

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude "Adoration" by Florence B. Price

The Call to Worship

Let us worship our triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We lift up our voices in praise!

Let us worship God our Father,

who created the world through his Word and Spirit.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,

the living Word made flesh for our salvation.

Let us worship the Holy Spirit,

the eternal power and might, our Comforter and Advocate.

Let us praise God – the Three in One.

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you!

*The Hymn of Praise All Creatures of Our God and King - verses 1, 4 & 6 455

*The Call to Confession

When faced with God's holiness, we recognize our own lack of holiness. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you created the world, and it was good. Forgive us for the ways that we fail to care for your creation. You created us in your image. Forgive us for the ways we have tarnished your image in us. Forgive us for denying dignity to all your people. You invited us into community. Forgive us for the ways we keep ourselves estranged from you and our neighbor. [Silent Confession.] Loving God, we ask for your mercy and forgiveness, through Christ our Savior, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God has reconciled the world to himself in Christ and does not count our sins against us. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father 579
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

The Anthem "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" by Janzen/Jennings
Collin Whitfield, vocalist

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a page 1 OT

The Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20 page 45 NT

The Sermon Rev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

*The Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God 288

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 591
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. David Bednall
(We invite you to remain seated and enjoy the postlude.)

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Sally Carney and Karen Kalina
Greeter: Sandra Rease
Ushers: Wally & Anne Schmidt
Fellowship Hour: Alan & Linda Poplewski

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology).
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Pat Perea Memorial



On Thursday, June 8 @ 11:00 a.m., there will be a memorial service for Pat Perea, who passed into the church triumphant in February 2023. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Pat, and her husband Manny have been members of Second Pres since 2016. They moved to Missouri in 2022 to be closer to their children. There will be a luncheon served in Fellowship Hall following the service. If you are willing to make a dish to pass or volunteer at the luncheon, please contact Genie Herter @ 989-791-1589 or she will be available after the service today.

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Mission News

Thank you for your support of the Presbyterian Giving Catalog livestock mission. The congregation has raised \$1,530.00!! With input of those supporting the mission, we can fund the purchase of the "family farm bundle", as well as a pair of goats, piglet, farm tools, and a family of chickens. Your generosity will make a huge impact on those who receive this livestock, to help promote stability, nourishment, and income.

June Mission Project

Watch for back-to-school specials! For the months of June and July, the mission committee will be collecting school supplies for Brethren and Arthur Eddy Academy elementary school children. Any donations of backpacks, pencils, crayons, or other needed items may be placed on the table in the mission corner to be delivered before the start of school.



Friends,
I am reaching out in request for volunteer assistance for our Neighborhood Revitalization June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and our New Build all days during June and early July.

We have morning, afternoon and all day shifts available. No experience is necessary – we will teach volunteers all they need to know as well as provide all personal protection equipment.

I am hoping you can mention to your congregation or put something in your bulletin.

Neighborhood Revitalization volunteers should contact Lindsay Olgine at lindsayolgine@sshfh.org

New build volunteers should contact Greg McKenna at gregmckenna@sshfh.org

For additional information please call 989-753-5200

Thank you in advance! We are looking for lots of helping hands so that we can help more people in the community!

Give Online!

We thank those of you who have utilized our new online giving option! As you've heard, we partnered with the Presbyterian Foundation for a new, easy to use, online giving tool! You can scan this QR code with your smart phone to set up online giving. You can also visit our website, www.spcsaginaw.org, and click the "Give Now" button. You can use this for one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving! Thank you for your gifts to Second Presbyterian Church!



Maintenance Custodian

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This is a second custodial position that will help with a variety of regular maintenance tasks outside of the current custodian's job description and be a backup for when the current custodian is on vacation or sick. It requires a person who is flexible and on call. This task is broken down into several duties performed throughout the church interior and exterior, throughout the day or at other regular intervals. A complete list of requirements is in a folder on the stand by the church office.



Summer Special Music

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? If so, please consider signing up to provide special music for a Sunday service over the summer! The sign-up sheet is on the sign-up table. You can contact music director Collin Whitfield at collin.whitfield@gmail.com. Thanks!