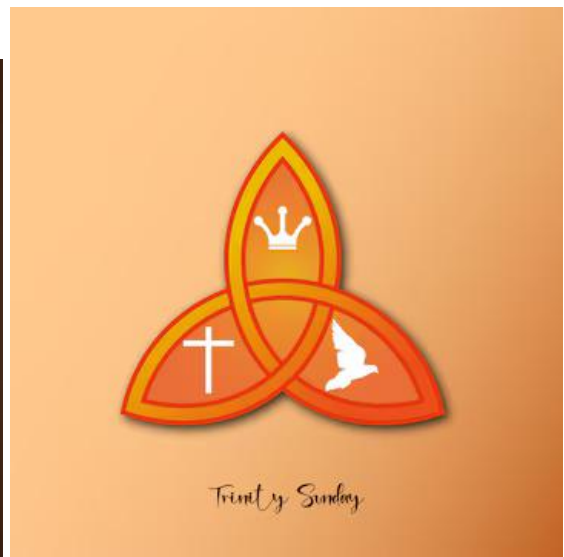
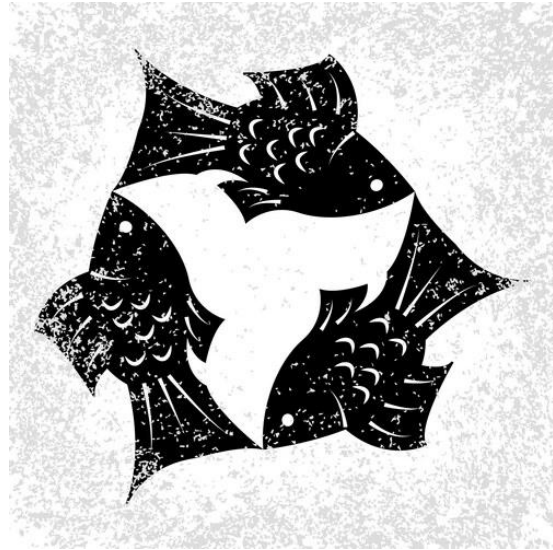




PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
OF THE ROSES

Reaching out with Nurturing Love to all People.



TRINITY SUNDAY
May 31st, 2026 Worship 10 am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from our tech team at back of the church.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the

Children with you?

Activities for kids are in the entry way or kids table in the back of our Sanctuary.

Sunday School is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.

Quiet Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Zehn Trio No. IV”

Joseph Rheinberger

WELCOME -*If you are a visitor, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact info, please fill out the connect card and place it in the offering plate.*)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

*HYMN #15 (vs.1, 4, 6) "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Ralph Vaughn Williams

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

As heirs of God, let us come to lay before God our sin and wrongdoings and lack of faith. Let us come with hearts that seek newness.

Holy One, we acknowledge that too often we try to live not acknowledging the mystery of your Being.

Even though you have shown us your truth, we allow ourselves to rest in our own uncertainties.

We find ourselves unable or unwilling to embrace the love through which you sent Christ to live among us.

We take for granted the grandeur of you as Creator, Redeemer, and ever-present Sustainer.

We do not live out the beloved community you desire for all. Forgive us, we pray, and help us give testimony to your love.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

We trust in these promises: that the Triune God, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth.

The Divine Trinity invites us to testify to its Being as the foundation for reconciliation of all of God's people and for Creation.

In these truths, we trust and give thanks. Thanks Be to God!

Congregation Prayer and Words of Affirmation written by Rev. Dr. Bertrice Wood, posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/trinity-sunday-may-30/>.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 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

CALL FOR OFFERING

Kim Seamans

OFFERTORY

“This We Pray”
Bill Morgan, soloist

Jay Althouse
([click to donate](#))



***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. **Amen.**

Adapted from <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/god-poured-out/trinity-sunday-year-a-planning-worship/trinity-sunday-year-a-offertory-prayers>

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION-

HYMN #288

“Spirit of the Living God”

D. Iverson

Spirit of the Living God Fall afresh on Me

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 (NRSVUE)

Kim Seamans

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. by Mark Hayes
Bill Morgan Soloist

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

SERMON "The Community of God " Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

*HYMN #320 (vs.1, 2, 3, 5) "The Church of Christ in Every Age"
William Knapp

1. The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

2. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

3. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

5. We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In accord with God's command that we hold dominion over creation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all for whom we are called to be stewards. 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 the leaders of the church, for Protestants, Roman Catholics, and the Orthodox; for Sunday school children and youth; for the elderly whose wise counsel is sorely needed in all ages; for ecumenical endeavors that seek to bring us closer to each other and to you.

For Earth and all creatures and plants; for healthy water and air and soil; for policies and laws that regard our home in God's universe as a precious gift.

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.

For all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now, as we pray silently. (*A time of silence is kept.*) God of all goodness, hear our prayers. **Into your hands we entrust all that is of concern this day, sure that you hear our pleas, grateful that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We offer these prayers in trust even as we pray what we have been taught:**

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.

Adapted from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 3-4.

*HYMN # 298 (vs. 1,2,4,5) “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Cyril Vincent Taylor

1. 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: with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.” That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

4. Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

5. 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: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

*BENEDICTION-

POSTUDE- "All Glory to God on High" J.S. Bach

PREACHER: *The Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan* LITURGIST: *Kim Seamans*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Bill Morgan Soloist, along with Althea Wright, accompanist.*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : *Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Mia Krause, Josh Lim, Nico Wycoff*

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in celebration of their son DJ's graduation"*



Please Join us TODAY after service for Lunch! Hosted by our Mission Study Team. Your input is extremely important to us as the Mission Study Team continues to gather information. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE!!! at this information gathering session!

**The Voice of Hind Rajab docudrama– has moved
to the First Methodist Church- Friday June 5th at 6pm**

An academy award nominated Palestinian docudrama. January 29, 2024.
Red Crescent volunteers receive an emergency call. A 6-year-old girl is trapped
in a car under fire in Gaza, pleading for rescue- her name is Hind Rajab.
A brief discussion will follow. 1551 Montgomery Dr. S.R (707.545.3863)



**Bible Study Wed. June 3rd @ 7pm via
Zoom (last meet up till fall)**

SACRED SPACE JUNE 6th 5pm

DEACONS meet in Classrooms Sunday June 7th 11am

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – Sat. June 13th 9:45am (last meet up till Sept.)

Piano Concert with Bill St. John after service in Bowen Hall

**Men's Group will meet Sat. June 20th 8:15am for breakfast
Coffee @ Pascaline (no host) open to all 8:15-10am**

Book Club on Zoom Thur. June 18th 2:30pm

Beading Group -All welcome- Sat. June 27th 9:30-12:30

Every Monday- 10:30-11:30am Stronger Seniors Video Exercise Class