

*FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



**Trinity Sunday**  
Sunday, June 4, 2023  
10:00 A.M.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Fanfare on "*Nicaea*" Nancy Hill Cobb

WELCOME Liturgist

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

We gather to worship the God of all creation  
**who crafted the seas and mountains,  
and yet cares for each of us.**

We gather to worship the God of all mystery  
**who rejoices in our being,  
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**

\*HYMN #132 "*Come Great God of All The Ages*"

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Kaul

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Kaul

**Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace,  
but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for  
us to work together, but we keep finding reasons  
to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us  
a better way to be your people, your body,  
your church.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Kaul

God knows who we were made to be  
and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves,  
to each other, to community.

**We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

### HEARING THE WORD

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART (Children's Time)

A TIME FOR MUSIC

*"At The Table of the Lord"* J. Martin/D. Angerman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Cor. 13:11-13

Liturgist  
N. T. pg 186

O.T. READING

Gen. 1:1-2:4a

Liturgist & Rev. Norlita Kaul  
O.T. pg. 1 ☺

SERMON

*"God's Perfect Family"*

Rev. Norlita Kaul

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN insert *"Creating God Your Fingers Trace"*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.**

**We believe and trust in Jesus Christ the Son.**

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe and trust in the Three in One!**

**Thanks Be to God!**

**THE EUCHARTIST**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

arr. Kevin Hildebrand

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...and place who forever sign 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering all your gracious acts,...  
...and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.  
Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### SHARING OF THE MEAL

(Please **hold the bread** until everyone has been served;  
Rev. Norlita will lead us in partaking, everyone together.  
Please follow **the same process with the cup**)  
\*HYMN #513 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Gracious Father, giver of all good things: For our home  
on earth and for your unfailing mercy,  
**we give you thanks.**  
Christ, our Redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross  
and rising from death that we might live,  
**we give you thanks and praise.**  
Holy Spirit, giver of life:  
For your abiding presence in our lives  
and for comforting and guiding us,  
**we give you thanks, praise, and glory.**  
O triune God:  
To you be glory and praise now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #138      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we  
are absent, one from another. Amen.  
(Mizpah Benediction)**

POSTLUDE

*"Fugue in D Major a 3"* attributed G. F. Handel

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- - Those who are able, please stand.



**LITURGIST-** Debbi B G

**USHERS-** Team 2 -

**COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR-**

**COUNTERS-** Team A-

**FLOWERS-**

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### FROM THE COUNTING TEAM

Your counting teams need your help! Please **look at your quarterly giving statements**. Your envelope number is found on the upper right hand corner. **Writing checks for offering**, please include **your "envelope number" on the memo line** on your check or on the envelope you use. If you do not have a number and would like one, please call the church office to be assigned a number. Thanks for your attention to this little detail and help!



## Announcements

**Rev. Norlita** will be on **vacation and out of town** from **Sunday after worship June 4th** and will be **back in the office June 13th**



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!



### NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

- **Our Church Picnic will be Sunday, June 18th** After worship in Bonham Hall. Our picnic lunch will be provided by our Deacons. No need to bring a dish to share, just come and enjoy! We'll enjoy subs, sandwiches, salad, chips, ice cream and cookies for dessert. We invite everyone to join us for lunch and fellowship with each other.
- A wheel chair is available for those in need during worship. It is located at the back of our sanctuary. Thank you Deacons!



### Recycling-Medical Mission for Others

We will begin collecting empty pharmaceutical/prescription pill bottles for the much needed distribution in Africa.

Matthew 25:Ministries in Ohio has asked for help with this worthy effort. **Please empty and clean** the bottle, **remove the label**, and **drop off** to the donation table in our Sanctuary and/or Bonham Hall



Thank you for your help in this small way. It takes a village to help a village!



"Could you straighten my little brother out? — he has the Trinity mixed up with the Three Stooges."

### **Session Members**

Debbi  
Boykin-Greenberg

Albert Fooks

Curtis Homan

Debbie Homan

Franz Pampuch

Sandy Zimmerman

Rev. Norlita Kaul,  
Moderator

### **Deacons**

Linda Ambrose

Amy Brewer

Robert Dragotta

Marie Dunham

Debbie Fooks

Darlene Freitag

Robin Freitag

Jane Hankins

Jody Husted

Heather Newkirk

Marge Pampuch

### **Trustees**

Yvonne Custis

Bill Freitag

Ken Freitag

Bruce Hankins

Sandra Huster

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Caroline Owens

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