

June 16, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME

We're delighted that you're here! Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubts, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that includes you.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* arr. Mark Hayes

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT 388 *Come, All You People* UYAI MOSE
(First time through, solo; second and third times, all)

***Come all you people, come and praise your Maker; (3x)
come now and worship the Lord.***

CALL TO WORSHIP Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
the earth was a formless void.

**Darkness covered the face of the deep,
while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.**

Then God said, 'Let there be light' and there was light.

God saw that the light was good;

and God separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light Day, and the darkness Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Rejoicing in God's good creation, let us worship God.

*HYMN 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you created this world and us in your goodness, but we have failed to honor your gift. We treat the earth not as a blessing, but as a commodity; we view others not as mirrors of your image, but as means to an end. Forgive us, O God, we pray. Fill our hearts with wonder for your creation, that we may marvel at earth's majesty, recognize the beauty of every human soul, and handle all that you have made with gratitude and care.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE 48 *Rain Down* RAIN DOWN

***Rain down; rain down;
rain down your love on your people. (2x)***

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA 589 *Alleluia* HONDURAS ALLELUIA

***Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen indeed.***

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another with: "The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you.")

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

FOCUS ON CHILDREN Patti Winter

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 692

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love, may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:6-25

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Laudamus Te

Antonio Vivaldi

"We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you"

Yvonne Gauntt and Elizabeth Gauntt, soloists

SECOND READING

Genesis 1:26-2:4a

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE 692

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.

Spirit open my heart.

SERMON

Caring for God's Creation: *Grounded in Goodness*

Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore

DEDICATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN 293

Loving Spirit

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

What did God create?

God created all that is, seen and unseen.

What is special about human beings?

God made us, male and female, in the image of God.

What does it mean that we are made in God's image?

**It means we are made to reflect God's goodness,
wisdom and love.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Cababa Valley Health Screening

Scott Grumley

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Part of your offering today is the gift of your presence. Please acknowledge your presence by signing the welcome book at the end of your row. To be directed to our online giving site, scan here:



OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

arr. Paul Johnston

*THE DOXOLOGY 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise....

...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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ICET

Setting by David Haas



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your



name, your king-dom come, your will be done on



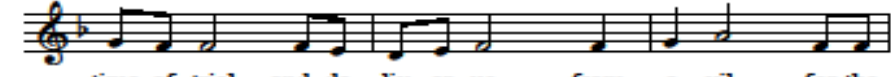
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our



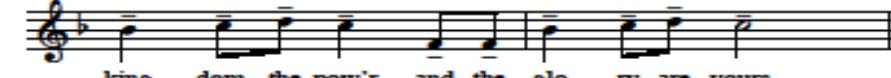
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give



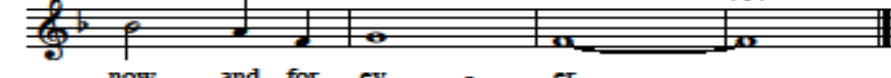
those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the



time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the



king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours,



now and for ev-er.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

To receive, please come forward to the station nearest you, take a piece of bread, dip it in the juice, and eat. The center station contains Udi's gluten-free, dairy free bread.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 36 *For the Fruit of All Creation* AR HYD Y NOS

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION 80 (XX=clap two times)

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands [XX];
the trees of the field will clap their hands [XX];
the trees of the field will clap their hands [XX];
while you go out with joy.*

*POSTLUDE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Paul Johnson

*Please stand as you are able.

WE WELCOME VISITORS Your presence enriches our community. We hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. To learn more about opportunities for spiritual growth and service, visit us on the web at www.fpcbham.org.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A CHURCH HOME, our Session meets on the *first Sunday of the month* in the Chapel following the 11:00 worship service to welcome new members. If you are looking for a faith community, we hope you will make First your home.

FOR CHILDREN: Children's bags and bulletins are available in the Narthex (ushers can locate them for you). Please empty and return the bags after worship. We love having kids in worship, but the following alternatives are also available: *Nursery* is provided for infants (at least six weeks old) and toddlers. After the *Focus on Children*, children ages 3-7 go to the balcony, where they experience a little of what worship is like while doing learning activities related to the scripture with coloring, puzzles, books, children's bulletins and more. When the sacraments of the Lord's Supper or Baptism are celebrated, children return to the sanctuary. We invite those in second grade and above to remain in the sanctuary and participate in the entire worship service.

LET THE BELLS PLAY! Our 37-bell Rushton Memorial Carillon was the first such instrument in Birmingham and the third in the United States, when installed in 1924.

PRAYER REQUESTS Please use the Prayer Request and Information Change cards, found in the pew rack, to relay information to the church office. Print your name and any other information you may need to relay to the office and place it in the offering plate.

SERMONS are available from our website at www.fpcbham.org.

The LITURGIST for today is Mark Aldridge.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

MISSION CENTERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST LIGHT, INC. is a mission center of FPC, giving shelter and support services for homeless women and children. If you would like to help, speak to our pastors or call Ruth Crosby, Executive Director (323-4277). First Light's website: www.firstlightshelter.org

RUTH AND NAOMI SENIOR OUTREACH (RNSO) has as its mission to become spiritual companions to isolated older adults and to call, equip, and support others to do so as well. Contact chaplain@ruthandnaomi.org.

THE RUSHTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER provides quality childcare in a loving, nurturing environment – accredited by NAEYC and licensed by the Department of Human Resources. Call the CDC office at 322-8310. The Center's website is www.eprcdc.com

FAITH IN ACTION ALABAMA, a faith-based community-organizing effort FPC shares with faith communities throughout the city, works to improve quality of life for all our citizens. Faith in Action is a PICO network affiliate and can be reached at daniel@fiaal.org.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION provides support to First Presbyterian Church for the maintenance and upkeep of this historic sacred space built in 1889. 10% of the Foundation's annuity payment aids mission selected by session. Contact Mark Aldridge for more information.

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