloud</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>
<i>J.T. Norris</i>	<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>
<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>	<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>
		*2nd term of service

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>TBD</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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