

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Welcome to Christ's Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday



WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP! You are special, because God brought you here today. Together we celebrate and rejoice in God's blessings in our lives!

GATHER JOYFULLY

THE PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Proverbs 8:1-4; Psalm 8; John 16:12-15

(Congregants are encouraged to read and reflect upon these passages as they prepare for worship.)

BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST

*HYMN OF PRAISE 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Minister: Come, weary one, for God is in this place.

Congregants: Come, restless one, for God is with us.

Minister: Come, hopeful one, for God is bringing His grace.

Congregants: Come, seeking one, for God is seeking you.

Minister: Come, and let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND ADORATION (unison)

God of grace, God of glory, God of goodness,

we come before You in humble adoration,

seeking to give You praise and to hear Your Word.

You comfort, You challenge, You guide our journey.

Be present now in our worship before Your throne.

We know well that we are not worthy of Your mercy.

We have not listened to nor heeded the pain of others.

We have not done the hard work of belonging to one another.

We have not lived up to what You have made us to be.

Forgive us, we pray, and make us new.

Hear these our silent prayers for Your presence.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* (Verse 2)

Come, thou incarnate Word,

merciful, mighty Lord,

our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless,

and give thy word success;

Spirit of holiness,

on us descend.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

THE FIRST READING OF GOD'S WORD Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour. ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!' ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

THE 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.

ANTHEM *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Hymn 679

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE SECOND READING OF GOD'S WORD Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba!*-Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness*- with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

THE SERMON

THE VOICE OF GOD

Russ Merritt

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and 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, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GO FAITHFULLY

HYMN OF DEDICATION 8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

OUR SERVICE

*Indicates the People Standing

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Thought for the Month:

God created humanity in God's own image...and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take care of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground." Then God said, "I now give to you all the plants on the earth that yield seeds and all the trees whose fruit produces its seeds within it. These will be your food. To all wildlife, to all the birds in the sky, and to everything crawling on the ground—to everything that breathes—I give all the green grasses for food." And that's what happened. God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good. Genesis 1:27-31 CEB

Earth care:

Ways to Use Less Plastic: 1. Carry reusable bags to the grocery store. 2. Use a reusable water bottle every time. 3. Stop using plastic straws. 4. Buy powdered detergent (boxed).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Circle 1 meets Tuesday, June 14th at 10:00 am at the Church.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:30. The Minister will be offering a Sunday School class-- "Pilgrimage"--each Sunday morning at 9:30. We look forward to seeing you with us throughout the summer!

There is no KidVid for children during the summer months.

We are collecting devotional material to be delivered to jails and shelters. If you have any that you are done with, don't throw it away, donate it! You can place your devotional material in the box located in the narthex.

The Red Sox baseball team is hosting their Faith and Family night on Wednesday, June 22nd. The Discipleship committee thought this would be a great chance to get families together for a night of fellowship. We will get a block of reserved tickets. Please let Susie know if your family is interested in attending. The tickets will be paid for and all you have to do is pick them up and join us at the ball field.

It's that time of year when you start thinking of putting away your "cold weather" clothes and getting out your "warm weather" clothes. If you have coats that you may be replacing next year or any children's winter clothing, please consider donating it to Blue Ridge Literacy. The old Scout room located in the Sunday school hallway has been designated as a space to house donated coats and winter clothes for refugees. You can put your donations there.

JUST A REMINDER: there are boxes in the narthex to recycle your bulletins.

Calendar

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Pilgrimage Sunday School Worship Service
Tuesday	10:00 am	Circle 1
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am	Pilgrimage Sunday School Worship Service

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If you or someone you know should be included in the list of those needing special prayer, please contact the Pastor. If prayers have been answered and we can celebrate God's goodness by removing your name from the list, let the Pastor know.

Let us keep those listed below in our prayers.

Members

Ann Bailey

Barry Ferrell

Barbara Jones

Bob Lancaster

Susan Lockard

Mac Pace

Sandy Smith

Bill Bailey

Maggie Hambrick

Dennis Kincer

Homer Linton

Floyd Moretz

Ken Riding

JoAnn Threlkeld

Frances Bowling

Jake Hayes

Reba Kling

Chuck Lockard

Ann Pace

Buddy Smith

Friends and Family

Joaquin Bielawski

Shirley Basham

Donna Betters

Mabel Bowman

Annette Daughy

Terry Foss

John Morris

***THE SESSION ***

Clerk of Session: Holly Woodson

Elders: Pam Claterbaugh, Richard Claterbaugh, Trent Cundiff, Matt Graybill, Joe Gwitt, Tom Hale, Gary Harris, Vee Hayes, Jyke Jones, Daniel Kirby, Lynn Kirby, Sherry Moses, Debbie Newman, Dora Slee, Gayle Wise