



Jesus said, "I came to give life, life that is full and good." "The Father and I are one." John 10:10 and John 10:30

GATHERING

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Anna Laura Page

Greeting and Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship (*Adapted from the Athanasian Creed, Southern France, 5th Century*)

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign God, You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.

People: Wonderful beyond measure, You are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.

Leader: Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic, intimately united as a society of love,
You are our Creator and cause,

People: You are our perfect Savior, You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.

Leader: The Lord of all has called us forth; our Triune God has made us good.

People: Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Hallelujah, praise God's holy name!

*Hymn: #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (see download)

*Prayer of the Day and Confession (*adapted from the Belhar Confession, 1982 by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church*)

Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We offer thanks that You sent your son Jesus to lead us in faith to everlasting life. Give us new birth by water and the Spirit so that we may enter your eternal realm. Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you and doing wrong to others. We have not loved one another as we should. Often enough we have not sown the seeds of gospel hope. We have too often not been present for worship or offered ourselves in service. Restore us, Lord. May we

give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, we pray, AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved of God, we celebrate in faith the sacrifice of Jesus Christ once and for all for the sins of the whole world. God has reconciled us to himself and to one another.

People: God has covenanted with us by the presence of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us together and transforms us to new life.

Leader: Therefore by our confession, may the mercies of our Creating God and the Lord of Life inspire us through the Spirit toward wholeness and grace. AMEN

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed p. 34

*Response: #581 Gloria Patri – "Glory Be to the Father"

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 and Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "Putting Things in Order"

*Hymn: #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (see download)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning – not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us. You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us. You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy

Spirit, God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May our gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #297 "In Christ Called to Baptize" (see download)

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power.



People: Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age.

Postlude

"Dance of the Trinity"

Anna Laura Page

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who are able, please stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayer Person this week: Lea Lichty Armstrong

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Don & Bea Andrews in Honor of their 74th Wedding Anniversary and in Love to all the people of our church.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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