

# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Day – Sunday Worship – June 5, 2022

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Opening Responsive Prayer            from Ps.51

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

**Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.

**Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from Your presence and do take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a sustaining spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors Your ways and sinners will turn back to You.**

Call to Confession

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make a liar of Him and His word is not in us. My little children, I write these things unto you that you do not sin: if any man does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Prayer of Confession

**We thank You Lord for your great love in sending your Son to be the Savior of the world and in calling us out of our sins and into fellowship with Him. May your grace always give the inspiration and power of the Holy Spirit so that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Silent Confession

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

## Assurance of Pardon

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that we ask anything according to His will, He hears us: and if He hears us, we have the petitions that we have desired of Him.

## Our Response

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

## Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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First Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah<sup>[a]</sup> is<sup>[b]</sup> to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses<sup>[c]</sup> of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

## The Ascension of Jesus

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and<sup>[e]</sup> returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple<sup>[f]</sup> blessing God.

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become<sup>[a]</sup> my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants<sup>[b]</sup> any longer, because the servant<sup>[c]</sup> does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Sermon

"Prelude"

Rev. Dr. William Lukesh

\*Hymn

**"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide uphold you: With a shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; Unseen wings protecting hide you; Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

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Liturgist: Kristine Coy

Head Deacons: Betty Handley & Kathy Stevens

Rev. Dr. William Lukesh

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God in memory of Ann & John Thomas and Gloria Miller. Given by: Nancy Thomas



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