



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, the only source of life and salvation for all creatures, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, from eternity and into eternity. May we worship you in the fullness of the truth of your self revelation. May we be one as you are one. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Oluseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

*The Introit

“God the Spirit”

(Words: Matthew Boswell; Music: Samuel J. Stone)

**Holy fount of inspiration, by whose gift the great of old,
Spoke the word of revelation, marvellous and manifold.**

Refrain:

God, the Spirit, we adore thee, in the Triune-Godhead, One:

One in love and power and glory with the Father and the Son.

Author of the new creation, giver of the second birth,

May thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth. *(Refrain)*

When we wander, Lord, direct us, keep us in the Master's way;

Let thy strong swift sword protect us warring in the evil day. *(Refrain)*

Call to Worship and Prayer

Cheryl Johnston

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Come Thou Almighty King”

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The children are invited to come forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.

**Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise: Father all-glorious, o’er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend! Come and thy people bless, and give thy Word success,
And let thy righteousness on us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev’ry heart,
And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.**

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore; Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

*Athanasian Creed

Leader: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their substance.

All: For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

Leader: But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty co-eternal.

All: What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

Leader: The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable.

All: The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal.

Leader: And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being. So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

All: Thus the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.

Leader: Yet there are not three gods; there is but one God.

All: Thus the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord.

Leader: Yet there are not three lords; there is but one Lord. Just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually as both God and Lord, so the truth forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

All: The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone.

Leader: The Son was neither made nor created; he was begotten from the Father alone.

All: The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father.

Leader: Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers; there is one Son, not three sons; there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

All: Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller; in their entirety, the three persons are co-eternal and co-equal with each other. So in everything we worship their trinity in their unity and their unity in their trinity. Amen.

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

"Come to Me, Child of Mine"
(Words and credits on p. 7)

Marilyn Phillips

Call to Confession

Adoniram Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

"Praise Ye the Triune God"

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Praise ye the Father for his loving-kindness;

Tenderly cares he for his erring children.

Praise him, ye angels, praise him in the heavens.

Praise ye Jehovah!

Praise ye the Saviour—great is his compassion;

Graciously cares he for his chosen people.

Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,

Praise ye the Saviour!

Praise ye the Spirit, Comforter of Israel,

Sent of the Father and the Son to bless us.

Praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—

Praise ye the Triune God!

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:23-24 (p. 240, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

Leader: What are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

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

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

All: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

Leader: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Gloria Patri

#623

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.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 34, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

#268

God, our Father, we adore thee! We, thy children, bless thy name!

Chosen in the Christ before thee, we are “holy, without blame.”

We adore Thee! We adore thee! Abba’s praises we proclaim!

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Son eternal, we adore thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!

Lamb of God, we bow before thee, thou hast brought thy people nigh!

We adore Thee! We adore thee! Son of God, who came to die!

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Holy Spirit, we adore thee! Paraclete and heavenly guest!

Sent from God and from the Saviour, thou hast led us into rest.

We adore Thee! We adore thee! By thy grace forever blest.

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Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three in one! We give thee praise!

For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to thee we raise!

We adore thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days!

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Prayers of the People

John Nelson

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Hymn of the Holy Spirit”

(Pat Garrett)

**Holy Spirit, guide my vision,
Help me see the way you see.
Always Jesus, ever Jesus,
Christ in all and Christ in me.**

**Holy Spirit, lead me onward,
Walking through the great unknown.
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging,
Till the day you lead me home.**

**You’re the light; you’re my path.
You’re the shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery and/or children’s classes, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

Come to Me, Child of Mine

(Marilyn Phillips)

Come to me, child of mine; (I John 3:1)

Believe in me, the Son divine; (John 6:35; 7:38)

Turn to me, seek me first; (Isaiah 55:6,7b)

Drink of me, all you who thirst. (Isaiah 55:1; John 7:37)

Come to me, I'll give you rest; (Matthew 11:28,29)

Learn from me... what is best; (Matthew 11:29)

Call on me, I will forgive; (Isaiah 55:6,7)

Give ear to me, your soul will live. (Isaiah 55:3a)

Come to me, for I am good; (Psalm 34:8)

Taste of me, I am your food; (Psalm 34:8; John 6:35)

Live in me, the living vine; (John 15:5)

Love me, for you are mine. (I John 3:1)

Come to me, I'll come to you; (James 4:8)

Trust in me, I'll lead you through. (John 14:1; Psalm 32:8)

Follow me, I am the Way; (John 10:27;14:6)

Rest in me, I'll always stay. (Matthew 11:28; John 15:4)

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