

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 7, 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. "DRIVE-IN" WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Pastor & Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: "Blest Be the Ties That Bind" - Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

(L) O people, praise our God – the Artist of creation, the Lord of heaven and earth.

(P) We worship our Maker with resounding praise!

(L) In God we live and move and have our being; it is the Lord who gives us life and breath.

(P) God has kept us among the living and not let our feet slip.

(L) God formed all people to seek the Lord; indeed, our Creator is never far away.

(P) Bless the Lord, who is faithful to us!

OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

(1) 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!

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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!

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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.

SONG OF PRAISE: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I lift your name on high
 Lord I love to sing your praises
 I'm so glad you're in my life
 I'm so glad you came to save us
 You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
 From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
 From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
 Lord I lift your name on high (3x)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 17:22-31

²² Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor^[a] he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God^[b] and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹ Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

MEDITATION

HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

(2) Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

(3) Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

(4) Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENT: Sunday, June 14, 2020 – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10AM - The Buckingham Session and PNC Committee joyfully invite all members to a congregational meeting on Sunday June 14th at 10am to hear our prospective new minister preach. A discussion and vote will follow for the sole purpose of extending a call. All safety precautions will be made with more details to follow.