

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Worship Trinity Sunday – May 30, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

READING OF GOD'S WORD Isaiah 6.1-8

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

From Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name;

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

The God of glory thunders, The Lord is over many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful, The voice of the Lord is majestic.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; Yes, the Lord sits as King forever.

The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.

HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

- 1 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!
- 2 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.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 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!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with You,

That You may be feared.

Humbly I come before Your Presence.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #447

"We are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. (1 John 5.7; Matthew 28.19; Isaiah 6.1-8; 2 Corinthians 13.14)

ANTHEM "Blessed Trinity" Gregg Sewell

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1.8; 2.37-42

⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what are we to do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!" ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "The Challenge of the Resurrection: An Empowered Church" Rev. Rivera

HYMN #321

"The Church's One Foundation"

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died

- 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
- 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:

- till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

 O happy ones and holy!

 Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN #300

1 We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other:

"We are One in the Spirit"

we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

- 3 We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)
- 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Participants in this worship service:

The Rev. Anthony Rivera, pastor Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist John Foster, videographer | Judy Mysels, greeter

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- everyone must wear a mask properly
- there is a 50-person maximum capacity in the sanctuary, including the pastor and worship staff
- refrain from singing, handshaking, and hugging
- please move personal discussions after the service outdoors to avoid inside gatherings
- please observe social distancing in the pews space apart from each other in the marked pews

We understand that each person is different with the possible risks he or she may have. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

WORSHIP MOVES TO 10:00AM FOR THE SUMMER BEGINNING JUNE 6

Please join us one hour earlier in person or online starting June 6 as we transition to our summer schedule of Sunday worship beginning at 10:00AM. Summer worship runs through Labor Day weekend in September, after which we will return to the 11:00AM worship hour.

Also note that we will hold the June 6 service OUTSIDE behind the Gathering Place!



Due to the outdoor service, communion will be celebrated on June 13 along with the sacrament of baptism.



Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ, our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.

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