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 TRINITY SUNDAY
**Call to Worship**

One: Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep and surveyed the shapeless void,

**All: dance over us now and ready us for your creative purpose.**

One: Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos and called forth light and life,

**All: call to us now and open us to new expressions of grace.**

One: Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness and claimed us as kin,

**All: Re-form and refine us to be bearers of your blessing.**

One: Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit— who gathered the primeval waters,

**All: gather us in, then send us out, our voices echoing creation's song: How majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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!

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.

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.

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!

**Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus, you send us to make disciples of all nations, but we focus our energies inward and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed. You charge us to teach your commandments, but we struggle to obey them and neglect to model them for others. You assure us of your abiding presence, but we doubt this promise and disregard your Spirit, denying the power you give us to do your work. Forgive us, Lord, and renew us to be the church you created us to be. Wash us with your grace and commission us for service in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon****Passing the Peace****Prayer for Illumination****Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 8

**1** O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**2** Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**3** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;  
**4** what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**5** Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**6** You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**New Testament Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.  
17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.  
18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Homily** "Teaching Methods"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

**Affirmation of Faith** *From A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

**Anthem** *Give Me Jesus*

Craig Courtney

Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
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You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Toccata In Seven*

John Rutter

**Remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

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**Health concerns:** Louis McCaleb; Jimmy Gilchrest; Luis Alvarez; Donna Morrison; Bill McPhail; Jane Christopher; Joyce DeLoach; Joan Gibertini

**Loss of loved one:** David Askine family

## **FPC Announcements:**

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### **Drive-in Worship**

On Sunday, June 14, at 9 am, we will have a drive-in worship service with communion in the parking lot of First Presbyterian, Pasadena. Please bring:

- ❖ your cell phone for audio
- ❖ your own communion elements, bread or a cracker and a sip of juice or a sip of wine
- ❖ If you are able to go online and print the bulletin, please do so and bring it with you, too
- ❖ Call-in to worship service at **609-663-4151**

Marilyn and Ron will provide musical leadership. Rev. Fair will preach the gospel and we will celebrate communion together. Because of the summer heat, our service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Arrive a few minutes early to get parked but please remain in your cars. We want everyone to stay healthy and don't want to risk exposures to the virus. If June 14<sup>th</sup> is a rainy day, we will delay one week and have our drive-in communion service on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Letters for the Baywood Crossing Ministry**

The Mission & Outreach Ministry, with session approval, is asking members to write notes or cards of encouragement to the 95 residents and 137 staff members. Many residents of nursing homes are experiencing isolation and loneliness. Some have no family to encourage them via phone or mail. Staff members are working hard to safely care for residents. Our church has had a ministry at Baywood Crossing from its opening and have a member, Dave Askine, residing there. Please take the time to write a few. When writing, please make your notes warm and encouraging. Remember many residents and staff have no religious affiliation. Please sign your name with First Presbyterian Church below it.

Two ways to send ALL letters:

1. Drop off at church mailbox - on the envelope write: Baywood Crossing Resident (or Staff), **or**
2. Mail to church: First Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: Baywood Crossing Resident (or Staff)  
4647 Preston Ave  
Pasadena, TX 77505

When we have collected one for each resident and staff, they will be mailed in one package to Baywood Crossing, since nothing is allowed to be hand delivered. Notes will be distributed by the staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Askine at 713-515-9248. Thank you for your help in this project. **Update:** approximately 50% of staff and resident letters have been received. Keep them coming!

### **Emergency Contact Needed for our church records**

Please contact the church at 281-991-8700 (*leave a message*) or email at [office@fpcpasadena](mailto:office@fpcpasadena) with your designated Emergency Contact. Thanks!