

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

June 11, 2017

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I have asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

People: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!** Psalm 27

All: **Let us worship God.**

*Hymn: *All Creatures of our God and King* back panel

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: *Lord, Have Mercy* #551

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: May you live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

People: **For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.** Colossians 1:10-14

Leader: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven; thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri: *Glory Be to the Father* #581
**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, amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory
*Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #606
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy God, when we read the parables of our Lord Jesus, we often hear him say, "He who has ears, let him hear." Open our ears that we may hear your word, and may we understand it deep within our souls, that it will give us hope and the courage to obey, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalter: *Psalm 90:1-2, 4, 9-10, 16-17* #687
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Reader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Sing: **O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

Reader: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Sing: **Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.**

Reader: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, and like a watch in the night.

Sing: **A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

Reader: For all our days have passed away in your wrath; we finish our years like a sigh. The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years. Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Sing: **Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

Reader: Let your work appear to your servants, and your glory to their children. And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; yes, establish the work of our hands.

Sing: **Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

Scripture Reading: **John 1:1-5**
Anthem: *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Richard Warner
Text: Hymn #463

Time for Young Disciples
(Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.)

*Hymn: *This Is My Father's World* #370

Scripture Readings: **Genesis 1:1-5, 2:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 5:17**

Sermon: **In the Beginning God Created**

Prayers of the People

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.

*Affirmation of Faith: 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: *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* #432

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Ray Taylor Terri Moehring
Judy Taylor Carrie Moody

Shepherd: Terri Moehring

Liturgist: Ray Taylor

Reader: Judy Taylor

All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi, 1225
Para. by William H. Draper, 1926
Unison

LAST UNS ERBEHREN: 8. 8. 4. 8. 8. with Alleluias
Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy Lord to
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - fold - est bless-ings on our
5. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
6. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship Him in hum - ble-

Harmony Unison

sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with
long, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in
hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter -
way, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! The flowers and fruits that
part, Oh, sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and
ness, Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther,

Harmony

gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, Oh, praise Him!
praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice! Oh, praise Him!
ful and bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light, Oh, praise Him!
in thee grow, Let them His glo - ry al - so show! Oh, praise Him!
sor - row bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care! Oh, praise Him!
praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Oh, praise Him!

Unison Harmony

Oh, praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - MEN.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 13

5:30 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 15

11:30 am Presbyterian Women Dutch Treat Lunch at Napoli's

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day!

9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Mo-Ranch Music and Worship Conference begins

Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to declare God's love for all through Jesus Christ, to nurture and encourage spiritual growth, to maintain the integrity of divine worship, and to share the love and joy found in Christ by giving ourselves to our community and to the world.

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Lisa Thompson

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Deborah Dalton
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MINISTERS:

All the Members of the Congregation

CHURCH STAFF:

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¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Genesis 1:1-5

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Genesis 2:1-3

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17