

The First Presbyterian Church in Pitman, NJ

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 11, 2017 | 10 AM | Rev. Paul Grenier

For Prayer & Contemplation

"The Early Church Father's idea of the Trinity, was of God as Being, itself mysterious and unknowable, and yet understandable. What mortal humans could understand of this mystery was captured in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of these three reaches out to humanity in a loving relationship. In one sense, they are artificial: God's own Being remains unknowable except in mysticism, but the Persons are his way of giving humanity a glimpse of Himself." -Kate Cooper
Band of Angels: The Forgotten World of Early Christian Women



Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" - arr. Honore

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship our God, the great "I Am," the creator and sustainer of the universe.

All: All glory to the one who was, is, and ever shall be; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

One: We come to worship our God, Jesus Christ, who walked with us and showed us the way to live and die.

All: All glory for the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

One: We come to worship our God, the Holy Spirit who lives and breathes within our being.

All: All glory for the Divine Comforter, we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

One: We come to worship our Triune God, one God in three persons, three persons in one God.

All: Glory to you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, we will praise you and highly exalt you forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer of Renewal Adapted from "The Breast Plate of St. Patrick"

We call upon the Most Holy Trinity - The Three in One and One in Three. Trinity of God the Father, be our rock and our refuge. Grant us the strength to stand when waves of disaster crash against us. Trinity of God the Son, be our redeemer and our salvation. Hold us close to your heart and forgive all of our sins. Trinity of God the Holy Spirit, be our comfort and our guide. Bless us and guide us until we overflow with your love. Thank you Most Holy Trinity - The Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature hath creation. Eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Praise to the Lord of our salvation. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen."

Passing of Peace

Anthem Tyler Bell Choir – "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: God be with you there.

Children: God be with you here.

Scripture Matthew 28:16-20 (NT 34 | LP 41)

Sermon "Trinity Troubles" –Rev. Paul Grenier

Statement of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes/Offering

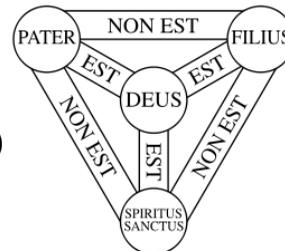
Offertory "Christ Be Beside Me" - arr. Callahan

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

The blessings of the Lord are beyond counting, so we offer these gifts to Glorify God without conceit or reservation. Amen.



The Prayers of the People

Please contact the church office for a copy of the prayer list.

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.

*Hymn No. 702 "Christ Be Beside Me"

Benediction

Benediction Hymn No. 295 "Go to the World!"

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Alleluia. Alleluia."

Postlude "Improvisation on 'Nicea'" - Fedak

*Please stand as you are able.

Please be advised that our worship service is filmed from the balcony. Though the camera's focus is primarily on the chancel, there are wide shots that may include parts of the congregation sitting near the front.

Please promptly pick your children up from Sunday School at the conclusion of our worship service, and join us for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall – all are welcome!

Sanctuary Flowers

In memory of Peter & Jane Sundheim, given by the John Donofrio family



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Liturgist	Sandy Lovelace
Greeter	Sara Crispin
Ushers	Bev Donofrio, Barb Stech, Vicki Downing, Jeff Downing
Tellers	Glenn Stevick, Steve Langlois, Karen Daly



Music Notes

This morning's prelude is an embellishment on the hymn tune "Nicea," which was originally written by John Bacchus Dykes especially for Trinity Sunday 1861. The postlude is Alfred Fedak's 2013 interpretation of the same tune. The anthem is a contemporary setting of a favorite African American spiritual. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



This Week's Birthdays

June 11	Judee Tamaska
June 12	Charles Knoebel
June 15	Christopher Shannon
June 16	Connie Bradley
June 16	Richard Koenig
June 16	Michael Wichart
June 17	Beryl Kane
June 17	Thomas Enright

May God bless you on your birthday.



This Week | June 11-18

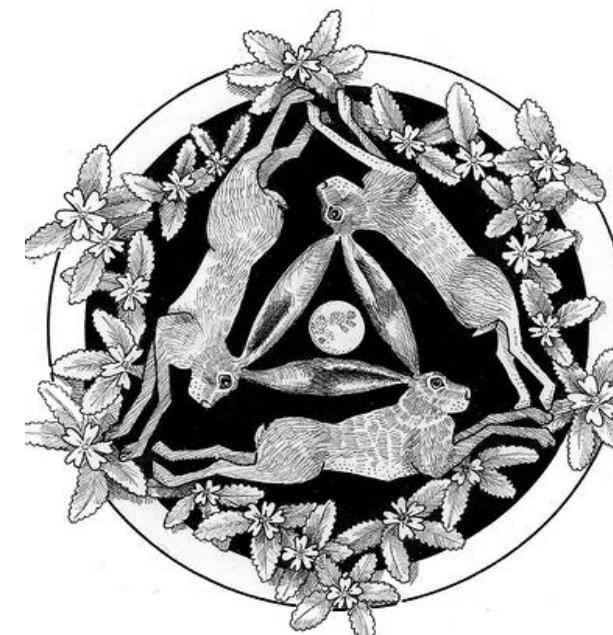
Sunday 11	10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Annual Book Sale – Library
Monday 12	7 PM Property Committee – Library
Tuesday 13	
Wednesday 14	
Thursday 15	6:30 PM Choir Picnic
Friday 16	
Saturday 17	9:30 AM Grace Circle
Sunday 18	<i>Father's Day</i> <i>Cole-Lacy Scholarships Awarded</i> 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Christian Ed. Committee



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Communion on the first Sunday of the month
Sunday School every week, 10:20-11:05 AM

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