

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude **Cantilène religieuse** T. Dubois

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We have tendencies to break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to help us heal and renew us. We long to experience communion with you and with each other as we gather in your house, sing together, and break bread together around your table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation;
the old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Gloria Patri** Hymn #579

*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.*

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed** Hymnal, p. 14

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.

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)

“Clear as Mud!!”

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn #399: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight** Dunlap’s Creek

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem **Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing** G. Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah’s mighty power, praise him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

***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 #523: God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian** Bethany

***Benediction and Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ**

Postlude **Fanfare** J. Cook

The Two-Cents-A-Meal offering will be collected in baskets as you leave the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, May 30

4:30pm Walk with God (Front Parking Lot)

Monday, May 31

Church Administrative Offices **CLOSED** (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, June 1

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Martin-Gifford Room)

6:30 p.m. Gateway Meal, Chancel Choir

Wednesday, June 2

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, June 3

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

6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Outside Worship: Steeple Dedication

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, radio, & livestream)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for May: Stannard Preston (434) 851-2414 and Janice Barrett (917) 576-0059

Members Helping Members for June: Jackie Hill (434) 384-3748 and Ida Perkins (434) 258-8873

Monday, May 31: Church offices will be closed for observance of Memorial Day.

Reopening Update in Response to Covid-19: In support of new scientific data and recommendations offered by the CDC and Governor of Virginia, the Session is excited to announce their unanimous consent for the FULL REOPENING of First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg. The reopening of the office and facility to individuals and groups became effective May 17, 2021. This reopening includes the following important highlights:

- No protocols such as masks, social distancing, temperature checks, sign in, etc. will be required.
- Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear masks and socially distance as recommended by CDC guidelines.
- The Nursery will be available from 8:45 A.M to Noon for children ages 3 and under starting Sunday, May 30, 2021.
- The Parking Lot Worship of Prayer and the Word will continue at 9:00 A.M. each Sunday throughout the summer.

Live Video Streaming on YouTube and Live Radio on WLNI will continue at 10:30 A.M. each Sunday

Dedication of the New Steeple: Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 A.M., everyone is invited to gather outside in the front circle for a Service of Dedication for the New Steeple. Following the Service of Dedication, refreshments, fellowship, artwork by FPC Weekday School students, a photo opp with the old steeple cross, and a time to reunite in-person will be available. Our time of fellowship will conclude with a congregational procession into the Sanctuary for worship at 10:30 A.M. We hope you all will plan invite a neighbor and be present for this historic FPCLY event.

Today at 4:30pm: WALK WITH GOD! All are invited to gather in the front parking lot prepared to be inspired with a brief devotional and friendly walk to the end of Peakland Place and back to the church.

Interested in growing closer to God and others? How about learning more about FPCLY? We believe we are here to worship, grow, love, and serve. We welcome any opportunities to build relationships with one another and would love to walk alongside you in God's gift of life. Conversations, coffee, and church tours can be arranged by calling the church office (434-384-6231). Peter will look forward to hearing from you and talking with you soon.

***Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC;
we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org for all the upcoming activities. ***



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