



fellowship
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



sunday worship
JUNE 12, 2022
9:30am



June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday
9:30 AM

*The congregation is asked to read together anything in **bold**.
An * indicates being invited to stand in body and/or spirit.*

Gathering Music # 5

God the sculptor of the mountains,
God the miller of the sand, God the
jeweler of the heavens, God the potter
of the land: you are womb of all
creation; we are formless; shape us
now.

God the nuisance to the Pharaoh, God
the cleaver of the sea, God the pillar of
the darkness, God the beacon of the
free: you are fount of all deliverance,
we are aimless; lead us now.

"God, the Sculptor of the Mountains" Jennings-Houston

God the dresser of the vineyard, God
the planter of the wheat, God the
reaper of the harvest, God the source
of all we eat: you are host at every
table; we are hungry; feed us now.

God the unexpected infant, God the
calm, determined youth, God the table
turning prophet, God the resurrected
truth: you are present every moment,
we are searching; meet us now.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Blake Tickle

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- **Love** as God first loved us,
- **Learn** with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- **Lead** by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

Prelude

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Call to Worship

Rev. John Johnson

Come, weary one, **for God is in this place.**
Come, restless one, **for God is in this place.**
Come, hopeful one, **for God is in this place.**
Come, curious one, **for God is in this place.**
God is in me, **and God is in you.**
So, in every place in this place, **God is here.**
Let us worship God together!

* **Opening Hymn of Praise # 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”** Nicaea

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
which wert and art and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness
hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none
beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in
earth, and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

* **Prayer of Confession**

Barbara Smith

God of glory, grace and Wisdom, you call to us, but we do not listen. We trust in the emptiness of the world, but are reluctant to hope in your Word. We boast in our successes, but ignore the sufferings of others. Justice is what we demand for lawbreakers, instead of it becoming a lifestyle for ourselves.

Compassionate Mother: have mercy on us;

Beloved Child: have mercy on us;

Life-Giving Womb: have mercy on us.

(brief silence for your own personal confessions to God)

Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon**

* **Song of Response “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”**

Tomlin

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior Has ransomed me
And like a flood, his mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.

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Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Romans 5:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mistakes Made . . . Lessons Learned

Rev. John Johnson

* Hymn # 353

My hope is built on
nothing less than
Jesus' blood and
righteousness; I dare
not trust the sweetest
frame, but wholly
lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid
Rock, I stand; all
other ground is
sinking sand; all other
ground is sinking
sand.

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

When darkness seems
to hide his face, I rest
on his unchanging
grace; in every high
and stormy gale, my
anchor holds within
the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant,
his blood, support
me in the overwhelming
flood; when all
around my soul gives
way, he then is all my
hope and stay.

Refrain.

Solid Rock

When he shall come
with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him
be found: dressed in
his righteousness
alone, faultless to
stand before the
throne.

Refrain

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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 Our Gifts and Offerings

(Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation - information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory**"Creation Sings the Father's Song"**

Townend

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn And run the course of day, Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe, He charts the eagle's flight, Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing: "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship, Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time's embrace, Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man.

A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse, Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally.

(Chorus)

Creation longs for His return When Christ shall reign upon the earth; The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age.

When He renews the land and sky, All heaven will sing and earth reply With one resplendent theme: The glory of our God and King

*(Chorus)***Prayer of Dedication***** Closing Song of Praise "Today is the Day"**

Brewster

I'm casting my cares aside; I'm leaving my past behind

I'm setting my heart and mind on You; Jesus

I'm reaching my hand to Yours;
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for
me is good; Is good

[Refrain]

Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it

Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it

And I won't worry about tomorrow;
I'm trusting in what You say; Today is the day

I'm putting my fears aside; I'm leaving my doubts behind

I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You; Jesus

I'm reaching my hands to Yours;
Believing there's so much more
Knowing that all You have in store for
me is good; Is good

Refrain

I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth

And all my days I'll live for You
(And all my days I'll live for You)
I will stand upon Your truth
(I will stand upon Your truth)
And all my days I'll live for You
(And all my days I'll live)

Today is the day You have made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

[Refrain]

Today is the day
Today is the day

* Charge and Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

*The Peace of Christ Be with You!
And also with you.*

Fellowship welcomes Rev. John Johnson to the pulpit this morning while Pastor Kathryn enjoys a weekend away. John retired from active ministry in 2021 after serving the church for 42 years as an educator and pastor. He holds a B.M.E. from Stetson University, an M.A. in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and an M.Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary. As an educator, John served churches in North Carolina and Florida. Answering another call from God in the mid-90's, John was ordained to pastoral ministry by Salem Presbytery in 2001, serving churches in the Greensboro area for the next 20 years. Following retirement, John has continued his interest in technology, serving Salem Presbytery as Communications Director. John is married to Debbie, a retired high school math teacher. John and his wife have two adult daughters: Jackie, a private-practice counselor living in Minneapolis, and Stephanie, who works for an academic testing company and lives with her husband, Will in Chapel Hill.

Worship Participants

Rev. John Johnson	<i>Visiting Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Accompanist</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar</i>
John Archambault	<i>Drums</i>
Barbara Walters, Gary Anderson, Terry Anderson, & Kandee Spain	<i>Vocalists</i>
Barbara Smith	<i>Liturgist</i>
Charles Layno, Steve Brandt, Mary Howe, & Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Marilyn Ann Delafield	<i>Welcome Table</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Traci Rankins** seeks continued prayers as she begins chemotherapy this week.
- Prayers for **Ukraine** and those caught in the crossfire as the war continues.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **John Koppel, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn**.
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Mandy** (Judy Meyler's aunt), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Rosalee Russo** (Peggy Koppel's neighbor), **Dennis** (John Archambault's cousin), **Todd Southard** (John Archambault's friend), **Michael Boswell** (Peggy Koppel's friend), **Suzanne** (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), **Johnny Ziegler** (Terry Anderson's uncle), **Todd Martinez** (coworker of Gary Anderson), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Jenny George** (Betsy Craver's cousin).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- The next **New Member Class** is forming to take place in June. If you are interested in formally joining the Fellowship Family, please talk to Pastor Kathryn.
- Join **White Voices Against Racism** on **June 13th at 6:30PM** in the sanctuary here at Fellowship for a discussion on the book *We Cry Justice*. You do not have to have read the book to join the discussion. Keith M. Bullard II, a contributor to the book, will be our guest. Keith is a member of the *Freedom Church of the Poor* in Durham, NC and coordinator of the *Fight for \$15* program.
- The monthly **Pennies for Hunger offering** of Salem Presbytery will be collected this Sunday during worship. Please bring any loose change you can provide to support this Presbytery-wide program, which grants monies to hunger-related ministries in the Presbytery.
- Have you seen the new **nametags**, provided by the Outreach Committee, to wear during church-related events? The nametags are displayed and stored on a beautiful tapestry and will be in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and can move to the Fellowship Hall for events. You are more than welcome to store them at the church or bring them home. If you have any questions or don't see your name on the display, please speak to Carol Morgan or Pastor Kathryn.
- Do you have **graduates** in your family? If so, please let Pastor Kathryn know so we can recognize them in worship **next Sunday, June 19**. Please send the graduate's information to kcampbell@fpcgso.com.

- The Faith Formation Committee is putting the finishing touches on a new program called **Social Spark** on for **June 20, July 18, and August 15 at 8 pm** to gather at a yet-to-be-named gathering spot to enjoy one another while participants will discuss a topic from the headlines through a faith-based lens. More details to come – in the meantime, mark your calendars!
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, & Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up, or see the signup in the Dogwood Lobby. *Please note: there is a need for volunteers for THIS Wednesday, June 15.*

This Week's Calendar

June 12: Trinity Sunday

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*Preschool Classroom*)
- **9:30am:** Worship (*Sanctuary*) – in-person, on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:30am:** Fellowship Time (*Dogwood Lobby*)

June 13:

- **6:30pm:** *White Voices Against Racism* book discussion (*Sanctuary*)

June 15:

- **7am:** Men's Koffee Klatch (*Panera Bread – Lawndale Location*)
- Applewood Delivery – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline

June 16:

- **1pm:** Bridge (*Library*)
- **6pm:** Building & Grounds Committee (*Zoom*)
- **6pm:** Stewardship & Finance Committee (*Zoom*)

June 19: Juneteenth, Father's Day

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