



WEBSTER GROVES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday ♦ June 12, 2022 ♦ 9:30 a.m.

Our Mission:
We seek to live Christ's love, welcome all people,
and joyfully serve God.

As the music begins, let us use this time for quiet reflection and prayer, so that we, individually and as a great crowd of witnesses, may prepare ourselves to reaffirm our faith as the people of God.

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

Gathering for God's Word

PRELUDE

"How Firm a Foundation"
Barry Bierwirth, organ

BROUGHTON

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Rev. Ed Zumwinkel

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Betsy Wacker

(Please rise in body or spirit.)

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with the glory of God.

✦ OPENING HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
(see music at end of bulletin)

NICEA

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

L: The triune God mercifully and graciously
invites us into a relationship of wholeness.

In humility and truth,

let us confess the sin that keeps us from the life God intends.

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray:

**P: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Mother, Lover, and Friend,**

one God in three persons, mutual and whole,

we confess our relationships are not that way. *Continued*>>

**P: We have been too selfish;
 or we have given too much;
 or we have accepted too little.
 Our sin drives us away from one another and from you.
 Forgive us and restore us.
 Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.**

♣ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.
 This is love from God's own heart,
 love that cleanses and renews.
 This is good news!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
 let us forgive one another.
 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,

P: And also with you.

♣ RESPONSE #583

"Glory to God"

GLORIA (Taize)

The musical notation is in 6/8 time, G major, and consists of two staves. The first staff has four measures with chords Dm, Gm, C, and F. The second staff has four measures with a final chord marked with an asterisk. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Proclaiming God's Word

SCRIPTURE CONVERSATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Wacker

L: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
 Listen to the word of the Lord. *Continued*>>

L: Faithful God, how blessed are those
who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit
so that we may glorify you
in the company of the faithful;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep these words in your heart.
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

P: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Pew Bible pgs. 590-591
Betsy Wacker

- ¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
- ² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- ⁴ “To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
- ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
- ²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
- ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
- ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
- ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
- ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; *Continued >>*

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

PSALM 8 #613

“O Lord, Our Lord”

HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is your name in all the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/2 time. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/2 time signature. The music starts with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise your name. O

The second system of musical notation continues from the first. It includes first and second endings marked with '1' and '2' above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Lord, we mag-ni-fy your name: Prince of Peace, might-y

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

God; O Lord God Al - might - y.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

- 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!

SERMON

Rev. Ed Zumwinkel

Responding to God's Word

OFFERING INVITATION

L: Out of the abundance of God's own life,
 we have received the abundance of God's creation,
 God's word, and God's love.
 Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity?
 Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given,
 with joyous and glad abandon.

OFFERING *(For those not using the offering plate, your offering can be made
 by texting ALMS to 73256 or using the QR code to the right)*



Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

L: I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God.
Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Holy, holy, holy God,
blessed Three-in-One:
You created the cosmos and called it good.
Your Word became flesh and gave us new life.

You made us a church by the power of your Spirit
and you sustain us still.
You call us to righteousness,
challenge us with your justice,
and overwhelm us with your love.

(JOYS AND CONCERNS)

Bless now these gifts of bread and wine,
fruits of your good earth,
body and blood of Christ,
our communion with you and one another.
Conform our wills to your will;
open our minds and enlarge our hearts;
renew our hope and strengthen us in faith
until we feast together at your table in glory.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours,
almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: On the night before he met with death,
Jesus came to the table with those he loved.
He took bread and praised you, God of all creation.
He broke the bread among his disciples and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it.
This is my body, given for you.

When the supper was ended,
he took a cup of wine
and gave thanks to you, God of all creation.
He passed the cup among his disciples and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it.
This is the cup of the new covenant sealed in my blood
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Please come forward from the middle aisle and return to your pew by the side aisles.
If you cannot come forward, raise your hand, and Communion will be brought to you.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

L: Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.
Now send us out to your beloved world
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you,
holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

Sending

✠ CLOSING HYMN #288

“Spirit of the Living God”
(see music at end of bulletin)

LIVING GOD

✠ CHARGE

L: Live this day in patient endurance,
and stand firm in the hope that comes from God,
that others may see the glory of God
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ BENEDICTION

L: May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace;
may the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;
and may the love of God fill your heart
so that you may find hope
in every circumstance of this life,
and give glory to God. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on Hanover”
Barry Bierwirth

arr. Birchwood

Welcome to WGPC

- **FRIENDSHIP PADS:** Please sign the friendship pads located at the end of each pew.
- **CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME:** Worship Activity Bags are located at each entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **ASSISTIVE DEVICES:** Hearing devices, large print hymnals, and cushions are available. One of our ushers will be happy to assist you.
- **WELCOME BAGS:** If you are a visitor to WGPC (or know someone who might be interested), we encourage you to stop by the Welcome Station in the main hallway and pick up a red welcome bag and additional information about our church. Bags are also located by the Lockwood and parking lot doors.

Worship Notes

Those Who Serve Today

Liturgist: Betsy Wacker

Greeting Team: Marilee and Craig Campbell, Karen Dapron, Diana Likely, Patty and Grant Mabie, Linda and Tom McNeely, Ruth Meyer, Karen Schneider, Ken and Mary Ann Wallace

Ushering Team: Donna Bellows, Freda Cook, Dan Egley, Deb Grossman, Rebecca and Scott Lyon, Dave Morris, Dorothy and Patrick Sinclair, Sam Stoll, Betsy Wacker, Judy and Bob Weng

Tech Team: Lia Fairbanks, Tom McNeely, Rob Meyer, Spencer Roudebush, Dennis Wacker

Office Assistance: Leigh Porter

Online Worship: Our worship services are live-streamed and video recorded for viewing on our website (wgpc.org) and YouTube pages. Children's participation in the Scripture Conversation indicates implied parental consent to be recorded.



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June 12, 2022 Announcements

Welcome Barry Bierwirth!

Today we welcome organist Barry Bierwirth who has served as substitute organist/choir director at many St. Louis area churches including St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Oakville and Christ Church UCC in Maplewood. Barry has been affiliated with the St. Louis Metro Singers as accompanist for over 27 years. Thank you for sharing your talents with us this morning!



Missouri Music and Musicians Concert TODAY, June 12, 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Reception to Follow in Fellowship Hall



Webster Arts and WGPC will present a "Missouri Music and Musicians" concert performed by Carolbeth True & Friends, a six-piece ensemble from the Sheldon Concert Hall. Sheldon created the program to showcase native Missourians (or those who have worked in our state) who have made significant contributions to many genres of American music. The concert features ragtime, blues, jazz, R&B, rock, and pop, including music by Scott Joplin, W.C. Handy, Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Charlie Parker, Tina Turner, Miles Davis, and Chuck Berry. Members include pianist and music director Carolbeth True, vocalist Kim Fuller, saxophonist Larry Johnson, trumpeter Randy Holmes, bassist Blake Mickens, and drummer David True.

Upcoming Events

<i>TODAY</i>	Young Families Barbeque
June 29	Vacation Bible School
July 24	Ice Cream Social
August 28	End-of-Summer Cake Celebration



FAITH FORMATION

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor and by Zoom

The Wired Word: Discussing a Scriptural View of Current Events

In this Sunday morning class, we'll explore topics from the news and how we as Christians can view these events through a scriptural lens. We are using material produced by The Wired Word, an ecumenically produced Bible study that relates scripture to current events with thought-provoking questions. The class will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor most, but not all, Sundays this summer. (A schedule will be provided, and a Zoom link will appear in the Friday Flash.) Each session is independent so you can attend on the Sundays your schedule allows. We look forward to lively discussions as we explore global news topics. Class materials will be emailed weekly to participants who have asked to receive them. Copies of the material will also be provided in the class. Please contact Jeff Buck at jabuck51@gmail.com with questions and/or to request receiving the weekly lesson material.



Go 4 It, Connect 4 Faith! Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 25, 11 a.m. at Southwest Park

Bring the whole family and join us for a one-day Vacation Bible School! We will have games, crafts, food and connect with others through our faith. VBS will take place on June 26 after worship and will be held at



Southwest Park, 1155 South Rock Hill Road, in Webster Groves. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 22, at bit.ly/WGPC2022VBS or by using the QR code so we know how much food to provide.

**Let's Get Out the Vote at the
Webster Groves 4th of July Parade!**

Join WGPC and Churches Together for Justice to march in the annual community parade on Monday, July 4! Our theme is The Importance of Every Person's



Vote. All are welcome to walk with us. Bring your family and invite your friends! We will have signs, candy to hand out to the kids, and voting information cards for the grown-ups! We will be joined by like-minded

organizations who believe in the right of all citizens to cast their ballots: the Alliance for Interracial Dignity, North Webster Neighborhood Coalition, St. Louis Area Voter Protection Coalition, the League of Women Voters, and Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice. To sign up, visit wgpc.org/get-involved/sign-up-links or use the link in the Friday Flash. You will receive details via email as we get closer to the 4th. Questions? Contact Julie Burchett at Burchett.juliekay@gmail.com.

**St. Louis Pride Parade
Sunday, June 26, 12:00 p.m.**

Gateway Mall (downtown St. Louis)

WGPC recently became a More Light Presbyterian congregation, which means that we are committed to welcoming members of the LGBTQ community. Several churches in our presbytery will be walking in the St.



Louis Pride Parade on Sunday, June 26. If you would like to participate, please email Carrie Rao at gopackers4@mac.com, and she will make sure you get all the details!

**Theology on Tap:
Good Discussions, Good Fellowship!**

Please join us once a month to share a drink, build friendships, and discuss various faith topics. Our permanent meeting location will be Llewellyn's in Webster Groves at 17 West Moody Avenue (across the parking lot). We will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates are:

Wednesday, June 22

Wednesday, July 20

Wednesday, August 24

Wednesday, September 21

For more information, contact Scott Lyon at 636-675-7893 or sjlyon33@gmail.com.



**After three long years, it's back!
Webster Rock Hill Ministries Trivia Night
Friday evening, June 24, 2022**

First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10



Lockwood Avenue, will host a trivia night to benefit Rock Hill Ministries on June 24. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m., and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Form a table of eight or join in with others. Reservations and

prepayment (\$30) are required and can be made by calling WRHM's office at 314-961-5082. Walk-ins are allowed if seats are available. There will also be attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle, "heads or tails," Mulligans and . . . a super silent auction!

Juneteenth Celebration

Thursday, June 16, 6:00 p.m. at Barbre Park

Juneteenth, or "Freedom Day" celebrates the ending of slavery in the United States and is considered the

"longest-running African-American holiday" in the country. Know as "America's second Independence Day," Juneteenth



**JUNE
TEENTH
FREEDOM
DAY**

was originally celebrated in Texas, on June 19, 1866. It marked the first anniversary of the day that African Americans there learned of the Emancipation Proclamation (more than two years after it was initially issued). The City of Webster Groves will be holding a Juneteenth Celebration at 6:00 p.m. on June 16 at Barbre Park, 411 North Elm Avenue. Come experience the sounds of the Red & Black Brass Band, enjoy light refreshments, and see a sign we'll be installing at the park celebrating the history of Black businesses in North Webster.

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CONNECTED

Sign up for our emailed Friday Flash at wgpc.org/announcements/ to learn more about upcoming events with access to direct links for sign-ups and other resources.

Please submit bulletin announcements by the end of **Tuesday** prior to the desired Sunday to Barbara Fischer at baf@wgpc.org.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Continued >>

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for 'Trinity Sunday.' The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

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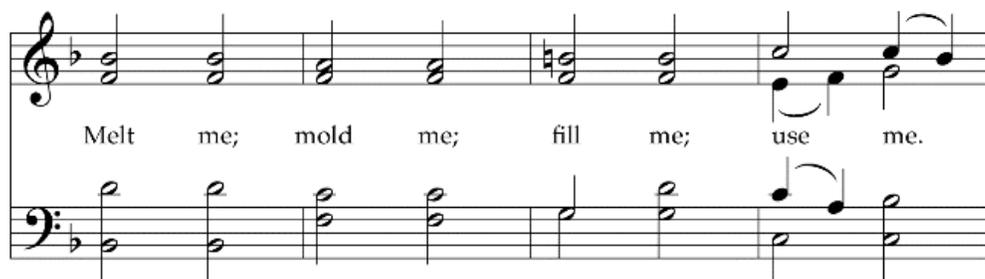
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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.



Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

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