

TRINITY SUNDAY



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 11, 2017
10:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Bryan, Texas

GATHERING

GREETINGS The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

(Please take a moment to sign the fellowship folder and pass it to your neighbor. If you are seeking a church home, please read the announcement in the insert related to Christian discipleship & church membership.)

CHORAL INTROIT

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON

(See Hymn No. 484, St. 1)

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

adapted from Genesis 1:1-3 & 2:1-3

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light – with God seeing that the light was good.

The days of God's creating were six, with the heavens and the earth and all their multitude satisfying God's beginning intent.

And on the seventh day, God rested and observed a pause which was as holy as the creating itself.

Eternal One, as your holiness and love extend to and come alive within us and all your world, our praise goes forth to you. Hallelujah!

* HYMN NO. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

* *Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Text in **bold face type** is to be read by all.*

CALL TO CONFESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE OF PARDON, AND JOYFUL RESPONSE

Let us humbly confess our sin, wanderings, and failings unto God.

Holy Sovereign, your ways of loving and redeeming are not our ways. You are willing to be vulnerable, even to suffer, while we prefer invulnerability and triumph. You are willing to love all who can never earn or deserve your love, while we often love on the condition that others qualify for our approval. Forgive us this and all our sin. Anoint us with your grace, so we experience your healing daily, and are transformed continually for serving-discipleship as we follow Jesus Christ, who invites us individually to be an ever-widening community, daily made new by your Spirit . . .

(We pray in silence.)

ANTHEM

Look to the Rose

Joseph M. Martin

Rose of Sharon, what a name for the Son of God who came.

If you seek God's love today, look to the Rose.

"Rose of Sharon, thorns your crown, Image of God's grace come down."

Where does God's great love abound? Look to the Rose.

From dry ground God's gentle flow'r came to show us love's true pow'r.

Then one day upon a hill, one by one the petals fell.

"Rose of Sharon, bloom today, may your fragrance never fade."

Plant Him in your heart to stay. Look to the Rose.

Hear, trust, proclaim, and share the heart of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

(St. 3 & 4)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

(Child care is available as early as 9:20am for infants in Room 108. While children are encouraged to remain for the entire worship service, parents may take toddlers and preschoolers to Room 103 of the 31st St. hallway for supervised activities during the remainder of the worship service. Pagery are available.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible, N.T., p. 186

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Realizing a Relational Trinity

* STATEMENT OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*

God the Holy Spirit creates and renews the Church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another, and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sins, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives both of Jesus Christ and of Christ's Gospel of reconciliation to all.

* HYMN NO. 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND 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.

SENDING

* HYMN NO. 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Arise, and go forth as vessels of God's grace for sharing eternal love with all the world.

We go to follow the crucified and risen One – Jesus Christ – in whose spirit God guides us on our respective journeys this week, this year, and forever.

* BENEDICTION IN SONG

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin, 1858-1931

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you,
And give you peace (and give you peace),
And give you peace (and give you peace).
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, And be gracious.
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

* POSTLUDE

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A WARM WELCOME!

*We are delighted to have
you worship with us today.*

WORSHIP NOTES

PREACHER

Rev. Ted Foote

LITURGIST

Wayne Williams

USHER CAPTAINS

Briana Criaco

David Sahn

USHERS & GREETERS

Vicki Gergeni

Imogene Veters

Peggy Telg

Beth Pennebaker

CHANCEL FLOWERS

With thanksgiving to God
in celebration of
their wedding anniversary
by

Joanie & Ted Foote

MUSICIANS

Steve Gentry, *pianist*

Chancel Choir

David Kipp,

Director of Music Ministries

COVER ART

sanctuary door in a
Presbyterian church with
a symbol of the Holy Trinity

LITURGICAL BANNERS

Pulpit side: Trinity

Organ side: Dove

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 11

7:30am Youth depart on Mission Trip to Heifer Ranch, Perryville, AR-
meet in the church parking lot

9:20am Sunday Church School-VC *

10:45am Worship-S*

12:00pm HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

MONDAY, JUNE 12

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH ON MISSION TRIP
TO HEIFER RANCH, PERRYVILLE, AR (thru June 17)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

10:15am Staff Meeting-L

6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-CR*

6:00pm Administration Committee-L

6:30pm Children's Center Ministry-13

7:00pm Summer Book Club-Home of C. Ezzell,
1525 E. 29th Street, Apt 901, Bryan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:00pm Carpenter's Kids Kick-off Family Picnic-Tiffany Park, Bryan

TBA Young Adults Kickball-Veterans Park, College Station

(For field and time, contact Eric Peterson,

youngadults@fpcbryan.org)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

5:30pm Stewardship and Finance Meeting-L

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

6:00pm Youth return from Mission Trip to Heifer Ranch, Perryville, AR

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JUNE 18

9:20am Sunday Church School-VC *

10:45am Worship-S*

12:00pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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NEW MEMBERS may be received any Sunday by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership. If you feel led to inquire about becoming a church member or deepening your commitment as a disciple of Jesus Christ, please indicate your desire on the fellowship folder. You may also call the church (979.823.8073) or email Pastor Ted Foote (tfoote@fpcbryan.org) or Associate Pastor Marie Mickey (mmickey@fpcbryan.org). They will be glad to arrange a mutually convenient Sunday when you can be received by the Elders and introduced to the congregation.

At the conclusion of worship today, Rev. Foote will be in the narthex.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP. Worship clipboards with lectionary related activity sheets are available on the tables in the Narthex and also the hallway leading to the office. For those younger than 5, a loving childcare staff is available in the nursery. A pager system is provided to keep you in touch, should you be needed during the service. If you are unfamiliar with our building and need assistance, an usher will be pleased to help you. Also, two rocking chairs are located in the narthex, where the worship service can be heard via a ceiling speaker.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The **PENTECOST OFFERING** is being received through today. By giving to this offering you're supporting ministries that unite young people and inspire them to share their faith in Christ. Forty percent of this offering will remain with our church to be used to support ministry with children at risk in our area.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

CARPENTER'S KIDS (weekly program for those completed K-GR 6) kicks-off the summer on Wednesday, June 14, with a family picnic at Tiffany Park. Sign up for the picnic by Monday, June 12. Contact Kathryn Nachlinger, knachlinger@gmail.com with questions.

Informational flyers, registration forms, and medical release forms are available on tables at entrances to the sanctuary and online at www.fpcbryan.org. Return completed forms to Kathryn Nachlinger or the church office.

CHOIR-LED WORSHIP SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2

The Worship Committee is planning a choir-led worship service on Sunday, July 2, for those who serve in our military, as well as those who serve in our local community through teaching, community service, law enforcement, or first responders. While your routine schedule may normally prevent participation on a regular basis, Director of Music Ministries David Kipp, music@fpcbryan.org, encourages you to join us if you can for this special summer project. Weekly rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Chancel.

The deadline for the next issue of the newsletter, The Chimes (incl. the July Calendar), covering news from June 29 – July 12, is **NOON, JUNE 18.**

For the newsletter, announcements, upcoming bulletins, and updates, visit the church website: www.fpcbryan.org.

Stay connected with others in this community of faith at **CHURCH UPDATES**, FPC-Bryan's online tool for church-related announcements, needs, and prayers. Login and create your password-protected account at <https://fpcbtch.churchupdates.org/login>.