

# First Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship for Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mary Jessica Woodrum

Moment with Young Disciples – The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

### **Call to Worship**

Holy God, you are the Maker of all things seen and unseen.

**We rejoice that you are the Savior of all who are near and far.**

By your Spirit enable us to worship your divine majesty.

**With all the company of heaven we magnify your glorious name.**

### **Prayer of Adoration**

Heavenly Father, we praise you; through your Word and Spirit you created all things. You revealed your salvation in the whole world by sending Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Through your Spirit, you enable us to share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you. **Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Glory to God #1*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### **Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In faith, let us approach God’s throne of grace.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, we thank you for sending us to make disciples of people from every nation. We confess that sometimes we focus our energies inward and shy away from sharing your good news in word and deed. You charge us to teach your commandments, but we struggle to obey them and model them for others. You assure us of your abiding presence, but we deny the power you give us to work for your purposes in the world. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us to be the church you call us to be. Pour out your grace upon us and commission us for service in your name: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (We pray our silent prayers.) Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Passage**            Isaiah 6:1-8

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Moment with Young Disciples**

### **New Testament Passage**        Matthew 28:16-20

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“On Visions and Values”

Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.07

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the people of the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

### **Call to Offering**

Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Bless, O God, these gifts given in your name. May they be used to help spread the Gospel and advance your rule and reign in the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Hymn of Dedication**

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

*Glory to God #297*

In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race.

In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ’s death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to banquet, one table we share, a haven of welcome, a circle of care.

Although we are many, we share in one bread. One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.

In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God’s love we will teach.

By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ’s ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above.

Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

### **Invitation to Discipleship and Benediction**

## Announcements

Sunday, June 7, 2020

**Worship Services Online** We will observe Sunday worship services online until further notice. Guidance from our PC(USA) denominational offices and state government officials urges the suspension of all congregational and public gatherings in our church facilities in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Just sign on to [FACEBOOK First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Tennessee](#) or the church's new website <https://www.springfieldpres.org/> at 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.

**Midweek Bible Study with Pastor Rosanna: "Ruth"** We will conclude this study by discussing Chapter 4 on Wednesday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Here is the link to the Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89232626197?pwd=T3I1N25vNm9VSDN4N3cydjI3QXE2dz09>. Just email [rosanna@pastorrosanna.net](mailto:rosanna@pastorrosanna.net) for the password.

**Adult Sunday School Returns in Virtual Format!** On Sunday, June 21 at 9:45 a.m. we will begin a summer adult Sunday school class with *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*. Author Marjorie J. Thompson recently revised this classic book, a treasure trove of inspiration. Pastor Rosanna will lead this class via Zoom. Order the book directly from our Presbyterian Church (USA) publishing house, Westminster John Knox Press, for delivery to your home, at this link <https://www.wjkbooks.com/Products/0664239242/soul-feast-newly-revised-edition.aspx>. The book is 208 pages and costs \$17 and is also available in a large print edition for \$18.

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** Cereal and canned goods are desperately needed right now for those in need. If you would like to donate, please contact Ross Thomas (615) 772-4870 or [rhtcons@gmail.com](mailto:rhtcons@gmail.com) so that he may open the doors to the church for drop off.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES** Please contact Ross or Linda Thomas for drop off information.  
Loose Change for [The Master's Table](#)  
Plastic Bags for [Meals on Wheels](#)  
[Targeted Food Items for May: Boxed Cereal and Canned Vegetables](#)

*Please look over our **Prayer List** and if someone needs to be added, notify the church office at [1stprez@bellsouth.net](mailto:1stprez@bellsouth.net). Please provide an address for those who are not members of the church so that we may send them a prayer card.*

May we keep in our prayers all the individuals and families affected by COVID-19.

"God will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." Revelation 21:3b-4

Linda Alldredge	Alison Barnwell	Dale Boyter	Ethelene Burnett	Louis Burnett
Kyle Craighead	Shelby Hollis	Family of Mickey Hyde		Family of Michelle Lamb
Rush Limbaugh	Anne Looney	Betty Murphey	Jerry Stuard	Gail York