

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Genesis 1:1-2: 4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Psalm 8
Matthew 28:16-20

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13: 13

The Church Gathers To...

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Katie Styr

Preparation for Worship

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude.

Prelude

Vivace from Trio Sonata IV in E Minor, BWV 528

J. S. Bach

Praise Almighty God

Call to Worship

One: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

One: The angels sing of your glory.

All: Children recognize your power.

One: Your enemies do not prevail. The fortress of your love lasts forever.

All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

One: When I think of all creation - space, animals, plants,

All: People, music, fish, mountains, oceans, and deserts.

One: It is more than I can comprehend - that I am born out of the same mind as whales and galaxies.

All: Who are we, that you have thought of us, made us, loved us, saved us?

One: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

All: You made people; all people, all kinds of people.

One: You gave people, us, the work of caring for, of stewardship over.

All: Flocks and herds, fields and forests, lakes and rivers, the wild and the tamed.

One: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



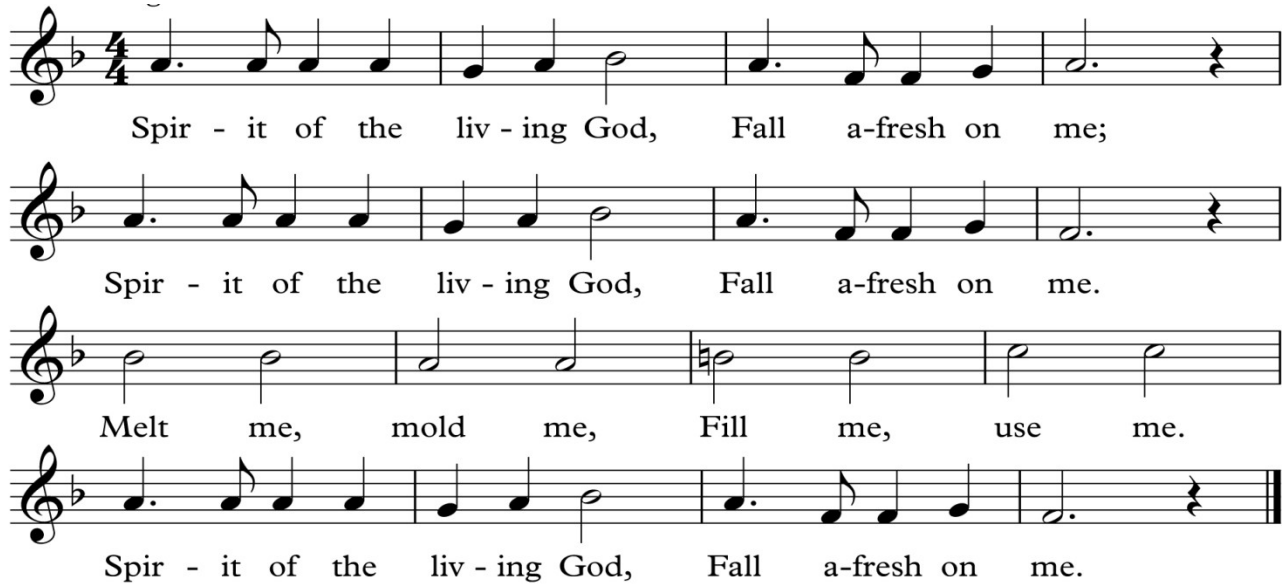
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

Call to Confession - Sing "*Spirit of the Living God*" one time.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

One: Friends, we are made in the image of God, but that does not make us God. Though we often prefer to pretend we are perfect, when we ignore our sin we deceive only ourselves and there is no room for God's truth to dwell in us. When we confess our sin, we experience the grace and mercy of God in the here and now. Before God, with the people of God, let us confess to our faults and our failings. Let us pray.

All: **Creator God, with a word you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into us. You call us to live as stewards, reflecting your glorious image into the world. When we have scorned your gift of creation, placing ourselves over and above rather than within and among, forgive us. When we have ignored your gift of creativity, believing it inferior to the gifts of the intellect, forgive us. When we have sought you in heaven and ignored you on earth, forgive us. Gracious God, fill us again with your creative spirit, that your image may shine forth in our lives. We pray in the name of your creating Word made flesh, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

Assurance of Pardon

In the beginning, God planted goodness deep within creation—and through the grace of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, we are able to live as the Body of Christ, showing that goodness to the world. Friends, live and believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The New Testament page 186

Matthew 26:16-20

The New Testament page 30

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Fullness of God

Rev. Mark Galbraith

Respond to God's Word

Hymn

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

KINGSFOLD



1. Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun
2. Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3. Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4. With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-wea-ving of the Three, the Cre - a - tor Spir - it, Son.
then blood-ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
We sing the prais - es of the Three, the Cre - a - tor, Spir - it Son



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with-in their dance.
when fear con-fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

L: God has made us God's people through baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The Lord's Prayer - *(Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.*

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

To donate, please visit the church website, fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," use the link: <https://bit.ly/2V8nEgm>, or mail your check in to the church office

We Are the Lord's

arr. Roland E. Martin

Marty Bowles Edwards, soprano; Alex Gilson, cello; Matt Bishop, piano

Presentation of Our Gifts and Lives to God

Please sing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: Old Hundredth, 592 in the hymnal.

Prayer of Dedication

L: The shutters of our hearts have been flung open by the fresh breath of God!

C: We will go to offer God's love to everyone around us, even if only from our living room or porch.

L: Our souls have been set on fire by the justice of the Brother of the poor.

C: We will go to share visions of hope, to listen to the dreams of the oppressed, even if only through social media, a text, or a phone conversation.

L: Our loneliness and fears will be set aside by the Spirit of inclusion creating community.

C: We will speak words of peace to all we meet even while maintaining a safe distance, we will open ourselves to the gifts of others even as we cocoon in place because we love them.

Go To Serve With God's Blessing

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Un Poco Allegro from Trio Sonata IV in E Minor, BWV 528

J. S. Bach

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Mary Katherine and family of Ben (*friends of Don Wood*); Carlen Brinser; Nancy Buening (*mother of Rebecca Buening-Ferris*); Traci Cracraft's extended family; Luann Field (*death of mother, Ann Snyder*); Leona Hill (*mother of Julie Belman*); Jolene Keeney; Betty Nelson (*mother of Tim Nelson*); family of Libby Turner Platt; Glen Roebuck and family (*death of his mother, Charlotte Roebuck*); Wilton Retirement Community; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, COVID-19, and all recent natural disasters.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A Letter from Pastor Mark and Pastor Katie

God's beloved people:

Words continue to escape us as we try to describe our collective outrage over the atrocity of what happened to Mr. Floyd in Minneapolis.

It demonstrated that the ugliness of racism still is alive in our nation, and must be addressed by all people of goodwill and faith. Like all forms of sin, racism has a nasty habit of being ubiquitous, affects all of us, and continually needs to be called out and overcome by all of us.

It was an instance of an abuse of power, that happens in all sectors of life, that must not be tolerated. Changes must happen so moments like this do not continue. Many military and civilian servants of our nation are also disgusted and outraged at the inexcusable abuse of power that was on display. We rightly expect accountability and justice to be had, in this instance, as in all.

It has led to peaceful demonstrations calling out again for dialogue and constructive change across all segments of our society, change that is needed more than ever. It has also led to ugly destruction and violence, and those responsible are to be held accountable.

So what can we do as a community of faith?

We can come together as a community! Pastors Mark and Katie have begun conversations with Pastor Rogers Kirk of Third Missionary Baptist Church about how both of our communities can come together to share worship, fellowship, and find ways to express common support and voice for our community in these times. We believe that this is an opportune time to revive a previous pulpit exchange relationship both congregations enjoyed. Stay tuned for further developments.

We can act! Take time to donate to organizations which are rebuilding communities and working to stop violence. Speak up for justice. Learn about the history of racism and violence, so we can work for a better future. If you're not sure where to start, ask Pastor Katie for resources, which the ACE Committee is working on.

We can pray! Let us pray for:

- Our president, Congress, governor, state legislatures, and all in elected leadership for wisdom in their leadership and decisions.
- All who wear the uniforms of our nation, whether civilian or military.
- All congregations, faith-based organizations, and human service organizations to come together and find practical and life-giving solutions to the divisions and oppression, racial and otherwise that those in our community experience, especially people of color and all who are disenfranchised, and that impact all of us.
- That each of us, equipped by God's Word, filled by God's ever-active presence, become part of the change we want to see happen in our nation and our communities.
- For the officers involved in that abuse of power, the family of George Floyd and the families of these officers, and for all involved in the investigation and responsible for the exercise of justice.
- For all who have experienced damage because of the riots and for those who caused the damage.
- For all who march for peace that they become agents of peace in our communities.

We continue to be agents and witnesses to God's transformative word in Jesus Christ that transforms us and our hearts. Because in the end, this is the only solution that lead us to action as Christians. It is the only solution that will solve the problem of human sin and brokenness that manifests itself in moments like these. It is the one unique gift that God has entrusted to the church, in all her expressions, to offer to our world, that is deeply broken by all expressions of sin manifest before us, and needs wholeness and resurrection.

As Dr. Martin Luther King says: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that".

As the scriptures say in 1 John 2: 9-11: Whoever says, "I am in the light," while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates another believer is in the darkness, walks in the darkness, and does not know the way to go, because the darkness has brought on blindness.

And: John 13:34-35 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

May God's Shalom abound in our world today!

Pastors Mark and Katie

Other Ways to Experience Worship

We know that not everybody is comfortable with sharing worship services digitally. If you would prefer to receive a DVD of Sunday worship, please contact the church office with your information. If you would prefer a written transcript instead, let the church office know. We want everybody to be able to praise God during this strange time!

Worship Watch Party

Our worship services are pre-recorded so that they can have closed captions and higher video quality. However, we miss praying with you all at the same time! If you do too, join us on Facebook every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Go to our church Facebook page and join our worship video watch party - you'll be able to chat with other people and know that we're worshipping together. Be with you then!

Bible Basics 201 – Art and Scripture

Join us for a six-week series exploring scripture through visual art and music. We'll read popular Bible stories, and examine how they've been portrayed throughout the ages. No expertise needed, but please contact Katie if you need tech support or for more information!

You can join us online:

<https://zoom.us/j/104294135?pwd=Ylo4QVdBZWZHQ3JURUppbVkvQitwQT09>,

or call in:

312-626-6799 and enter the meeting ID (104 294 135)

Contact Katie for the meeting password.

June 10: The Death of John the Baptist - Mark 6 and Matthew 14

June 17: The Prodigal Son - Luke 15

Midweek Prayer

Join us on Facebook live for a brief time of prayer and scripture! Go to the church's Facebook page at noon on Wednesdays for community prayer. Post your prayer requests in chat during our time together, or watch the video devotional anytime. If you don't have a Facebook account, you can still watch these devotional videos at any time by going to <https://www.facebook.com/fpcdavenport/live>.

Virtual Vacation Bible Camp – Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

This year our Vacation Bible Camp is going virtual! Join us from June 22-26 for "You Are My Sonshine", a celebration of God's love in the natural world. We'll have a half-hour of Zoom programming in the morning from 10:00-10:30 AM, and take-home activity packs for kids to enjoy. To get a t-shirt, please register by June 8! Sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/3eGaHSX>. Since this is a virtual event, kids living anywhere can take part!

Dear Friends in Divine Drama class and the great people of First Presbyterian Church:

"The Divine Drama Part II: Our Narrative" continues with Unit 29, Redeemed to Be Responsible, and Unit 30, Therefore, Beloved Brothers and Sisters. For those of you who haven't joined us, but still wish to, there is no better time to do so than now!

"The Divine Drama: Our Narrative" is a 14-unit overview of the biblical basis for core Christian teachings we all share together.

Even though on-campus gatherings are postponed until further notice, the ministry of FPC never is "cancelled". Your pastors and staff are ever at work finding ways to bring to you ministry resources, because the ministry of FPC continues forward in confidence and strength.

As a friendly reminder on another important note: As we are navigating our way through this pandemic, please continue to faithfully and kindly support God's and your church with your pledges and offerings. Your pastors, staff and leadership are committed to continuing to provide at maximum productivity the ministry in partnership with you, faithfulness to God's calling on all of us.

The Divine Drama will continue as scheduled in this format until further notice. Please join me for the Divine Drama class via the Zoom links provided below. These are for both the 9:30 AM and 7:30 PM Divine Drama classes.

Please RSVP your intentions to attend so I can know how to plan. I look forward to seeing you on Divine Drama, the Zoom way.

In Partnership with you,
Pastor Mark

Time: 9:30 AM - June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tJYldOirrDwj4FuU4_kDyihmkblon2WA/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCqpjgrGdaSuV39a6otOYX_bN_2iHsajLZoyCDuJzlHawv7PeBrPbwtJ_mB

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/928313279>

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Meeting ID: 928 313 279

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kfETjOg2l>

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Time: 7:00 PM - June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020

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Weekly:

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/483545060>

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Broadway Musical: Guys and Dolls - *POSTPONED*

The FPC-PAS production of the Broadway musical *Guys and Dolls* has been postponed to next spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This decision was made with the health of our congregation, cast, crew, and community at heart.

If you already have a ticket, either individually or as part of a PAS season ticket package, it is transferrable to the new dates - there is no need for a ticket reissue. We anticipate announcing a new date in the coming weeks. At that time, if you are unable to attend the new performance dates, you will have the option of requesting a full refund on the ticket price by emailing bishop@fpcdavenport.org. Alternatively, you may donate your tickets to the Performing Arts Series, and this donation will be counted as tax-deductible.

Stump the Organist!

Join us Friday at noon on Facebook Live for Stump the Organist! FPC Principal Organist Alex Gilson will take your requests for sacred hymns and work his improvisatory magic. Tune in from the comfort of your home to test the knowledge and creative prowess of your organist.

Online Harpsichord Recital - Tuesday, June 9 at Noon

Matt Bishop will offer a free online harpsichord recital on Facebook on Tuesday, June 9 at noon. This will be a 30-minute recital featuring works by Girolamo Frescobaldi and Jean-Philippe Rameau on the church's Lindholm harpsichord. The video will be available on the church's Facebook page. Enjoy some Baroque music with your lunch!

Musikgarten and Cherubs Have Gone Virtual!

We launched on Sunday, March 29 and will continue our Zoom classes until we can get back to seeing each other in person. We'll meet for Cherubs at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings and continue right into Musikgarten from 9:00-9:30 AM. You can stay on for both classes or choose the one you want to attend. If you are reading this and have young children who would like to join us but are not on my email list, reach out to me and I will add you so I can send you the link each week. It's probably going to be noisy, we'll probably have a glitch here and there and it will undoubtedly be a little chaotic but that's ok! We all need to see each other and talk and laugh with each other. For more info, contact Kathy Middleton, kathrynbl5@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

During this time of isolation, FPC members have been calling each other to check in and offer resources. We need more callers! If you're willing to call (or text, or message) fellow church members and check in on them, please contact Katie to get a list.

Need a Mask?

Need a mask? The CDC recommends wearing a cloth mask for times when it is difficult to keep a six foot distance, such as grocery shopping. If you need a mask, please contact Pastor Katie.

Blanket Project

Since we can't be together right now, we're making fleece blankets for each child of the church to remind them of God's love. We need your help! Please bring fleece donations to the church by June 1 – each blanket take 1½ yard of two contrasting fabrics. If you would like to help making blankets (no sewing required) – please contact Kathy Middleton at kathrynb15@gmail.com.

Cyber Seniors Offers Free Training During Pandemic



Need tech help? Seniors can call 1-844-217-3057, where trained volunteers are standing by to answer their tech questions and to help them sign up for online training sessions.

Tech savvy seniors can also:

- register online for a group session or one-on-one tech-support by visiting our website at www.cyberseniors.org.
- access the over 1200 training tutorials and the Cyber-Seniors discussion forum by calling us at 1-844-217-3057 to register.

Birdies for Charity Update

The 2020 John Deere Classic is cancelled due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions around events and public gatherings in the surrounding area. While the golf will be greatly missed, the charitable 2020 Birdies for Charity campaign will continue. The tournament has committed to deliver a 5% bonus to all participating organizations. If you have already donated through Birdies for Charities, please know your gift to your designated charity will be honored with a 5% bonus. For those who intended to donate per number of birdies made during the tournament, your pledge will be converted to a flat \$20 donation per penny (examples \$0.01/birdie = \$20; \$0.10/birdie = \$200). Still want to participate in the 2020 Birdies for Charity Campaign? It's not too late! You can donate online by going to <https://birdiesforcharity.com/> clicking on the "Make a Donation" link and consider First Presbyterian Church of Davenport (#2196) as your designated charity.



Financial Summary for the Month of April 2020

	April 2020		April 2019	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	50,932	63,240	75,167	65,185
Custodial Accounts Income	40,839	-	13,406	-
Compensation Expenses	48,749	55,464	46,858	50,197
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	15,075	18,340	24,586	25,456
Custodial Accounts Expenses	40,839	-	13,407	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(12,892)	(10,564)	3,722	(10,468)
	2020 Year-To-Date		2019 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	373,331	385,848	361,137	331,195
Custodial Accounts Income	70,195	-	23,661	-
Compensation Expenses	199,599	204,978	190,395	198,840
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	60,596	79,935	85,115	103,131
Custodial Accounts Expenses	70,195	-	23,662	-
Surplus (Deficit)	113,136	100,935	85,626	29,224

All numbers are rounded.