

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

June 16, 2019

TRINITY SUNDAY

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign as God forever and ever. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission: **Red Cross** Bobbie Ann Anderson

Prelude: **Hymn Medley** arr. Mitchell Eithun
Terry Kline, Nancy Yarbrough, Dee Allums,
Robin Moore, George Patterson, Becky Helmer, handbells

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.
Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

People: **Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Psalm 33:1-5

All: **Let us worship God!**

*Hymn: **How Firm a Foundation** #463

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Holy One, Holy Three, you call all who dwell on earth to follow you, singing songs of praise. We confess, however, that your song has been silenced within us. We are unwilling to sing new songs – or to embrace sisters and brothers whose songs are different from our own. We sing as we live – as if pleasing ourselves were more important than pleasing you. Forgive us. Cleanse our hearts of all that stifles your voice within us. Join our songs with your whole Church so that in all we sing, speak, or do, we may act to your glory, not our own.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: **Have Mercy, God, upon My Life** #421
verses 1 and 4

**Have mercy, God, upon my life, and make me clean within:
Pour out your ever-faithful love and wash away my sin.**

**Create in me a faithful heart, a spirit right and new.
Sustain me with your saving love and keep me close to you.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

People: **He has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.** Hebrews 9:24,26b

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

*Gloria Patri: **Glory to God** #583

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory: **I Sing a Song of the Saints of God** arr. Hal Hopson
Fred J. Allen, flute Text Hymn #730

*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.** #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord God, we pray for the same Holy Spirit which inspired Scripture to be written to open our hearts and minds to understand what you would reveal to us today. And knowing your word, may we have the courage to obey, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People: **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

People: **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

People: **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

People: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Scripture Reading: **Romans 15:1-13**

Solo: **Great Day!** arr. Brandon Waddles
Johnny Brown, tenor

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: **Tell Me the Old, Old Story** back panel

Scripture Reading: **Acts 9:26-31**

Sermon: **Barnabas**

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: **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** #435

*Benediction

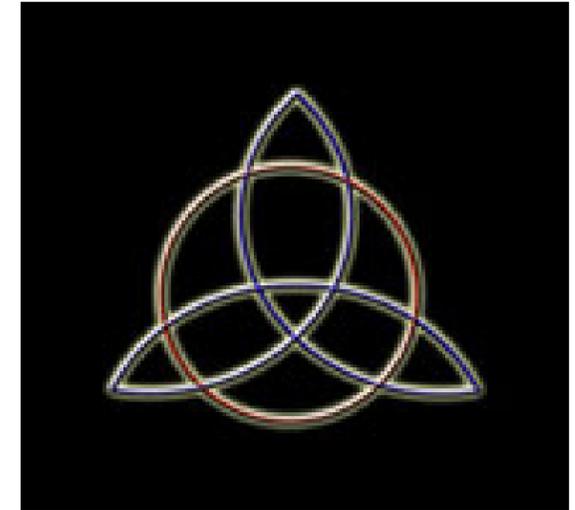
*Choral Response: **May the Grace of Christ Be With You** arr. Dale Wood

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Nacogdoches, Texas



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26 When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. 28 So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. 29 He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him. 30 When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

31 Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

~ Acts 9:26-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day

Wednesday, June 19

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 20

July newsletter deadline

Friday, June 21

11:00 am Memorial Service for Jim Sparks

Thursday –Saturday, June 20-22

Nacogdoches Mission Trip

Saturday, June 22

5:00 pm Hamburger and Swim Party at
Tony and Patricia Thompson's home

Sunday, June 23

11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Session Meeting

THE INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP at Westminster Church is always open to persons who wish to join us in witness and service to Jesus Christ. If you are interested in church membership or desire more information about this congregation, please indicate on the Friendship Pad or speak to the pastor or one of the elders following the service.

THE SESSION

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Ray Taylor
Patricia Thompson
Betsy Tucker

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Ken Deppisch
Bennie Kitchens
Terry Kline
Terri Moehring
Barbara Stump

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MINISTERS:

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Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Katherine Hankey, 1866

EVANGEL: 7. 6. 7. 6. D. with Refrain:
William H. Doane, 1870

1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of Je - sus
2. Tell me the sto - ry slow - ly, That I may take it in - That won - der -
3. Tell me the sto - ry soft - ly, With ear - nest tones and grave; Re - mem - ber,

and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. Tell me the sto - ry
ful re - demp - tion, God's rem - e - dy for sin. Tell me the sto - ry
I'm the sin - ner Whom Je - sus came to save. Tell me the sto - ry

sim - ply, As to a lit - tle child, For I am weak and wea - ry,
of - ten, For I for - get so soon; The ear - ly dew of morn - ing
al - ways, If you would real - ly be, In an - y time of trou - ble,

REFRAIN

And help - less and de - filed.
Has passed a - way at noon. Tell me the old, old sto - ry, Tell me the
A com - fort - er to me.

old, old sto - ry, Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love. A - MEN.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Ushers: Terri Moehring Kevin Helmer
Sue Johnson Becky Helmer

Shepherd: Billie Kitchens

Liturgist: Bruce McNellie

Reader: Myra McNellie

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by the Westminster members who contribute to the flower fund.