

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH IN GERMANTOWN

JUNE 07, 2020

**ALIVE,**  
**CELEBRATING**  
**& SERVING**  
**THE LIVING LORD!**

*The mission of The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown  
is to reflect the loving presence of Christ  
as we serve others faithfully, worship God joyfully and share life together  
in a diverse and generous community.*

June 07, 2020

Trinity Sunday

The Lord's Supper

*"For Christians, who believe they are created in the image of God, it is the Godhead, diversity in unity and the three-in-oneness of God, which we and all creation reflect." - Desmond Tutu*

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM**  
**GATHERING AS GOD'S FAMILY**

Prelude: *Prelude in E-Flat Major*

J.S. BACH

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kevin Porter

†\*Call to Worship

(from Psalm 86)

One: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Many: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, what are mortals that you care for them?**

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**Many: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 293: *This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget That though the wrong seems oft so  
strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: The battle is not done; Jesus who  
died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.

**CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD**

Prayer of Confession

**God of creation, we often imagine we must go it alone. Remind us, at such moments, of the "we" in your creation. The Three in our baptism, and the "one another" in our community. Comfort and empower us, as we gather in your spirit.**

Silent Meditation

Assurance of Pardon

†\*Congregational Response 579: *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father**

**And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,**

**And ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

†\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Glenna Hazeltine

The First Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

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Leader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Children

Anthem: *Thou Art Holy*

The Chancel Choir; Ted W. Barr, piano

Craig Courtney

The Second Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Rev. Rebecca Segers  
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Leader: God, we thank you for your Word.

**People: The story of your grace.**

Sermon: **INSIDE OUT**

Rev. Rebecca Segers

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

A Time for Meditation on the Word

\*Hymn 267: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

[https://hymnary.org/text/all\\_things\\_bright\\_and\\_beautiful](https://hymnary.org/text/all_things_bright_and_beautiful)

\*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.**

Offering Our Gifts

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The 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.**

The Words of Institution

Prayer After Communion

### **GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn 389: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

NYLAND

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and

my Friend; I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempt-  
ing sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou  
nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the  
murmurs of self will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak and make me  
listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall  
thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to  
follow, my Master and my Friend.

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Rebecca Segers

\*Congregational Response: #585

McNeil Robinson II

Postlude: *Fugue in E-Flat Major*

J.S. Bach



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