



*The Fruit of the Spirit – Ivan Guaderrama*

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# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45 a.m.) – Hymns 10, 63, “The Fruit of the Spirit”

Words of Welcome

Prelude “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

1 John 4:9

God’s love was revealed among us in this way:

**God sent his only Son into the world  
so that we might live through him.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* Hymn 25 “O Lord, Our God, How Excellent” (Psalm 8)

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

on Galatians 5:13-20

**Lord, you have called us into the freedom of your grace.**

**We confess we have twisted that freedom into self-indulgence.**

**We follow our natural inclinations and show little restraint.**

**Rather than live in peace, we bite and devour one another.**

**We create division and animosity, and shrug off peace.**

**We demand love rather than offer love.**

**Even when you offer the guidance of your Spirit,**

**our souls are consumed by a hunger for consumption.**

**Set us free from ourselves and our appetites, and**

**fill us with enough faith that we may be reckoned as righteous;**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ, who gave his life to set us free.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response: “The Fruit of the Spirit”

Brian C. Casebow

**For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, self-control; for such there is no law.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 John 4:7-12 (NT, pg. 241)

A Time with Children

Anthem "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Donald McCullough

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:16-26 (NT, pg.191)

Sermon: "Living in the Spirit with Love"

Rev. Carter

*Sermon Series: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit*

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

\* Affirmation of Faith: 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.***

Recognition of Graduates

Offering

Offertory

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Kenneth Kosche

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal p. 8)

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a  
sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment,  
you may drink the cup as you are served.*

Prayers of the People

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Martha Sobaje

*If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Jack Pittman
Ushers	Jim McLaughlin, John Conklin

## Church Family Announcements

*Our congregation worships God, equips God's people for ministry in the world, and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.*

**Thank you for joining us for Worship.** We worship in two ways!

- **Join us in person at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Tune in online** for our service, which is broadcast live on [our video page on YouTube](#) and archived for later viewing on the same site.

**Large-print bulletins** can be found at the rear of the sanctuary.

**They are back!** Next time you sit in one of our pews, look for **the red attendance pad**. After you see it, please fill out your name and pass it to the next person across the pew. We are trying to do a better job keeping track of those who come to worship.

**Tell us your prayer concerns.** Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn.

**Please pray for:** Hall, Kate, Leonard, Chuck, Jane, Rachel, Wayne, Alice, Cheryl, Kathy, Otto, Dawn, Colleen, Anne, Aria, Morse, Christian, Valerie, Gretchen, Jim, Christian, Megan, Margaret, Bob, Bonnie.

**Adult Education** concludes this Wednesday with a planning session, open to all. We will review the past year's offerings and look to chart out plans for Adult Education for the fall and beyond.

**Reminder: Our next Highway Cleanup Day is June 17, 9 a.m.,** meeting at Clarks Summit United Methodist Church Parking Lot.

**On June 24 there is a bike ride on the Lehigh River Gorge Trail.**

The construction on the trail is complete, so we will enjoy an all-downhill ride along the Lehigh River from White Haven to Jim Thorpe with a shuttle back to White Haven. Contact Richard Cochrane at [RNC803@gmail.com](mailto:RNC803@gmail.com), or just show up at the trailhead in White Haven at 10:00 am.

**Summer Office Hours:** Through Labor Day, hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**The Fellowship Committee** is looking for families and church groups who would like to provide refreshments after church during the months of June through August. A sign-up sheet has been placed in Fellowship Hall. Call Karen White, 570-575-7005, with any questions.

**The Nursery is open** Sunday mornings from 9:40-11:10 a.m. for children ages 3 and younger in room 208. The nursery is staffed by Heather Lyons.

**Reminder: Camp Lackawanna** is accepting registrations for the 2023 season. Folders with details can be found in the Narthex.

### **This Week at a Glance**

Sunday, June 4 Trinity Sunday

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **1:30 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 6

- **7 p.m.**, Mission and Justice, Room 206

Wednesday, June 7

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, Adult Study, Room 206
- **7 p.m.**, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft

Sunday, June 11

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **3 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church's ministry to the community and world. If you wish to contribute by cell phone, scan here.



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