

First Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
May 30, 2021 • Trinity Sunday

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! The whole earth is full of God's glory.

We gather to worship God the Creator, maker of all things, seen and unseen.

We gather to worship God the Redeemer, source of eternal salvation.

We gather to worship God the Sustainer, breath of life and spirit of truth.

We gather to worship God, Holy Three in One!

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

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! 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

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have neglected to love our neighbor as ourselves. We have ignored your commandments, strayed from your way, and followed other gods. Have mercy on us, we pray. Raise us to new life, that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response

We Are Forgiven

(Glory to God, 447)

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

Hymn 259*The God of Heaven*

*The God of heaven thunders, whose voice in strident echoes
Resounds above the waters, and all the world sings, "Glory, glory, glory!"*

*The desert writhes in tempest; wind whips the trees to fury;
The lightning splits the forest and flame diffuses glory, glory, glory!*

*The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended,
And we who are God's people, within these walls cry, "Glory, glory, glory!"*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 29:1-11

Sermon*The Voice*

Sharon Youngs

***Affirmation of Faith** (adapted by members of FPC)

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit. We seek to know God's will, to walk in God's ways, and to proclaim the Gospel to all people, by our lives as well as by our words. We work and pray for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human unity in our time. And we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness in our community and in our world. Amen.

Call to Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
(verse 4)*

(Glory to God, 279)

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.*

Prayers of the People - with the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical)

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.

Hymn 10

*Sing Glory to the Name of God
(verses 1 and 4)*

*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!*

*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!*

Charge and Blessing**Sung Response***Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Postlude

Announcements

- Thank you to Mary Lou Holt for sharing her gift of music with us this morning.
- As we return to in-person worship, the flower calendar has been reactivated. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday morning service you can sign up on the calendar on the fellowship hall bulletin board. (Folks who are not able to sign up in-person are invited to sign up by calling the church office.) The flowers come automatically from Oak Ridge Florist. All you do is cover the cost (\$35 – payable to FPC prior to the Sunday you choose) and provide Adrienne with information for the dedication in the bulletin.
- The church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.
- The Church Life and Witness Team will meet next Sunday, June 6.



*The flowers are given today by Cheryl Barr and Hannah Tippett
to the glory of God and in memory of their fathers.*



Weekly gatherings

(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds and Rise 'n' Shine
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship

Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study

Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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