



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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In the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, we find another resource for hospitality. The trinity shows God in relationship with Himself. Our Three-in-one God has welcomed us into Himself and invited us to participate in divine life. And so the invitation that we as Christians extend to one another is not simply an invitation into our homes or to our tables; what we ask of other people is that they enter into our lives.

- Lauren F. Winner

Gathering Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

Great Is the Lord!

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Aimee Omohundro

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

People: the love of God,

Leader: and the communion of the Holy Spirit

People: be with all of you.

* Hymn of Gathering (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 (CONG 6, vs. 4)

"Creator God, Creating Still"

ST. ANNE

Great Trinity, for this new day we need Your presence still.

Create, redeem, sustain us now to do Your work and will.

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams

Mark 8.27-29

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world, and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life forgets the sins of all who repent. I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven, in the name of Creator, Christ, and Spirit.

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 412)

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
SWEET HOUR

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"The God of Abraham Praise"
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Joe Karnes
Revelation 5.7-14

Sermon

Joe Karnes
"The Name"

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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

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* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 8)

“Glorify Thy Name”
GLORIFY THY NAME

Life of the Church

Benediction

Benediction Response

“God Loves You”

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Postlude

“March in D”

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by Laura McCorkill, in memory of her parents' 66th wedding anniversary

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Aimee Omohundro

Organist Evelyn Falen Guest preacher and vocal soloist: Joe Karnes

Livestream Video Crew: Brenda Schenkel, Susan Pauls Sound: Shane Schenkel

Welcome Table: Tim & Nancy Bonner YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Gloria Nix, who passed away on June 2.

Local Church: Salvation Army Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Mark Thompson, serving churches in Indiana and Kentucky.

International Ministries Missionaries: Joel & Trish Hoefle-Magal, serving in Thailand

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.
The following persons have been called by this congregation to empower such ministry:

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