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The Celebration of Worship Trinity Sunday Teacher Appreciation

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10:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

... I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"
And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

VOLUNTARY

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
Fred Gaul, organist

J. S. Bach

MARKING OF THE HOUR

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, Who creates us.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, Who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, Who renews us.

All: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Shall I Call You?

Robin Mann



How shall I call You? Mak-er of heav-en, Po - et of sun - set and Paint-er of sky,
How shall I call You? Lov-er of child-ren, Shep-herd and Teach-er and Broth-er and Friend,
How shall I call You? Spir-it of com-fort, Cloud in the day-time and Fire in the night,



Fath - er al-might-y Who's run-ning to find us, giv-ing His Son Who must suf-fer and die.
Heal - er of blind man and Heal-er of lep-er: You are be - gin-ning-and mid-dle and end.
Guide as we wan-der, Pro - tec-tor in dan-ger, Listen er and Help-er and Giv-er of sight.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, the Son and the Spir-it, let's sing it a - gain and a - gain.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, the Son and the Spir-it, for - ev - er and ev - er, A - men. _____

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Claire Butler

*RESPONSE

Father, I Adore You

Terry Coelho



Fa - ther, I a - dore You, lay my life be - fore You; How I love__ You.
Je - sus, I a - dore You, lay my life be - fore You; How I love__ You.
Spi - rit I a - dore You, lay my life be - fore You; How I love__ You.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bill McCoy

Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain You, forgive us. Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit You, forgive us. Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind You, forgive us. For times that we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce You to something we can comprehend, forgive us, Almighty God.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bill McCoy

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, and greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 140

Holy, Holy

HOLY, HOLY

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Jim Roberts

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
Whom alone we worship and serve.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, Come, Lord Jesus!
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Prelude

Ludwig Von Beethoven

*Doxology (Please stand and sing)

HYMN 591

*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 (Unison)

Claire Butler

You beckon us to follow You, O Christ, and to proclaim our salvation to all people everywhere. We are like Isaiah, hearing God’s voice and responding, “Here am I! Send me!” We offer ourselves at the threshold of Your sanctuary, to be sent forth in ministry as the Holy Spirit will guide us. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem

traditional canon

*Dona nobis pacem.
(Grant us peace.)*

The Family Choir

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-12

Pew Bible, NT, p. 93

SERMON

Pushed Along by the Wind of God

Barbara Hopta

*CONCLUDING HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT’S LEIGH

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Barbara Hopta

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd’s care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.

*VOLUNTARY

Festival Voluntary (King William’s March)
Fred Gaul, organist

Jeremiah Clarke

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

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• Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please •
• accompany children. •
• **Childcare:** Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114 •
• **Elder Visitation:** Bill Mullett, Otis O’Connor, Ann Orders, Rebecca Palmer •
• **The Flowers in the Sanctuary** this Sunday remind us that Kay and Dick Lamb have given a contribution •
• to the hunger fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents. •
• **Greeters today are:** Jarve Currence, Barbara Gessner, Joan Steven, Jim Thomas •
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THANK YOU!

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