

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 15, 2025



Philoxenia by Andrej Rublev (1370-1430)

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*Please join in reading
aloud those parts of the
service printed
in **bold**.*

*The congregation is
invited to reflect silently
during the Music for
Preparation as a time of
prayer and meditation.*

When this symbol ()
precedes an element of
the service, please rise
in body or spirit.*

*We lay before God our
own sins,
the sins and
brokenness of our
fellow worshipers,
the church universal,
and the world.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us now prepare our hearts to worship God.

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Sonatina (Cantata 106)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1665-1750)

David Vaughan, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, how great you are!

Clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in a robe of light

you use the clouds as your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind;

you use the winds as messengers and fiery flames as your servants.

I will sing to you all my life.

I will make music for my God as long as I live.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN – NO. 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and triune God, we confess that our relationships are imperfect and that we are incomplete without you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way, for we have forgotten that we bear your image and have lived only for ourselves. And, so we have eaten the bread of anxious toil. At times we have ignored the voices of your Spirit speaking to our conscience and, instead, have followed the desires of our own heart. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy (*Kyrie eleison*)

John Weaver (1937-2021)

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' The lyrics are placed below the notes.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God!

GELOBT SEI GOTT



Text: Michael Morgan

*PASSING THE PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

The astoundingly good news of our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ frees our tongues to sing mighty praise to God.

We exchange reconciling words and gestures among the people of God.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

STORY TELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:1-5

Large Print Pew Bible, page 1

Pew Bible, page 1

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

We listen for what God is saying to God's people through scripture, song, and sermon.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:1-11

Large Print Pew Bible, pages 240-241

Pew Bible, page 197

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Most Merciful

Melody - *Schönster Herr Jesu*
From *Munster Gesangbuch* 1677

O most merciful, O most bountiful, God the Father almighty!
By the Redeemer's sweet intercession

Hear us, help us when we cry.

O blessed Savior, Christ our Redeemer, Jesu, Son of Mary.
By thy Passion and thine atonement ...

O Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, God the blessed Paraclete [comforter] -
By thine own wisdom, and through our pleading...

O triune Godhead, Trinity almighty, God the glorious three in one.
By thy mercy heed to our crying.

GOSPEL READING: John 1:1-4, 14

*Large Print Pew Bible, page 111
Pew Bible, pages 91-92*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: The Dance of the Holy Trinity

Rev. Lisa Mullen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Our response to
hearing God's Word
includes singing and
saying what we
believe.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE – NO. 264

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Triune God, in Love Resplendent

Christopher Tambling (1964-2015)

Triune God, in love resplendent, wholly one yet fully three,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one divine community;
move our hearts to wordless wonder, as the mysteries unfold:
shadows of a greater story, never fully to be told!

Holy Spirit, rest upon us that the many may be one;
hold us in the pure communion of the Father with the Son.
From the myriad lives and talents brought together in this place,
make our worship and our living one kaleidoscope of grace.

Keep the life of church and city in the fellowship divine,
joining many hands and voices, turning water into wine,
'till a just and free creation, splendid in diversity,
sings as one your endless praises, ever blessed Trinity.

- Michael Forster (1946-2023)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

BEARING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

COMMISSIONING SUMMER EVENTS AND TRIPS

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct your steps. We pray that all who attend summer events and trips will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and will be endowed with gifts that God provides.

*Pennies for Hunger
Offering is being
received today. The
collection is sent to
Salem Presbytery
where it is then
divided and
returned to local
food ministries.*

*CLOSING HYMN — NO. 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in G (BWV 572)

Bach

*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world.*

James Lunde, D. Min., Senior Pastor and Head of Staff

Lisa Mullen, M. Div., Parish Associate

Charlotte Nance-Allbright, M.A, C.C.E., Director of Christian Formation and Education



A Moment's Meditation

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his namesake. Psalm 23:1-3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all who worship with us. . We hope in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring family of faith. If you are not receiving the weekly e-newsletter, please feel free to pick up a copy today in the narthex and then contact the church office to be added to the weekly email list. If you are visiting with us and in search of a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at First Presbyterian Church. Please let us know of your interest by way of the friendship register, or by speaking to a minister. The Church Office phone number is 336-228-1703.

MUSIC NOTES: Music texts and impressions, along with streaming music, are provided with permission from One License, License #A-715495. All rights reserved.

LIVE VIDEO STREAMING SERVICE: *Boxcast* will stream to our website and Facebook page each Sunday morning.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS: Copies of today's hymns are available in the Narthex.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: are given to the glory of God by Bob and Cameron Weston.

PASTOR ON-CALL INFORMATION: If you have a personal emergency, hospitalization, or pastoral care need, please call the church office. If it is after office hours or on the weekend, you may contact the pastor on call by calling the church at 336-228-1703 and pressing 9. You will then be connected to the pastor on call.

JUNE SUMMER CHOIR - 2025 EDITION: Did you enjoy singing in your high school chorus (no matter how long ago) ... and you miss it? Did you sing in college, while majoring in a non-music discipline ... and want to slide in and sing again? SUMMER CHOIR is for you! Rehearsals for easy, meaningful anthems are on Sunday mornings at 9:15a.m. in the sanctuary. Many of our regular singers will be present to welcome and help you - and you'll add immeasurably to our worship. We guarantee a wonderful experience as we sing and worship together. Please come on Sundays at 9:15am! Questions? Call/text Ami Hill, 336-263-0347.

ADULT MISSION TRIP: Would you like to join a local team to share in mission in the Burnsville area from 7/28 through 7/31 to participate in Hurricane Helene relief work? The group will be working with the North Carolina Baptists on Mission relief program. The work will be light construction or some demolition as we help bring homes damaged during last year's Hurricane Helene back to a livable condition. Baptists on Mission has reserved 10 spaces for our team with housing and meals provided. Carpooling to the site will take place. To sign up, contact Henry Carrouth (336-213-6335).

FURNITURE MINISTRY NEWS: Many thanks to all who participated in this year's highly successful Don't Trash It! linen collection campaign in conjunction with Elon University. A full report of the results will be published soon.

Many thanks also to all who helped on June 2-3 picking up beds, chairs and dressers donated by Elon and taking them to storage in Graham.

With this kind of selfless support, our FPC Furniture Ministry is able to help close to 300 Alamance County families in need each year. You are a blessing to others!

Donations needed now:

- Upholstered furniture—sofas and chairs
- Pots and pans, especially frying pans, sauce pans and large soup pots
- Food prep utensils

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. Called Session Meeting—Room 228
9:15 a.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 16

5:00 p.m. VBS Dinner — Shive Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS — Shive Hall

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Walk and Talk
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room 203
5:00 p.m. VBS Dinner — Shive Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS — Shive Hall

Wednesday, June 18

5:00 p.m. VBS Dinner — Shive Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS — Shive Hall

Thursday, June 19

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry — Room 201
5:00 p.m. VBS Dinner — Shive Hall
5:30 p.m. VBS — Shive Hall

