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*Open doors, open hearts, a welcome for all just as you are!*

**Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023 11:00**

**PRELUDE** Jim O’Dell

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Janet DeWater

Creating God,

**we come to celebrate your creation.**

Healing Jesus,

**we come to be renewed in you.**

Dancing Spirit,

**we come to live by your rhythm.**

Creator, healer, dancer,

**we come to praise and live with you in faithful community!**

**\*HYMN #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* V. 1, 2 & 4

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Great God, as your wonder wraps the world, and the echo of your glory stretches to the heavens, we pause to reflect on how we have tarnished that glory. The heavens overflow with majesty, and yet we have lost our sense of awe. You have created us to engage in justice, and yet injustice abounds. Forgive us, O God. Your glory is witnessed throughout all of creation. Guide us to live up to our call to be witnesses to that glory. *(Please pause for a moment of silent prayer…amen.)*

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The one who made us is also the one who loves us and forgives us. Let us be at peace.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE #581** *Gloria Patri*

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Children: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

**SERMON** Lauren Vanacore

**\*AFFIRMATION OF** **FAITH** Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN #298** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  V. 1 & 2

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Invitation** – All are welcome at this table

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Sung Response** **#593** (screen)

**Prayer After Communion**

Gracious God, through your word and in this meal, you have opened our eyes and our hearts. We give you our thanks. Now send us forth to be the presence of Christ here and in the world. Amen.

**THE OFFERING**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology #606**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Accept these gifts, O God, as signs of our gratitude and commitment to the ministry of Christ in this place and in the world. Amen.

**\*HYMN #10** *Sing Glory to the Name of God*  V. 1 & 4

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE #515**  *I Come with Joy* V. 5

**\*POSTLUDE**

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\*Please rise in body or in spirit

**A warm welcome to all this morning!** If you are visiting a special welcome to you! We hope you find the worship service to be a blessing. We invite you to fill out the visitor card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. We would love to get better acquainted, and we invite your participation in the worship, fellowship and mission of this church. If you wish to connect with the pastor please email Janet at [jdewater@fpcmountholly.com](about:blank)

**A Special Welcome** to our Guest Preacher this Morning – Rev. Lauren Vanacore

**Children are always welcome in worship, wiggles, giggles and all!** We value their presence with us as we worship God, knowing that this is how they experience the loving community of Christ and how they learn to worship. We have a **“Worship and Play”** room available downstairs for children, and the service is streamed down there as well.

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Gratefully received during the offertory, or your contributions can be

made by using the provided QR code or the Paypal option available

on the church website: fpcmountholly.com Thank you.

**Informational Meeting** – Members are encouraged to join in an informational meeting after worship, in the Fellowship Hall, for conversation about property matters.

**Notice of Live Streaming**

Please be aware that we are live streaming our worship service today.

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**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Sunday School Opportunities:

**Children and Youth** meet from 10:00 – 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall and Activity Room in the Christian Education/Office Building.

**The Sojourner Adult Class** meets from 10:00 – 10:45 in the lounge on the lower sanctuary level and is currently reading and discussing the book: *Heaven is for Real.*

**The Friendship Adult Class** meets from 9:45 – 10:45 in the classroom on the lower sanctuary level and follows *The Present Word* Bible Study curriculum.

**All are welcome to join any class, any time!**

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