

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

*Arioso* J.S. Bach/arr. Isaac  
Kristen Foster, violoncello; Karen Larvick, piano

ANTHEM (10:45) *“Oh, How Good It Is”* Molly I James

EPISTLE LESSONS Romans 5:1-11 & 8:12-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *“The Trinity - Mystery and Gift”*  
Pastor Barry Williams

**THE THANKSGIVING**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Confession of 1967, PCUSA*)  
**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.**

**He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human  
and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to continue and complete his mission.**

**This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
is the foundation of all confessional statements about God,  
humanity and the world.**

**Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God  
and to one another.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Voluntary No. 1* G. F. Handel

\*Doxology

**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.**

Offertory Prayer

\* HYMN #492 *“Baptized in Water” (verses 1& 2)* Bunessan

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION (See back panel)

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *“Baptized in Water” (verse 3)*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit**

**Marked with the sing of Christ, our King;**

**Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children,**

**Joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

\*POSTLUDE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* David Cherwien

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Together, we catch a glimpse of God’s glory.

Scattered, we carry that vision into the world.

**We need courage to live what we have seen.**

**We need confidence to pass on the joy.**

God offers strength for our journey.

God blesses us with peace amid the word’s tensions.

**We are people of the Spirit, released from slavery.**

**We are children of God, bearing witness every day.**

God asks: “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?

Who will tell of my love for all the world?”

**God has touched our lips and our hearts.**

**We dare to say: “Here am I; send me!”**

Amen.

**Amen.**

**Psalm 8**

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

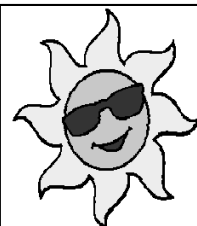
**Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Interim Pastor: Barry Williams  
Associate Pastor: Zac Wolfe  
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Choir Director: Natasia Sexton  
Organist: Jimmy Kay Sanders

Called to Discipleship: All Members



**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

**ON JUNE 3RD**

8:30 am - Calvin Class meets

9:30 am - One morning worship service

5:00 pm - Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service

5:45 pm - Shared Meal in Knox Hall

*“The Trinity -  
Mystery and Gift”*



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**May 27 , 2018**

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Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION (10:45) Amy Naaman, Montreat Conference

PRELUDE *Oh, Worship the Lord* David Cherwien  
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45)  
*“Christians, On This Joyful Morning”* Douglas Wagner  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

**THE GATHERING**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (10:45) Amy Naaman  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**People: God’s steadfast love endure forever.**  
Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
**People: The earth is full of the glory of God.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

\* OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #138 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* Nicaea

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)  
**God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**  
Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

\* DECLARATION OF PARDON  
Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**People: Alleluia and Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI  
**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 THE PEACE  
*“Peace be with you...and also with you.”*

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Shannon McPherson

\* HYMN #139 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* Italian Hymn

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**TODAY AT FPC**

**WELCOME** to our service of worship this Trinity Sunday. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

**OUR RADIO BROADCAST** over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Watson from Greg & Vicki Schildmeyer.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God.

USHERS: 8:30 am Barbara Lamon  
10:45 am Todd Holt  
5:00 pm Becca Hickman

BUS DRIVERS: Jeannine Toomey & Sharon Jarodsky

FLOWER VISITATION: Kent Burson, Ben Krause & Carl Mosher

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Next Sunday morning (at 9:30 am) Pastor Dave will focus on **“The Trouble With The Sabbath”** based on Mark 2:23-3:6 and Jesus’ confrontation with those who believe it is wrong to work or heal on the Sabbath. Do we have “trouble” observing the Sabbath in the ways God intends for us to observe it – as a day of worship and rest?

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE**

Tonight Pastor Dave will ask the questions posed by the Psalmist in Psalm 139, **“Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?”** Where can we find a place to hide from God? Why would we want to hide from God? Join us to hear from Eve, Jonah and Peter about their attempts to hide from the presence of God.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 am Worship Service  
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

**PLEASE PRAY** for our sister congregations of First Presbyterian Church & White Cloud Presbyterian Church, Fulton. It is part of our being the connectional church.

**PERU MISSION** - Our Peru Crew will be traveling to Peru again in June. We are collecting Over-the-Counter pain medicines and multi-vitamins (not gummy type). There is a box for donations in Knox Hall. Deadline is June 3rd.

**SAMARITAN CENTER ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION** is Thursday, July 12. Our Deacons and others will be providing a Basket for the Silent Auction on the theme of “Entertainment”. If you would like to contribute to this Basket – snacks (popcorn), CDs (Children & Adults), books, puzzle books & coloring books (all ages), golf passes, sports tickets, games (all kinds), etc. please contact Deacons Susan Ryck, Cindy Larrick or Tom Holt. Donated items need to be received by June 17th.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at [www.fpcjcmo.org](http://www.fpcjcmo.org)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Monday, May 28 through Sunday, June 3

MON **MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym  
TUES 9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room  
1:00 pm Recorder Practice  
6:00 pm College Student Dinner - El Jimador (MO Blvd.)  
6:30 pm Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel  
WED 6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - McAfee Room  
THURS 6:00 pm Beasley Basketball - Gym  
FRI 8:00 am Summer Preschool Session Begins (until 12)  
6:00 pm Faith Uncorked Young Adult Trip to Renegades Baseball Game & Tailgate - Vivion Field  
7:00 pm Family Life Trip to Renegades Baseball - Vivion Field  
SAT 9:30 am Family Life Trip to Branson for “Sampson” Show  
5:00 pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary  
SUN **BEGIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
8:30 am Calvin Class - McAfee Room  
9:30 am One Morning Worship Service  
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
2:00 pm Worship at Primrose - Primrose Retirement Community  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

**FOOTLOOSE AT THE LYCEUM** - Join Presbyterian Women at the Lyceum Theater for **Footloose** on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We’ll be purchasing tickets on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so payment is required by that date. (Our “rain date” will be Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> if insufficient seating is available.) Tickets are \$39. If we have more than 10 folks going, we can get the group rate of \$29. **Payment is DUE June 3<sup>rd</sup>** to Brenda Waters or Margi Bowles (Checks payable to “Presbyterian Women”). You also have the option of lunch at J. Huston’s prior to the show. Contact Brenda at: 659-8109 (bkwandthecat@peoplepc.com) or Margi at: 616-9073 (margibowles@gmail.com)

**YOUTH NEWS**

SWAG and EPIC Wednesday Gatherings are on Sabbath for the summer. They will resume in August.

\$25 deposit (non-refundable) for the Summer mission trip to Nebraska is due **NEXT SUNDAY** (June 3).

Keep an eye out for the **Youth Summer Calendar!** It will be emailed out soon!