

The Service for the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m.

May 30, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

Jesus Said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

All: Glory to God forever.

The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit.

All: Glory to God forever.

May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in the divine.

All: Glory to God forever. Amen.

Hymn 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing:
Jesus, the Light of the World*

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Children of God, hear the good news. Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children-forgiven, loved, and free.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LAST UNS ERFREUEN

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into your love and make us one with you. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-17

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Oh The Possibilities to Grow!"

The Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

RESPONSE

Hymn 137

He Came Down

HE CAME DOWN

Affirmation of Faith

Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Anthem

God so Loved the World

PPC Choir

Prayers of the People

The 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Community Life and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

Hymn 264

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Benediction

Postlude

We express the condolences of the congregation to Pat McMillen surrounding the death of her devoted friend, *George Hornsby*, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Cards may be sent to Pat at 419 Russell Ave Apt 311 Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

5/31 - Meredith Asbury, Tom Kuhn, Cyndy Mamalian, Nettie Propps

6/1 - Dan Drumheller, Jim Singerling

6/2 - Nelda Coligan, Bill King, Alyson Smith

6/3 - Penny Coco-Boyd

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Louise Berman*, aunt of Pastor Emily; *Gail Connor*, aunt of Beth Sherfy; *Marye Cotton*; *Josephine DiGioia*, friend of Louise Plumb; *Elliot Friedman*, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; *Naomi & Bob Gerwin*, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; *Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Greg Grigorian*; *the Hartzog family*; *Velma Killion*; *Gloria Leber*; *Bob Plumb*; *Karen Ruan*; *Nettie Propps*; *Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Millie Rowan*; and *Aleta Towle*, cousin of Sally O'Neal.

We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.

We pray for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.