



*Holy Trinity**

Service for the Lord's Day

**June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday**

Gathering Around the Word of Worship

Gathering Music Mike Kanan

Striking of the Hour

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend
upon My Heart*
Harold DeCou

Welcome

We Rise in Spirit and in Body
Call to Worship (responsive)

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

In the shadow of God's peace, in the powerful name of Jesus, and with the hope of the Holy Spirit..

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (unison)

Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you live always in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that we do not live out our relationships in the same way. We have been too selfish; we have given too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close to you. With mercy and grace, may we live in unity with you and one another. Amen.

Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Confessional Anthem

KYRIE

*Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Good News (responsive)

With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Passing the Peace of Christ (responsive)

The Triune God continually shares self-giving love and mercy. This is wholeness and peace. Let us live in God's self-giving love. The peace of the Trinity be with you.

And also with you.

A Time with Young Christians (children welcomed to the front of the sanctuary)

Hearing the Word

All Sit

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might listen to your living Word in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading (responsive)

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Anthem

Three In One

Colin Hand

All Stand

Gospel Reading

John 16:13-15

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All Sit
Sermon

All In

Kyle Otterbein

Responding to the Word

All Stand

Response Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

All Sit

Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory

How Great Thou Art
Wayne Pope, guitar/vocal

Carl Boberg

All Stand

Doxology

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of creation, salvation, and community, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love through Christ and the Spirit. Amen.

All Sit

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Moment of Silence

*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.*

Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World

All Stand

Closing Hymn 707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude

Te mane laudum carmine

Michael Praetorius

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Sermon Notes

USHERS: Polen and Thomison families

COLLEGIATE ENSEMBLE Blake Miller, Keelin Murrell, Mack Overfelt, Jeremiah Simpson and Johnna Smith

LAY READER: Pam Bratcher

MEDIA PERSONNEL/SEXTON: Laura Parkerson

NURSERY: Alisia Simmons, Yamilet Bruno Sanchez

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY JUNE 22: Isaiah 65:1–9; Psalm 22:19–28; Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39.

TODAY

DEACON OF THE WEEK this week will Kathy Higgins. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 270-843-4707.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will meet today at 9:15 a.m. It will conclude an hour later in time for 10:30 a.m. church service.

THE AFTER CHURCH EATING OUT GROUP will **NOT** meet during the summer months. They will resume after Labor Day.

COMING UP:

LIVING WATERS CLASS Want another way to experience growth in our resurrection life? Join Pastor Kyle in a special Bible Study this Wednesday, June 18. Living Water: Watershed Moments in the Scriptures will explore key passages in the Bible that help shape our central Christian understanding and life in Christ. You may choose to come at either 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

OTHER NEWS

NEW SCULPTURED PIECES We are pleased to announce new sculptured pieces in the Ladies Parlor. The Cock and Hen were sculpted by Grace Allan Smyth (GAS, Jr. 1907-1994), and were displayed at the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts in 1939. At the feet of the cock are coins symbolic of Judas' betrayal of Jesus. The key represents the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus told Peter before the cock crows today, you will betray me three times. The two pieces were gifted to the church by the niece of the Sculptor, Ruth Vardell Smyth Brown.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES will **NOT** meet during the Summer months but will reconvene in September. The Tuesday Evening Circle will meet in June but **NOT** July (this is the only Circle that will reconvene in August).

SATURDAY MEALS On June 21 (Date Correction), we need the following volunteers to participate in the Saturday Meals at First Baptist Church:

- 5 Volunteers to deliver meals. Arrive at 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Volunteers to set up and sort donated foodstuffs 6:30 a.m.
- 4 Kitchen volunteers to assist with packaging the meal 8:15 a.m.

We are usually finished with deliveries and clean up by 9:45 a.m. Please contact Susan Thomison at Susan.thomison1@gmail.com or call 270-791-6950 if you would like to volunteer.

CHAIR YOGA will **NOT** meet June 17, June 24 nor July 1. It will resume the Tuesday after Fourth of July.

ART EXHIBIT We are pleased to announce a new exhibit of watercolors by seven local artists: Misha Ambrosia, Betsy Patel, Delare Rowe, Chandra Carter, Margaret Ann King, Sylvi Alexander and Belinda Settlemaier. Soft or bold, always vibrant, watercolor produces stunning artworks with an ethereal quality. The church exhibit space in the fellowship hall is greatly appreciated by artists and our privilege to enjoy. The art will be on display in the Fellowship Hall from May 23-Jul 17. Everyone is welcomed to come and enjoy this Exhibit.

SAVE THE DATE August 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m. with concert starting at 7:00 p.m.— **Sunset Jazz** featuring **Jazz West**. The Peggy and Larry Pack concert series is partnering again with Traveler's Cellar Winery located off Fuqua Road in Rockfield. We are excited to offer another great night of jazz, food, and refreshments at this beautiful venue. Bring lawn chairs and a lot of friends as we reach out to our community. Food trucks will be available from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

LAY READERS NEEDED FOR JUNE/JULY A signup page is online for lay readers in the coming weeks. If you are willing to serve one Sunday, please scan the QR code to visit this link and sign up for a date. Lay reader information will be emailed on the Friday prior to the date. Thank you!



NEWSLETTER FOLDERS/SEALERS A signup page is online for upcoming months for Newsletter folders/sealers. If you are willing to volunteer to help in the office with this task, scan the QR code to visit this link and sign up for a date, contact Robin by phone at 270-843-4707, or email at info@bgpres.org.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by the minister, officers, and congregation.

Clerk of Session: Debbie Trickey **Treasurer:** Steve Moore

Elders: Class of 2025- Karol Kirby Ahmed, Buzz English, Pamela Napier, Julia Roberts, Julie Wedge; Class of 2026- Pam Bratcher, Rachel Crocker, J.B. Hines, Susan Howard, Mike Kanan; Class of 2027-Sam Evans, Nathan Love, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, Larry Warden
Deacons: Class of 2025- Barbara Brindle, Craig Long, Teri Polen, Ernie Small, Dan Stelling, Fred Trickey; Class of 2026- Phil Burkeen, Kim Ferguson, Kathy Higgins, Brianna Trickey; Class of 2027-Trudy Burkeen, Georgeanna Capito, Sally Calkins, Nancy Carwell, Evan Goad, Frederica Kernohan

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Calendar

Sunday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Children's Music
9:45 a.m. Godly Play
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 16

9:00 a.m. GOD/DOG is Love
5:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga-CANCELLED
11:00 a.m. Special Care
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 18

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Group
10:30 a.m. Living Waters Class
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
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Friday, June 20

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

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