



The “Red Door” Church  
First United Presbyterian Church  
381 Main Street, Oneonta, NY 13820  
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**Trinity Sunday**  
**10 AM - Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Emma Kirsch, Liturgist  
Jean Giuda, Director of Music/Musician  
The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Walton-Leavitt, Pastor

### **THE LITURGY**

Order of Worship

\* - *You are invited to stand.*

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#### **SENTENCE OF MEDITATION**

Frederick Buechner suggests that the “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit mean that the mystery beyond us -- the mystery among us – and the mystery within us are all the SAME mystery.”

**PRELUDE**

*Trinity*

*Nick & Becky Drake*

### **GATHERING**

**WELCOME**, everyone, to this time of worship. We are delighted to have you with us this morning! We are here to praise God and to enjoy one another’s fellowship as we serve both God and our neighbor.

**In-person worship** is in the Sanctuary. Face masks available.

**OR, join us online or by phone** using Google Meet.

Every Sunday -- Same Link: [meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg](https://meet.google.com/viu-hpxa-mjg)

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Please note: All virtual attendees (by phone or online) will be muted once service begins.

For Joys & Concerns: Enter in CHAT – OR unmute to share during Prayers of the People.

**As always -- all are welcome. Invite a friend to join us!**

*See Calendar at end of the worship portion of this bulletin.*

**Let us now prepare our hearts for worship by listening to the Introit.**

**INTROIT**

*Holy, Holy*

*Jimmy Owens*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive reading from 2 Cor. 13:13*)

Liturgist

Leader: We declare our faith when we say:

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

**OPENING PRAYER**

Liturgist

Let us pray.



**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit -- the holy catholic church --  
the communion of saints -- the forgiveness of sins --  
the resurrection of the body -- and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* GTG Hymn No. 1     *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*     Heber/Dykes

**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,**

**who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **Music Appreciation**

Pastor Walton-Leavitt

Gratitude for Jean Giuda, Music Director/Musician

Chancel Choir: Linda Allen, Thais Burkhalter, Elaine Bonadies, Emma Kirsch, Sue Morell, Fran Puffer – and posthumously, Karen Jones

Bell Choir: Elaine Bonadies, Thais Burkhalter, Rebecca LaBarr, Sue Morell, Fran Puffer, Barb Rothermel, and Cynthia Walton-Leavitt

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

***Expecting Birth***: A baby girl is due in August for Beth Ann (Hughes) & Ben St. Andrews (*family of Larry Brown and Joe & Jane Hughes*).

***Health & wholeness***: Kathy & Dave Schmidt (*East Guilford*); Enid Carter (*former SC, lay preacher*); Janet S (*Cynthia's friend*); Madeline B; Evelyn (*Ruth's sister*); Kyden (*Bobbie's grandson*); Peggy (*Bev's daughter*); Sharon (*John B's sister*); Jack E (*SFP*); Alysa (*Larry's friend*); Antoinette (*Barb's friend*); Stuart/Allen (*Brandie's relatives*); Emma (*Jan's friend*); Linda/Timothy/ Alfred/ Meno/ Shirley/Michael (*Paul R's friends/ relatives*); Shirley & Bob and Grace (*Goble's grandchild*)

***Grieving***: All those missing loved ones.

***Homebound/Rehab/Managed Care***: Judy C (*and Dick, her primary caregiver*)

***Traveling mercies*** for all those on the move this season – near and far.

***In Presbytery***: Retired Pastors of Susquehanna Valley Presbytery

***In our community and country***: Military personnel serving in USA and abroad.

Hate Speech: Change hearts of those who promote hate -- and comfort victims of it.

Violence in our country: Pray for victims, perpetrators – and solutions.

***In the World***: Prayers for *shalom* – peace, justice, and healing in the world.

Lives torn apart by hostilities: Lebanon, Palestine, Iran, Israel, Sudan and South Sudan, Ukraine, and all places in conflict.

Climate change concerns and disasters, past and pending...

World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle: Angola, Mozambique

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*debts*) (GTG page 35)

*[A time of silence may follow each intercession.]*

Let us pray ...

We give you thanks, O God, for our world,  
which you made and renewed in the power of Jesus' resurrection.  
Make us wise and careful of your gifts as we live on Earth.

We pray that the love which passes ceaselessly  
between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
may renew and deepen the life of each Christian  
and draw us all into your unending life.

For our families, our households, and our communities,  
that your life together -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit --  
may show us the like importance of each of us,  
and so strengthen us in your grace and truth.

For the sick and those who suffer in any way;  
for those who struggle to pay rent or a mortgage; for those who have no home;  
for those who are neglected and abused in our communities;  
for people who long for family and are instead alone;  
for children who do not have a good guide to raise them up;  
and for whatever else you see that we need.

We pray this in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
We pray as he taught us saying:

**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.**



\* **GLORIA PATRI** (*Glory No. 581*)

*Greatorex*

**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.**

**MISSION EMPHASIS: Church World Service (CWS) – Blankets Plus**

CWS provides both summer weight and woolen blankets (\$10 each) to people in the USA and around the world recovering from disasters. Thank you for marking donations with *Blankets* on memo line (*and make checks payable to FUPC*).



**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace.

With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

**ANTHEM** (G295)*Go to the World!**S Dunstan/R Williams*Tithe and Offering Options:Sanctuary: Offering plates (and envelopes) are near the exit doors.

- U.S. Post to FUPC at 2 Walling Ave., Oneonta, NY 13820
- QR Code (*Quick Response Code*): This is **our new unique QR code** →
- Vanco Mobile Faith app can be downloaded on your Smartphone. Type in "Oneonta" to find our church.
- Computer: **New web address for donation** is the following Vanco link – which can also be found on our website: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZD01>
- Bill Pay: Use your bank's online bill pay system.
- Electronic funds transfer: Set up from your savings or checking account.

**PRAYER of DEDICATION of our GIFTS**

Let us pray.

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God.

Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts,  
that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name.And let all the people say: **Amen.****SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: All are invited to exchange signs of Christ's peace and reconciling love.

\* **GTG No. 298** (*vs. 1, 3, 5*) **Lord, You Give the Great Commission** *Rowthorn/Taylor***Lord, you give the great commission:****"Heal the sick and preach the word."****Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:**Refrain: **With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.****Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."****Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: [Refrain]****Lord, you bless with words assuring:****"I am with you to the end."****Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: [Refrain]****SENDING**\* **BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Through baptism, you are one with Christ. He will be with you always.  
 Through baptism, you have received the Holy Spirit. She breathes into you new life.  
 Through baptism, you are sealed in the love of God, who will keep you forever.

The eternal Creator calls us. The risen Savior sends us.

The dynamic Spirit empowers us.

Go into all the world, making disciples for Jesus Christ. Go in peace!

## POSTLUDE

*O God Almighty Father*

*Irvin Udulutch*

## **TODAY**

Lectionary: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

**10 AM Morning Worship** including Music Appreciation.

**11:00 AM – Hospitality Time** - social hall (*weekly*)

**11:15 AM – Church School** in classrooms (*weekly*)

**1:00 PM – Classical Guitar Concert** – freewill offering to benefit Unadilla Food Pantry at First PC, 156 Main St. Unadilla. Refreshments to follow.

**3:00 PM – Little Delaware Youth Ensemble (LDYE) Concert** in the atrium at Foothills Performing Arts Center, 24 Market St., Oneonta. All are welcome.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Thursday - 6:00 PM – FUP Book Club** meets in Blue Room to discuss *Daughter of Egypt* by Marie Benedict. For more info, contact Rebecca LaBarr.

**Friday - 5:00 to 7:00 PM – Art Show Reception with Paul Rosa's artwork** at Main View Gallery & Studio, 73 Main St, Oneonta.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAYS 10:00 AM – FUPC**

**10:00 AM – ORPC**

**11:00 AM – Quakers**

**TUESDAYS 7:00 PM – AA Big Book**

**FRIDAYS 6:30 PM AA (men's group)**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday after Pentecost**

Lectionary: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:1-12; Hos 5:15-6:6; Ps 50:7-15; Rom 4:13-25; Mat 9:9-13, 18-26

**10 AM Morning Worship** including Sacrament of Holy Communion. Liturgist: Rebecca  
 If online / phone, please have elements near you – preferably bread and juice or wine.

### **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 AM – Session** meets in Room 14.

**6:00 PM – Presbytery Assembly** meets at Nineveh PC, 2997 State Hwy 7 or via Zoom:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89828426227?pwd=MEMxT0NscWorSXNKV2dFRUkJWURQZz09>

Meeting ID: **898 2842 6227** Passcode: **990410** // Phone: **+1 646 558 8656**

### **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM – Little Delaware Youth Ensemble (LDYE) Parents' Fundraising Concert** in OUR sanctuary. All are welcome.

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