

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 3, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 8*)

O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is Your name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children

Your majesty is praised above the heavens.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars You have set in their courses,

**what are we human beings that You should be mindful of us –
mere mortals that You should seek us out?**

Yet, You have made us but a little lower than the angels;
You adorn us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is Your name in all the world!

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*The Prayer of Confession

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer - 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. Or we have given too much. Or we have accepted too little.

We have failed to love after the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from You. We long for wholeness and peace and a sense of well-being, but our sin takes us in other directions. . . .(time for silent confession). . .

*The Choral Response

*The Assurance of Pardon

Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand.

We can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us.”

Our assurance rests in the triune God, Who grants us new life.

Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.

Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31*

p. 725 in the pew Bible

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 5:1-5*

p. 188 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

“Rise, Shine”

Dale Wood

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 379

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

The Gospel Lesson: *John 16:12-15*

p.135 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“Unbearable”
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD. . .

*The *Nicene Creed*

p. 15 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT. . .

All baptized persons, children and adults, are invited to participate in *The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*. *The Presbyterian Church* welcomes everyone baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to come to *The Table of the Lord*.

*The Hymn of Preparation 516 *“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”*

The Invitation

The Call To Prayer

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.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

. . . who forever sing to the glory of Your name,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest . . .

. . . so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again . . .

The Lord’s Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Communion

(You are invited to partake of the elements as you receive them with reverent meditation.)

The Prayer After Communion

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD’S NAME.

*The Hymn 132

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude