



**First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Online Worship  
Trinity Sunday – June 7, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

**THE WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE**

**TOLLING OF THE HOUR**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

- Divine Voice, **you sing and the universe comes into being;**
- Divine Breath, **you breathe and all things spring to life;**
- Divine Word, **you call and creation is sustained**
- Divine Flesh, **you are born among us, and the Creator is clothed in creation;**
- Divine Spirit, **you fill all that has been formed;**
- Divine Life, **you are the pulse of all that is.**

And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration, we marvel at this mystery:

In you all things live and move and have being,

**In all things, you live and move and express your Divine artistry;**

**And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and wonder...**

**HYMN #1**

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

(Please sing!)

- 1 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!
- 2 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.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Giver of Peace, you spread out your radiance in every landscape.  
You unfold your love in all the twists and turns of our lives.  
Yet, we miss the signs of your presence and see only the  
bends and wrinkles of living. How we yearn to dwell in your blanket of peace  
and how we long for justice and peace to flow in every corner of the world.  
Forgive us for letting fear build walls of separation.  
Forgive us for hesitating to speak when our words could right a wrong.  
Forgive our halfhearted commitments and our full-blown excuses.  
Set a reminder in our midst to call us to be peacemakers.  
Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears.  
Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence.  
Let us live in the way Christ taught that all may enjoy the life of Shalom,  
your peace for all. Amen.**

(silent confession)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **RESPONSE #582**

"Glory to God"

(Please sing!)

- 1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
- 2 World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (unison)

**Holy God, may the soil of our hearts be fertile ground in which your word may  
take root. Speak to us today the word we need to hear, whether it is a word of  
comfort or conviction, courage or correction. Plant it deep within us, and bring it  
to fruition, for the sake of the Word incarnate. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 55:6-13

### **ANTHEM #539**

"We Will Go Out With Joy"

(a new song from our hymnal!)

### **SCRIPTURE**

John 15:1-8

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Michael Rucker**

**HYMN #836**

"Abide With Me"

(please sing!)

- 1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
- 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PASTORAL PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP****HYMN #157**

"I Danced in the Morning"

(Please sing!)

- 1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.  
They came with me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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### ***Participants in this worship service:***

The Rev. Michael P. Rucker, pastor | Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist  
Elder John Foster, videographer

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our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to  
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

