

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship – June 26, 2022

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Responsive Prayer

(from the 77th Psalm)

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

You have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,

The descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

Let us worship our Lord.

Anthem

Call to Confession

In Galatians, Paul lays out the ways our desires lead us to oppose the Spirit.

Before we hear the Word read and proclaimed, let us confess these sins before our God.

Prayer of Confession

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. We are forgiven, let us respond with love. Amen.

Our Response **Sanctuary**

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

*Hymn - **#326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

First Scripture Lesson

Luke 9: 51-62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Works of the Flesh

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The Fruit of the Spirit

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Sermon "Live a Fruitful Life"

CP Bruce Jordan

*Hymn - **#262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings: Paul reminds us that generosity is a fruit of the Spirit. Let us generously share of the gifts we have been given. Let us present our offerings to God.

Offertory

*Doxology-

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Sending Forth and Benediction

Choral response

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our
cares.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Sharon Davis

Soloist: Jessica Starcher

Head Deacons: Nancy Thomas & Kathy Stevens

CP Bruce Jordan

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Bob & Dorothy Jones
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