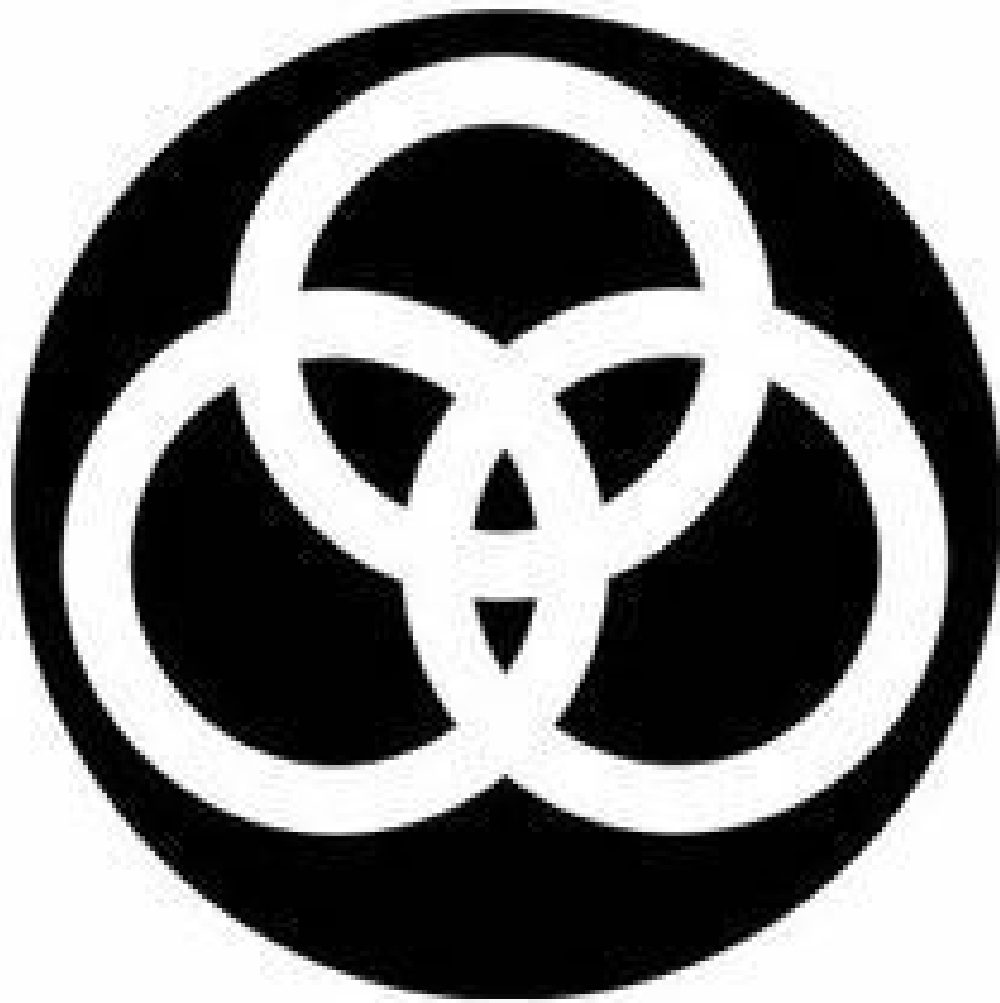


# Service of the Lord's Day

May 30, 2010

## Trinity Sunday



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TRINITY  
SUNDAY  
*commemorates and  
honors not an event,  
but a reality: the  
Holy Trinity . . .  
God the Father, God  
the Son, and God  
the Holy Spirit.*

# SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

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*Trinity Sunday*

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text.

† Those able, please stand.

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*As the Opening Voluntary begins, listen quietly as we prepare to worship the Lord.*

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## GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

CHIMING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign and pass the red friendship pads down your row.*

† GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

And also with you.

THE PASSING  
OF THE PEACE  
OF CHRIST is  
*when we become the  
embodiment of the  
"peace of Christ"  
that is offered to us  
with the forgiveness  
of sins.*

GATHERING SONG

*Come and Fill*

TAIZE COMMUNITY

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Carl Mueller

REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Why do we gather?

**We gather to praise God - Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.**

**We worship God the Father  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**We worship God the Son  
who was made flesh and walked among us.**

**We worship God the Holy Spirit  
who moves in and among us and makes us one.**

Holy and blessed Trinity -

**God above us, God beside us, God within us, hear our praise.**

CALL TO  
WORSHIP

*The people are called  
to worship God.  
Words from scripture  
are spoken or sung to  
proclaim who God is  
and what God has  
done. We are thus  
reminded that our  
worship centers in  
God and not in  
ourselves. "Our help  
is in the name of the  
Lord, who made  
heaven and earth"  
(Ps. 124:8).*

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 138 (Congregation Sings)

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION is intended to encourage people to lay down any burden of guilt or regret or any sense of failure and inadequacy, and to reaffirm their trust in Christ's unfailing love and forgiveness.

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SINS (Congregation Prays Together)

God, creator of all the wonders which make up this world...

When we treat our part of the world as a commodity to be used rather than a gift to be cherished;

**Forgive us.**

When we fail to care for and protect this lovely land, with its mountains and ancient rock formations; its oceans, rivers and lakes; its unique flora and fauna;

**Forgive us.**

God, bearer of our humanity in Jesus Christ...

When we fail to live out the commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us;

**Forgive us.**

When we judge people by the color of their skin, by their possessions or their achievements, rather than accepting them as persons loved and accepted by you;

**Forgive us.**

God, giver of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth...

When we betray the truth of the gospel through our lack of integrity or our abuse of ethical and moral principles;

**Forgive us.**

KYRIE (Congregation Sings)

(Kyrie eleison: Lord have pity on us)

Russian

God - Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit - fill us anew with your creative power that we may be reborn in your image, glorifying you in and through who we are, and what we say and do in Jesus' name. As Jesus' disciples and in his name we pray.

**Amen**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

† RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

*Amazing Grace*

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.*

# HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### † READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

(Pew Bible, p. 635, Old Testament)

Isaiah 6:1-8

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### PSALTER

*Psalm 8*

REST

*A Hymn to God's Glory*

*O Lord, our Lord, Thy majesty is sung in all the earth;  
Who hung the moon and stars in space, And gave to us, Thy chosen race,  
From dust a noble birth.*

*How vast the heavens, how small are we, And yet we feel Thy care.*

*O who are we to own such grace, to see Thy glory face to face,  
Thy goodness everywhere?*

*All creatures bow beneath our feet; Through us their wants attend.  
For life and love so freely given, May we preserve the gift of heaven:*

*Earth's love that knows no end!*

*-from Psalter for Christian Worship by Michael Morgan*

### SERMON

*When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience.*

## THE YOUNGER CHURCH

### † READING FROM THE GOSPEL

(Pew Bible, p. 110, New Testament)

John 16:12-15

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### SERMON

*A Trinitarian Life*

Rev. Dr. Ann Clay Adams

### † HYMN 140 (Congregation Sings)

*Holy, Holy*

HOLY, HOLY

### AFFIRMATION

*OF FAITH is the response of the congregation to the proclamation and hearing of God's Word in Scripture and sermon and to affirm its faith in God and God's actions in Jesus Christ.*

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Congregation Affirms Together)

The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## PASTORAL PRAYER

*In response to the Word, prayers are offered. In these prayers, we acknowledge God's presence in the world and in daily life.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

*A time of silence will be offered during the Pastoral Prayer in which you may lift prayer concerns.*

*If you would rather not say your concern aloud, you may speak to the pastor or an elder following the service.*

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

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

### THE OFFERING

*is also a significant part of our response to the Gospel. As we present the money which represents our commitment to the work of the church, we resolve to maintain this community of worship, fellowship and service.*

### OFFERTORY DUET

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Steve Erickson, David Hale, tenors  
(Text, Hymn 306)

### † DOXOLOGY (Congregation Sings)

*Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts, praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts,  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### THE DOXOLOGY

*is sung, ascribing glory to God. It usually reflects the Trinity — praising Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

### HYMN NO. 139

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

*To Thee, great One in Three, The highest praises be,  
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,  
And to eternity, Love and adore.*

### THE CHARGE

*A charge to the people to go into the world in the name of Christ may be included. The charge renews God's call to us to engage in obedient and grateful ministry as God's agents to heal life's brokenness. By the power of the Spirit, we are to be in life and ministry what Christ has redeemed us to be. God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As the church engages in that mission, it bears witness to God's reign over all of life*

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Festival March*

Thomas Massella

*You are welcome to remain seated for the playing of the Closing Voluntary  
or to move quietly to the Narthex for a time of fellowship.*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:

Rev. Ann Clay Adams  
Wendy Dewberry, Liturgist  
David Flick, Organist/Choirmaster  
Columbia Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

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# This Week At Columbia Presbyterian Church

*Please remember to recycle your bulletin  
in the recycle baskets in the narthex and breezeway entrance.*

## Sunday, May 30

9:30 am Nursery opens  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 am Chancel Choir warm-up  
11:00 am **Worship service**

## Monday, May 31

Memorial Day  
*church office closed*

## Tuesday, June 1

7:00 pm Taize worship  
7:00 pm Visionary committee meeting (parlor dining room)

## Wednesday, June 2

10:00 am Staff meeting

## Friday, June 4

8:00 pm AA meeting

## Saturday, June 5

8:00 pm AA meeting

## Sunday, June 6

9:30 am Nursery opens  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 am Chancel Choir warm-up  
11:00 am **Worship service with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

## Volunteers for this Week

*Visitation Coordinator:* Kate Schulz

*Ushers:* Charlie Cromwell, Bob Reardon, captain, Helen Woods, Kathy Woods

*Sound System:* Wesley Upshur, Arnie Van Wyk

# Welcome! We are glad that you are here!

*Columbia Presbyterian Church is a place where members and guests gather to worship and serve God in a caring, inspiring, mission-directed environment. We hope you feel a fresh expression of God's love for you here today.*

- If you would like a large-print hymnal, please see an usher.
- Childcare is available in the nursery downstairs during worship and Sunday School.
- Children five and under may leave worship after Time with the Younger Church and go to the nursery. Children six and older are asked to stay for worship. Worship activity bags are available.

## ***Cherish Creation – Live Responsibly***

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 25 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

This year, Columbia Church's summer programming is for all ages and the whole community! Come at 6:00 for a light dinner, or join us at 6:45 for the evening's conversation.

Dr. Stan Saunders, Associate Professor of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, Rev. Alan Jenkins, founder and Associate for Preaching and Teaching of Earth Covenant Ministries, a representative from Chattahoochee Riverkeepers; and a local organic farmer, will lead the adults in conversations and reflections on how we can be faithful as we work to cherish creation in our everyday lives.

Children will grow in faith, have fun, and learn how they can change the world as they explore the Parable of the Sower.

We will conclude the week with a church-wide celebration. Invite your friends, and come for the week!

Volunteers are still needed to work with to help organize meals and to teach children. For more information, contact Wendy Dewberry at 404-284-2441 or [wendydewberry@gmail.com](mailto:wendydewberry@gmail.com).

### **CPC Prayer List**

Ned & Evelyn Boring	Dorothy Clark	Martha Clinkscales' mother
Tom Day (Kay Potter)	Gene & Michael Doi	Seige Erickson
Dorothy Gartrell	Bernie Granger	Lloyd Grizzle (Dewberry)
Arkeya Harris	Gloria Harris	Diane (Russ Hiner)
Sarah Jones (in India)	Michael Lacey's father Elton	Ethan Patterson(15 year old with cancer)
Earl S. (Sandra Love's brother)	Midway Presbyterian Church	The Mulrine family (Gartrell)
Teenie Peters	Earl Polk (Kay Potter)	Orlando Rachele
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church	Ruata's family	Ricky Summers (Cromwells)
Robin Upshur's father Earl	Jesse Wallace (Iraq)	Ruth Williams (Artopoeus)
Devon Wilson's mother	Arch Woodruff	Worldwide missionaries
The McGills (Malawi)	The Wellers (Ethiopia)	