

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2026

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession:

Lord God, we come to the Sunday in which we ponder Your threefold nature, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We confess that we have a difficult time grasping in our head the magnitude of Your triune nature. We have failed to realize the finite tools of the intellect can never take hold of Your infinite nature. Yet that which is infinite has taken hold of us, not through the head but through the heart. Your desire for us is not so much to understand You but to love You with our whole self. In doing so, then and only then, will anything make sense in life. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

(silence for reflection and personal confession)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly beloved, hear and believe the good news of the gospel,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end.

Amen. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Special Music: *Draw Me Close* (Crosby/Doane)

John Allard, Boyd Thomas

Prayer for Illumination

Archer Koprowski

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Pg. 1, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Pg. 450, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Pg.833, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

No. 3

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 8

God Whose Almighty Word

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Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

No. 2

***The Apostles' Creed: We 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. We 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.**

Prayers of Intercessions

Prayer Concerns: Phil Peterson, Sue Fraker, Margaret Spooner,

Lorna March, Anne Starr, Chuck Jennings, Geri Anderson,

Charlie Novara, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde,

Mary Rushford; the family of Marge Balmes (*mother of*

Paul Balmes); the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

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.**

The Offering

Offertory

***Doxology: 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 Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 63

*Charge & Benediction

*Response: **O Praise Him! O Praise Him!**
Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-lu---a!

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

- Today: 10:00a.m. New Member Class**
- Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)**
- Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry**
- Wednesday: 3:00p.m. VBS Choir**
- Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That**
- Saturday: 2:30p.m. Wedding: Ed & Virginia**
- Next Sunday: 10:00a.m. New Member Class**

The petunias are given by Bill and Jan Cummings in celebration of their 23rd anniversary which was on Friday.

Rev. Ed Laarman and Dr. Virginia Feleppa have announced their plan to marry. They invite everyone to join them here in the sanctuary on Saturday, June 6th, at 2:30p.m. for the ceremony. Afterward, there will be a cake reception. *“Come and share in our joy – but no gifts, please...we are trying to downsize!”*

Upcoming MANDATORY VBS Meetings:

Crew Leader Meetings: June 8th at 10:00a.m. **OR** 5:45p.m.

All Volunteers will be on Sunday, June 14th following worship.

VBS Food Sign-ups: We serve kids a snack each day and have a picnic on the last day for them and their families. Please see the sign-up sheets on the VBS table for items to donate.

VBS: June 15th – 19th from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

We need 10 more elementary crew leaders. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Fireside Room for volunteer opportunities as well as to register your kids – or use the QR code below.



Soup Kitchen: The soup kitchen coordinators requested taking off July and August to give the volunteers a much-needed break. Session approved that request. Then we found out that the exhaust fan in the kitchen needs replacing and will also include adding a fire suppression system to bring it up to code. This is a major project that will begin after VBS. Therefore, we will serve 2 more Monday meals on June 1st and 8th and then be done until after Labor Day. Notices will be sent with the meals informing everyone of this break. Our goal is to regroup and enlist additional volunteers so we are ready to serve meals to our community again beginning September 14th.

Ushers: Andy and Laurie Fuller; Jen Spreen, Jack Spreen

WE BOW DOWN © 1984 New Spring

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord (*repeat 3x*)
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King (*repeat 3x*)
King of all kings You will be. (*repeat*)

WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY © 1986 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Worthy, You are worthy. King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are worthy. Worthy, You are worthy. King of kings, Lord of
lords, I worship You.

Holy, You are holy. King of kings, Lord of lords, You are holy.
Holy, You are holy. King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

Jesus, You are Jesus. King of kings, Lord of lords, You are Jesus.
Jesus, You are Jesus. King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

HOLY! HOLY! HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY (Public Domain)

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! tho' the darkness hide thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy – there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

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!

GOD WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD (Public Domain)

Verse 1

God, whose almighty word,
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Verse 3

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

Verse 2

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

Verse 4

Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might:
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!