



"Three Water"



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 12, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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The much-maligned doctrine of the Trinity is an assertion that, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, there is only one God. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit mean that the mystery beyond us, the mystery among us, and the mystery within us are all the same mystery. Thus the Trinity is a way of saying something about us and the way we experience God. The Trinity is also a way of saying something about God and the way he is within himself, i.e., God does not need the Creation in order to have something to love because within himself love happens. In other words, the love God is is love not as a noun but as a verb.
- Frederick Buechner

Gathering Music

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

"Adagio"

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* Call to Worship

Aimee Omohundro

Leader: Let us worship the triune God.

People: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

Leader: Let us worship the triune God.

People: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Leader: Let us worship the triune God.

People: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 1)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
NICAEA

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.

* Responding in Peace (CONGR 2, vs. 4)

"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.

** In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

"I Am With You"

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

You have to look your evil in the face to be healed. The snakes that plagued the Hebrews in the desert were their betrayal come back to bite them, their being Eden's serpent. The cure was to gaze at their sin. So we gaze upon the Crucified One, our victim, and look our awfulness in the eye and only there grasp forgiveness, and only then become truly alive. On the cross is lifted up our racism, our violence, our materialism, our deep seated me-first-ism. Posted there is our last text to God, "I'll let you know when I need you." We look at it, look at it hard, to get free of the lie that we're just fine, the lie that keeps us from knowing how deeply we are forgiven, how vastly we are blessed, how infinitely we are loved.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor and to work for the reconciliation of the world. Receive peace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response (CONGR 6)

"Creator God, Creating Still"
ST. ANNE

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those wishing to attend Children's Church may leave now)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Nathan Huguley
Romans 5.1-5

Sermon

Rev. Nathan Huguley

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 635)

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
SOJOURNER

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"The Emperor's Fanfare" (from Sixth Double Concerto)
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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Pulpit guest: Rev. Nathan Huguley

Liturgist: Aimee Omohundro

Cantor & Chancel Choir director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Joanna Gillette, Matthew Johnston

Sound: Jim Lord YouTube Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Centenary Methodist Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min., Rev. Jane Gibbons, serving churches in Ohio

International Ministries Missionaries: Katherine & Wayne Niles, serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.
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