

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026

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We are a Matthew 25 Congregation 



Fifth Sunday Music-fest

Our Mission

"Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other."

The Service for the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday

*Please rise in body or in spirit

*GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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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!

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

arr. Bob Burroughs

Maxine Edwards, soloist ~ Lynn Pritchett flute ~ Whitney Melton, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (**responsively**)

Liturgist

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

One: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

One: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.**

One: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.

**All: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established;
it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.**

One: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant,
and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

**All: Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for He comes,
He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in His faithfulness.**

*OPENING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (V. 1-4)
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O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease;
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive;
the mournful waken to rejoice; the poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor

Eternal God,

**In whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our
offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and
humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Silent prayers of confession may be offered.

CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

PH 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

All: *And also with you.*

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *We Are Forgiven* GTG 447
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (x2)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Liturgist
Zephaniah 3:17 (OT pg.877)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King (V. 1 & 4)* GTG 2
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Come thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Second Reading: Pastor
Colossians 3:15-17 (NT pg. 201)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, You Are Worthy* Ed Steele
Virginia King, violin

MEDITATION ON MUSIC Whitney Melton

Bouree G. F. Handel
Virginia King, violin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Pastor

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Liturgist

Call to Offering

Offertory

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Fred Pratt Green

Lynn Pritchett, flute

***The Doxology**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. -Amen-

Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
 who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
 O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,
 who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
 O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos wild and rude,
 and bade its angry tumult cease, and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:
 O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
 from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

This Little Light of Mine

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**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Welcome to our visitors today!

We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us for worship again. If you are interested in joining our church, there are three ways you may do so. They are letter of transfer from your church of previous membership, reaffirmation of faith if you have already been baptized; and baptism and affirmation of faith if you have not been baptized. If you are interested in joining, please ask our pastor, or one of our elders, for more details.

Need help hearing the service? Receivers connected to the sound system are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher.

Please use the friendship register located in the pew to indicate your presence in worship. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please include your address, telephone number, and e-mail.

Let the children come to me: Children & Youth of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in worship. For those desiring supportive materials, "sermon notes" for young children through older youth are available in the narthex. Clipboards and crayons are also available to take to your pew. Please return them to the narthex after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us at 2nd Cup following worship to celebrate Ed Linker's 100th birthday! We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and birthday cake!!
Irene and Mary Linker will be hosting.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Pat Pearl Dole who passed on Saturday, May 23 at the age of 98 in Richmond, VA at Westminster Canterbury. Pat was a former member and was librarian at FPC for a time. She leaves behind her daughter, Deirdre Pearl, to cherish her memory.



Please join us next Sunday, June 7th, as we recognize our graduates. Following worship, we will have lemonade and cookies on the lawn.



Facilities will have a church Clean-Up Day on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 AM – Noon. Reach out to Johnny Pinkard if you are available to help trim tree limbs, weed-eat or assist with moving some heavy items out of storage.

~Community Worship~

Light refreshments will be served following each service.

June 14th - Grace at 11:00 AM (218 Fayette Street, Martinsville)

July 12th - FPC Collinsville at 11:00 AM (4500 King's Mountain Road, Collinsville)

August 9th - FPC Martinsville at 10:00 AM (1901 Patrick Henry Avenue, Martinsville)

When you do your grocery shopping be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response Center (various household items and toiletries) and **Grace Network (GRITS)** Other needs: toothpaste, toothbrush (individually wrapped), dish and laundry detergent, toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, and feminine products. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.



Monday – Thursday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED on Friday

**If you need to conduct office business outside these hours,
please call to make an appointment.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Jeff Gareau (Maxine Edwards), Family of Pat Pearl Dole, Family of Cecil Robbins, Family of Marvin Hudson, Family of Sarah Altizer, Family of Neil Fine, Family of Steve Fitzgerald, Barbara Adams (Patsy Stanley), Ernest Bremner, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Randy Lawson (P. Stanley). Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Marion Miller, Leslie Naradikian (Marion Miller's daughter), Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries, and families and areas devastated by severe weather.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31

9:00 AM

10:00 AM

Music-Fest

Sunday School

Worship in Sanctuary

~Second Cup in Fellowship Hall/Ed's 100th Birthday

Saturday, June 6

2:00 PM

Steve Fitzgerald Celebration of Life Service/Reception

Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM

Communion/Graduate Recognition

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship in Sanctuary

~Lemonade on the Lawn

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 AM

Cooks Who Care

Saturday, June 13

8:00 AM

Church Clean-Up Day

Sunday, June 14

11:00 AM

Community Worship at Grace Presbyterian

Worship

Sunday, June 28

9:00 AM

2-Cents a Meal Offering

10:00 AM

Sunday School

Worship in Sanctuary

~Second Cup in Fellowship Hall

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS/GREETERS	2ND CUP
May 31	Susan Pilson	Duke and Liz Ferrell	Ione and Mary Linker
June 7	Ashby Pinkard	Bob Wuetefeld, Barbara Duncan	TBD
June 14 ***	****COMMUNITY	WORSHIP AT GRACE PC	*****
June 21	Ron Rebman	Billy and Sharon Kirby	Ione and Mary Linker
June 28	Ione Linker	Monty and Joan Montgomery	Joe and Susan Smith
July 5	Martha Rollins	TBD	Joe and Brenda Williams
July 12	****COMMUNITY	WORSHIP AT COLLINSVILLE PC	*****
July 19	Lynn Pritchett	TBD	Janet Fentress, Judy King
July 26	Randy Rollins	TBD	Gale and Christy Buck

If you cannot serve on the Sunday scheduled, please find a substitute.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.