

# Christian Service of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

*\*indicates for those who are able to stand*

## We Gather Together

Welcome and Mission Announcements Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

One: Christ is risen!

**Many: He is risen indeed!**

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples, let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love, saying, "Christ is risen!" and responding, "He is risen indeed!")*

Prelude

\*Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* 4

\*Call to Worship Tom Rosenberger

One: The Spirit of God leads you to this place

**Many: We recognize the Spirit**

One: The Spirit of God leads you to worship

**Many: We choose to answer the Spirit**

One: The Spirit of God leads you to be heirs with Christ

**Many: Together we give glory to God**

\*Unison Prayer of Invocation Tom Rosenberger  
**Gracious God, we acknowledge your relationship with us through Jesus Christ. Remind us again of your promises of salvation, mercy and love. We look to you Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, renew our minds and nourish our souls in this time of worship. In the name of Jesus, we worship and pray. 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.*

## We Receive and Respond to the Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures Tom Rosenberger

Genesis 1: 26-27 (*Pew Bible OT Page 1*)

John 1: 1-14 (*Pew Bible NT Page 91*)

Philippians 2: 1-11 (*Pew Bible NT Page 197*)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Focus on Faith William E. Garner

*Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love.*

*All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.*

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Barbara Sims-King

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Solo "My Tribute" arr. Andraé Crouch  
Soloist: Joshua Alexander

Sermon "The Trinity: Not Such a Mystery" Rev. Wendy Wyche

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Wendy Wyche  
*(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)*

\*Hymn of Invitation *Come, Thou Almighty King* 27

## We Remember and Celebrate as the Body of Christ

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Faithful Stewardship Yolanda Lewellyn  
Prayers for the Bread and Cup Tom Rosenberger and Yolanda Lewellyn  
*(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may partake of communion by intinction. Please come forward, take a wafer and dip it into the chalice. Holy Communion will also be served by our Deacons to those in pews who choose to not come forward and wish to partake. Gluten free Communion Bread and water are available. Please place your tithes in the offering plates held by our Deacons. You are not expected nor required to give an offering in order to receive Holy Communion. The Lord's Table is free to one and all.)*

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

One: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,

**Many: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

One: In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

**Many: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

One: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Prayer of Commission

**God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.**

## We Are Led Out By the Spirit

\*Hymn of Going Forth                      *The Church's One Foundation*                      **272**  
\*Benediction                                              Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King  
Postlude                      *We All Believe in One True God*                      J.C. Bach

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*Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.*

*If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.*

*We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.*

*The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.*

### **Ministers: All the People**

#### **Your Church Staff:**

The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert,  
*Senior Pastor*  
William E. Garner, *Director of Music*  
Rev. Barbara Sims-King,  
*Dir. of Christian Education*  
Kathy Westbrook, *Church Organist*  
Sherry Davis, *Church Administrator*  
Azab Gidey, *Custodian*

#### **Your Volunteer**

#### **Wedding Coordinator:**

Diana Blake, *Wedding Coordinator*

### **Continental Breakfast**

May 31: TBA

Jun. 7: Janice and Helen  
Huyler

Jun. 14: Mary Frances Early

Jun. 21: Sandra Brundage

Jun. 28: James Brewer-Calvert

### **Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2015**

Holy Scriptures: Genesis 1: 26-27 ; John 1: 1-14  
Philippians 2: 1-11,

Preaching: Rev. Wendy Wyche  
Elders: Tom Rosenberger and Yolanda Lewellyn  
Deacons: Larry Todd, William Garner, Pat Oliffe  
Greeters: Laura Andrew  
Acolyte: Jacob Tate

### **Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7, 2015**

Preaching: Rev. Lynn Trapp  
Holy Scriptures: 1Samuel 8:4-11, 12-15, 16-20; 1Samuel 11:  
14-15; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1;  
Mark 3:20-25

Elders: Julie Fleming and Lillie Sapp  
Deacons: Mark Ranney, Wiley Harris, Steve Oliver  
Greeters: Minnie Haynes  
Acolyte: Theo Jackson

### **Sunday Morning Offerings**

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service



***Welcome Home!***

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***Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together***