

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025

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We are a Matthew 25 Congregation 



Sermon based upon Romans 5:1-5 and Psalm 8

Our Mission

"Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other."

The Service for the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE

Come Forth! Come One! Come All!
Chancel Choir

Mark Roseberry; arr. Douglas Nolan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Son, Light, and Burning Ray:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Giver, Gift, and Giving:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name in the majesty of your unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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!

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.

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.

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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor

God of grace, love and communion,

We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silent prayers of confession may be offered.

CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

PH 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

GTG 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

(repeat once)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Liturgist

Psalms 8

(OT pg.492)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor

CHOIR ANTHEM

A Triune Prayer
Chancel Choir

Molly Ijames

Second Reading:

Pastor

Romans 5:1-5

(NT pg.155)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Bea Miller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor

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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Liturgist

Call to Offering

Offertory

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte, arr. Carl Deis
Janet Fentress, handbell soloist

*The Doxology

GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. ~Amen~**

Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

*SENDING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed,
most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish;
but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lord, Let Us Depart in Peace

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

Dorothy Wells

*Please rise in body or in spirit

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Welcome to our visitors today!

We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us for worship again. If you are interested in joining our church, there are three ways you may do so. They are letter of transfer from your church of previous membership, reaffirmation of faith if you have already been baptized; and baptism and affirmation of faith if you have not been baptized. If you are interested in joining, please ask our pastor, or one of our elders, for more details.

Need help hearing the service? Receivers connected to the sound system are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher.

Please use the friendship register located in the pew to indicate your presence in worship. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please include your address, telephone number, and e-mail.

Let the children come to me: Children & Youth of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in worship. For those desiring supportive materials, "sermon notes" for young children through older youth are available in the narthex. Clipboards and crayons are also available to take to your pew. Please return them to the narthex after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Community Breakfast is Saturday, June 21st with team leaders Billy and Sharon Kirby. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM and breakfast is served from 8:00 - 9:30 AM. If you are willing to help cook, serve, or clean up reach out to Sharon (276-806-9709). Thanks to all our volunteers that make this event a success each month.

~Community Worship~

Light refreshments will be served following each service.

July 13th - FPC Martinsville at 10:00 AM (1901 Patrick Henry Avenue, Martinsville)

August 10th - Forest Hills at 11:00 AM (725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville)

September 14th - Grace at 11:00 AM (218 Fayette Street, Martinsville)

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming **Presbytery of the Peaks Meeting on Thursday, June 26th!** This special day will also include a celebration honoring **Carl Utley, the retiring Moderator of the Presbytery.** With around 200 people expected, we need everyone's help. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a smooth and welcoming experience for everyone. Please consider lending your time to one or more of these opportunities. If you can assist with one or more of these vital roles, please advise **Liz Ferrell, Nancy Moore, or Susan Pilson** as soon as possible. Your support will help us extend a warm FPC Martinsville welcome to our Presbytery guests!

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Parking Attendants (4-6 people):** Direct attendees to available parking, building entrances for registration, and accessible parking.
 - *Time needed: 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*
- **Registration (2 people):** Confirm pre-registrations and assist walk-in attendees.
 - *Time needed: 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*
- **Lunch Ticket Sales (2 people):** Sell lunch tickets to attendees.
 - *Time needed: 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*
- **Lunch Ticket Collectors (2 people):** Collect lunch tickets as attendees enter the dining area.
 - *Time needed: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*
- **Greeters (4 people):** Welcome attendees and direct them.
- **Morning Hostess (4 people):** Set up coffee, tea, water, and refreshments for the registration period.
 - *Time needed: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.*
- **Lunch Hostess (4 people):** Set up the lunch buffet in Fellowship Hall.
 - *Time needed: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.*
- **Clean Up Crew (8 people):** Help tidy up Fellowship Hall and the kitchen, and remove trash from the lower level.
 - *Time needed: 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*

Our church is once again the host site for the Martinsville-Henry County After 3 Summer Camp sponsored by P&HCC. This program will run **Monday through Friday, 7:45 AM to 6:00 PM, June 9th-July 18th (no camp the week of June 30th- July 4th).** They will also be off site the week of June 23 to allow FPC to get ready to host the Presbytery meeting on June 26th. Middle school children will be using multiple areas of the building including the fellowship hall and kitchen. Please keep this in mind if you schedule meetings or activities.

Be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response Center (various household items and toiletries) and **Grace Network (creamed corn 15 oz.)** (Other needs: toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dish and laundry detergent) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Doug Goldstein, Marvin Hudson, Jamelle Waid Linker (Ed Linker's daughter-in-law), Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Maggie Pilson, Rusty Reaser, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Carl Utey, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, Jodi White (sister of P. Marshall/G. Chaney), persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, and all refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship in Sanctuary

Monday –Friday

MHC-After 3 Summer Program

7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 21

8:00-9:30 AM

Community Breakfast (cooking begins at 7:00 AM)

Sunday, June 22

2 Cent-A Meal Offering

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship in Sanctuary & Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 23

4:00 PM

Session Meeting

Thursday, June 26

9:00 AM

Peaks Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, June 29

9:00 AM

Sunday School

10:00 AM

Worship in Sanctuary

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS/GREETERS
June 15	Randy Rollins	Bill and Suzan Kirby
June 22	Joe Williams	Randy and Martha Rollins
June 29	Taylor Shank	Monty Montgomery, Betty Hudson

If you cannot serve on the Sunday scheduled, please find a substitute.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.



Monday – Thursday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM and CLOSED on Friday

If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment.