

The Presbyterian Church of Okemos
June 12, 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday



COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

- *Wear a mask while singing in the sanctuary, and when interacting with young children.*
- *Remember that young children are not vaccinated.*

Prelude

All Glory Be to God On High
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, organist

Johann Sebastian Bach

Greetings and Announcements of the Church

Pastor Lisa Schrott

Call to Worship

Christine Meland, Liturgist

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

One: O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

All: we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*** Hymn #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty, vs. 1-4
[Nicaea]

Prayer of Confession

Christine Meland, Liturgist

One: Many people brought their greatest needs to Jesus, certain that he would help them. With that same confidence, let us confess our failings and seek forgiveness.

All: Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. We ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Promise of the Gospel

Christine Meland, Liturgist

One: Our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of our past, and turns us to new life. This is the good news of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we become a new creation. We are forgiven. Let us walk in peace to love and serve.

*** Act of Praise #581**

Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon Rebekah Anderson

Prayer of Illumination Rebekah Anderson

As we are gathered here today, we ask you, our living God, pour your wisdom, knowledge, and love over us. We pray that as we listen to your word, we may have the ability to clearly see what God has called us to do. We seek to live to fulfill your purpose so that we can see your kingdom. Help us to see past our blind spots and the meaning of your word in one another. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 7:24-37 Rebekah Anderson

Sermon Blind Spots Rebekah Anderson

Special Music *Meditation from Thais* Jules Massenet
Dr. Barbara Fretwell-Cooke, cello
Dr. Marlene Brewbaker, piano

Minute for Mission Commissioning of the Cuba Mission Team Pastor Lisa Schrott
Alex Juarez, Sophia Juarez, Lucas Meland
Roy Meland, Jacob Stokes

Offering Pastor Lisa Schrott

Invitation

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* Setting by Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People Christine Meland, Liturgist

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer "...forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors..."

* Hymn #4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*, vs. 1-4
[Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich]

Benediction Rebekah Anderson

Congregational Meeting takes place in the Sanctuary and on Zoom immediately following worship.

* Please rise in body or spirit

Ushers: Gary & Trudy Sturk, Jeff & Michele Arbour

Flowers: The flowers beautifying the sanctuary today are from the McKillips family in honor and memory of Jim McKillips.

Adult Ed: No Adult Education following worship today due to the Congregational Meeting.

Next Week Adult Ed: Presbyterian 101: Presbyterian History in America

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and Promise of the Gospel are adapted from *Feasting on the Word. Worship Companion Year C.* Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.

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