Everybody's Church

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

Sunday, June 12, 2022, 8:30am, Trinity Sunday

Vision Statement
As Everybody's Church we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.

Inclusion Statement
As Everybody's Church we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

Gathering Around the Word

†When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or in spirit.

Please join in reading those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

The Call to Worship is adapted from Psalm 8.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Dr. John Judson

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Many: I stand in awe of the magnificence of your creation!
One: What then are human beings that you pay attention to them?
Many: What then are human beings that you care for them?
One: You have created us to be stewards of your world!
All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Let us worship God.

†HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymntune: DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION — Rev. Bethany Peerbolte

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of past, present, and future, forgive us when we fail to act as your agents of liberation. When we see those in need, and we do not act to help set them free. Open our hearts and minds to new possibilities of redemption all around us. In Jesus' name…

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†OUR RESPONSE 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.**

Proclaiming the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: The Lord be with you!
Many: And also with you!
All: God who calls us to new possibilities,
Allow your Word to remind us,
That you ask us to risk everything for you.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 5:1-15

One: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Please follow along with the reading on page 336 of the Old Testament in your Pew Bible.

SECOND TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 7:1-10

One: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Please follow along with the reading on page 65 of the New Testament in your Pew Bible.

SERMON "Life Lessons in Luke: Healing" Dr. John Judson

MEDITATION "Sicilienne" David Evan Thomas

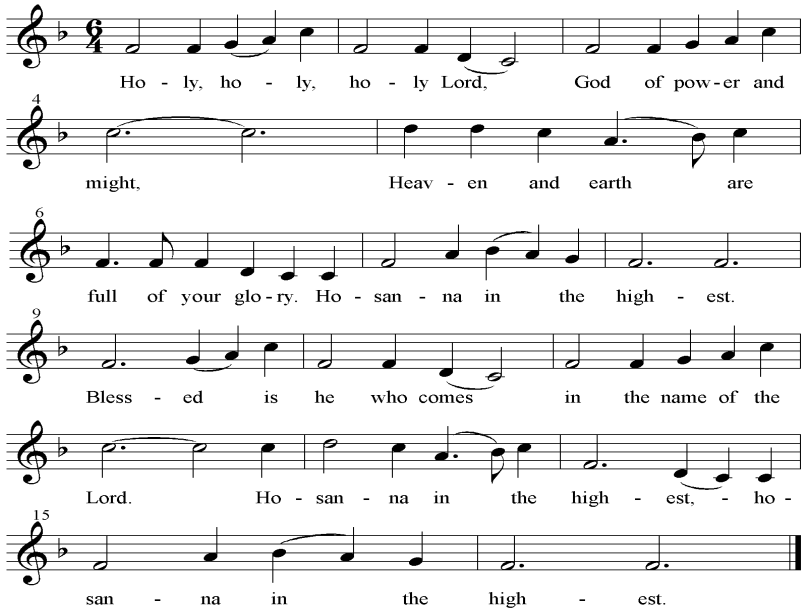
Use your bulletin or the prayer page in the Family Worship Resource to write or draw your prayer requests during the Musical Meditation in preparation for Prayers of the People.

Sealing the Word

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: Why do we give thanks and praise before this Table?
People: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation, and salvation.
Leader: ... who forever sing to the glory of Your name.



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A prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of Jesus, offered by the pastor.

Leader: Why do we eat bread at this Table?
People: On the night before He died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks He broke it, gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Leader: Why do we drink from the cup at this Table?
People: The same night Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."
Leader: What do we remember at this Table?
People: We remember God's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us.
Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

All that we have is a gift from God. In gratitude, we return a portion of those blessings to the work of God in the church.

A prayer calling on the Holy Spirit, followed by prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and supplication.

All: 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.

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 772 "Live into Hope"

Hymntune: TRURO

†BENEDICTION

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Caprice sur les Grands Jeux" Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

The service of worship concludes following the postlude. Please take this time to reflect on the day's worship.

Marilyn Biery is playing the service.

The flowers in the chancel are in loving memory of Richard Mueller and in honor of his birthday and Flag Day on June 14 from his wife, Lenore, and children, Doug, Cindy, Patti, and Susan.

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