# The Church at Worship

\*Those who are able are invited to stand. Congregational responses and unison readings are indicated in bold.

### The Gathering

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Just for today, help us, God, to remember that our lives are a gift, that our health is a blessing, that this new day is filled with awesome potential, that we have the capacity to bring something wholly new and unique and good into this world. Speak to us this morning and give us the words that all can understand when we tell of your story and your grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 29)

Leader:	God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing. A wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches. We fall to our knees — we call out, "Glory!"					
People:	Above the floodwaters is God's throne from which power flows, from which God rules the world.					
Leader:	God makes people strong. God gives people peace.					
People:	Let us worship God!					
*HYMN OF PR	AISE	Holy, Holy, Holy	# 2			
CALL TO CONF	ESSION					

The separation we feel from God's Spirit is not our ultimate reality. Acknowledging those things that distract us from God's call on our lives can re-center our work, our play, and the flourishing of the community. Let us confess responsively that which we may need to acknowledge in order that we may live fully.

For times we embrace war when you call for peace. Forgive us. For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them. Forgive us. For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior. For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for others. Forgive us. For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in beauty with delight. Forgive us and grant us peace. (Moment for silent confession)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from John 3:16-17)

- Leader: "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. 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.
- All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

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.

### The Response to Forgiveness

*Claria Datai		#620	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER			
*Gloria Patri		#620	PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS			
THE PEACE OF CHRIST						
			*DOXOLOGY		# 623	
One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ which passes all understanding be with you all.						
		Praise God from whom all blessings flow;				
All: And also with you.		Praise God all people here below;				
(Please turn to those around you and extend the hand of peace and friendship)		Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father; Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.				
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	Come, Thou Almighty King	# 88	*PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
			The Sending			
	The Word					
			*CLOSING HYMN	God of Our Fathers	# 599	
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17; Joh	in 3:1-17		-		
				*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
SERMON	What Does it Mean to Be Three In One?					
	Re Cindy L	anphear	*CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You	#583	

POSTLUDE

### The Response

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

#### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

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.

### The Eucharist

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# **Congregational Care**

Irene Booth, aunt of Louan Pyron; Rosemary Harris and her helper Linda; Ethan, friend of Nebe; Alex Lanphear; Lee Franklin Laster & wife, Darlene; Emma Lollar; Jan Pennington; Terry Thomas, the Rev. Tracy Williams; those unable to attend church and those serving in the military, as missionaries and in works of mercy and relief around the world and their families.

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# The Leadership of the Church

**SESSION** serves as the governing council of the church.

Current members of the Session are: The Rev. Ron Jones, Moderator Louan Pyron, Clerk Cindy Lanphear, Treasurer

Class of 2024 Linda McDougal Chris Lanphear

Class of 2025 Stephen Fyr Ann Pfeifler

Class of 2026 Louan Pyron

Maribeth Laster



**NOTES FROM TODAY'S LESSONS** 



# **HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Trinity Sunday** 

May 26, 2024

Worship 10:00 a.m.