

**Morning Worship—June 11, 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

**PRELUDE**

“Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne”

Dieterich Buxtehude

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us praise God the Creator,

**People: Who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor;**

Leader: Let us worship God the Savior,

**People: Who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace;**

Leader: Let us experience God the Spirit,

**People: Who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.**

Leader: Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 344**

“Christ of the Upward Way”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Lord God, Ruler of the universe, You have given us commandments by which to live, and we have broken them again and again. Indeed, we have broken them so often that we are used to it. Forgive us, we pray and help us never to become accustomed to breaking Your law. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: How much does God love us?

**People: Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us,**

Leader: Not to condemn us, but to save us.

**People: Not by our speaking or doing,**

Leader: but by God’s good and precious grace are we saved.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Gloria Patri (579)**

GREATOREX, 1851

*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.*

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“Knowing You”

arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Kent Shelton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Allen Thompson

**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.*

**ANTHEM**

“For Love Shall Be Our Song”

arr. Douglas Wagner

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*O God, the Three in One, You draw us into Your community of love with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that binds us together, speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior, Amen.*

**LESSONS**

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1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

**SERMON**

“Living Visibly”

Rev. Thompson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal Pg. 14)**

The Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 391**

“Take My Life”

**BENEDICTION 584**

“Two-fold Amen”

**POSTLUDE**

“Bist Du Bei Mir”

Bach/Rawsthorne

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**


We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown’s aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds’ sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver

*Don't forget* Don't forget our **Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering** will be taken Sunday, June 18. Envelopes for this special offering will be provided in next week's bulletin. The offering will benefit Sunnyside Communities.

**Community Prayer Service**  
June 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



PLEASE JOIN US



We will have a **congregational meeting TODAY** after worship to vote on recommendations from Session and the Nominating Committee regarding length of terms for Deacons.

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children's Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson & Chris Moore Carolyn Baker & Kathy Machado
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Friendship Period	Bunny Hayes, David Parris
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kathy Dolianitis
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gene Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	Kent Shelton
Sound System	David Parris
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Seekers Bible Class
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry June 17	Gary Wimer, Kent Shelton

*Rev. Dr. Robert Ramey will be signing copies of his new book at the Gingerbread House on Saturday, June 17 from 1-2:30 p.m.*

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*TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN*

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, June 12**  
10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11 a.m. VIP

**SATURDAY, June 17**  
10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**TUESDAY, June 13**  
7 p.m. Session Meeting

**SUNDAY, June 18 Father's Day**  
9:00 a.m. Missions Committee  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:

**WEDNESDAY, June 14**  
6 p.m. Youth

Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Bible Fellowship, Library  
Seekers, Rm 109

**THURSDAY, June 15**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
Stewardship Committee

11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

**FRIDAY, June 16**  
All Day Church Office Closed