

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** D. Schack

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, who created us in love,
All: create us anew in love as we worship you.
Leader: O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
All: reclaim our hearts as we worship you.
Leader: O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,
All: move within us as we worship you.

***Hymn #132** **Come, Great God of All the Ages**

***Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer**

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism Dylan King Peters and Rhys Garfield Peters
Parents: Morgan Hollister and David Peters
Elder: Leighton Dodd

Presentation
Questions to the Parents and Congregation
Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water
Acts of Baptism and Introduction of Dylan and Rhys
Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Dylan and Rhys have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them both members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Dylan and Rhys into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Dylan and Rhys and their parents, Morgan and David, to share the good news of the gospel with Dylan and Rhys, and to help them know and follow Christ.

***Hymn #304** **Jesus Loves Me!**

During the last verse of the hymn, children ages four to seven are welcome to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience. We will meet in Room 15 down by the Fellowship Hall.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading: Psalm 29 (pew Bible OT, p. 504)

New Testament Reading: John 3:1-17

(pew Bible NT, p. 93)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

“Clear as Mud!!” Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn #523** **God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian**

***Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and he was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. The Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. The Spirit spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem **Hymn to the Trinity** M. Burkhardt

***Doxology** Hymn #592
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

***Hymn #138** **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude **Toccata on “Hymn to Joy”** M. Thallander

Worship Leader: Kathleen Lifsey

YOU CAN GIVE TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL! The Two-Cents-a-Meal offering is an invitation for individuals and families to contribute two cents (or more) per person at each meal to assist in the hunger needs of others within our local community. There will be offering baskets available at the doors as you depart the Sanctuary today!!! Please give as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, May 27

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Lemonade and Cookies (Narthex)

Monday, May 28 – Happy Memorial Day!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 29

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, May 30

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Room 126)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout/Cub Scout Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 31

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford)

Members Helping Members for May: Stannard Preston (851-2414) and Elizabeth Clarkson (384-3182).

Members Helping Members for June: Betty Jo Hamner (384-6550) and Ida Perkins (258-8873)

The Flowers today are in celebration of the marriage of Carter Moresi Craddock to Grant Leslie Hopkins II.

Chancel Guild: Thank you to Maureen Bendall and May May Gay, whose arrangements enhanced the beauty of the Chancel and the Foyer throughout May.

Register NOW!!! Children's Vacation Bible School: June 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Registration forms can be found on the table just off the Foyer, across from the mailroom. Please read instructions posted on the table in yellow. E-mail Kathleen for electronic versions or with any other questions! Kathleen@fpcly.org

Adult Vacation Bible School: June 10, July 29, August 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will begin with dinner for everyone to enjoy in the Fellowship Hall and then have time for devotion and discipleship as adults. There will be activities for children each of these evenings as well. Please sign up for June 10 today in the Foyer!! A great experience will surely be had by all.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brockman (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Laurel Foot and Gary Nero (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boswell (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Goshen Friends School, PA (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Connie Dahlberg (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Ruth Withers (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Stephanie Hackwelder (designated Malawi Mission Fund)
In Memory of Don Giles, by Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock
In Memory of Hill Todd, by Sue Thornton (designated Choir Robe Fund)
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleland
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Brock Barkley
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Sue Thornton
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Susan Arthur (designated Choir Robe Fund)
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Alice and Laura Jenks
In Memory of Robert McDaniel, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins



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