

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome and Announcements Mary McDonald

Prelude

*Call to Worship
L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
P: Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 138 (blue) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from You. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to You. With mercy and grace, pull us to You. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon
L: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!
P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Congregational Response *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.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

Children’s Time

*Hymn 162 (blue) *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

New Testament Lesson Romans 5:1-5

Anthem *I Love You, Lord*

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Lesson John 16:12-15

Sermon *Shining Time* Rev. Steve Mitchell

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith From the Heidelberg Catechism
L: What is your only comfort in life and in death?
P: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Prayers of the People followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 379 (blue) *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

*Please stand, as able

Prayer Concerns: John Auten; David Beggs, friend of Chris Shepherd; Matt DeMay, son of Merrie Dawkins; Alexander Elliott, grandson of Tommy Wilson; Robert Hilton, son of Susan Morgan; Brian Mitchell; Stephen Neal; Clyde Smith; Misty Smith; Art and Margaret Thompson; Cheyenne Thompson, friend of Michele Weatherly; Kennette Watkins, daughter-in-law of Neal and Trudy Watkins

Flowers today are given by Ed and Marilyn Cozart to the glory of God and in honor of the fathers on this Father's Day.

We welcome Steve Mitchell to the pulpit this morning. Thank you for your faithful service to our congregation.

Happy Father's Day to the men in our lives who led by example and provided a strong foundation for our childhoods. Our hearts are filled with love for you!

Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday at First Methodist Church and will run through Thursday (June 22-26), 5:00-8:00pm. Contact us if you would like to volunteer .

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