

# First Presbyterian Church

11 AM WORSHIP | MAY 26, 2024 | TRINITY SUNDAY



*We invite you, whoever you are and whoever God is helping you to become, to join First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in our journey of faith. God is love, and that love is for you. You belong as a child of God, and we welcome you. Come experience how that belonging might change you and our world as we seek to be for Christ in the heart of Charlotte.*



First Presbyterian  
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Are you interested in joining our church? Contact Jane Ives, Membership Coordinator, [jives@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:jives@firstpres-charlotte.org).

**PREPARATION** 

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**Prelude** | “My Faithful Heart Rejoices” | Johannes Brahms  
Voluntary on *Nicaea* | Healey Willan

**Words of Welcome** | Anna Dickson

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**ADORATION** 

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**Choral Call to Worship** | Williams | ed. Young

*This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen!*

+**Hymn No. 1** | “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” | NICAEA

**CONFESSION** 

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**Call to Confession** | Lucy Crain

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

+**Response to Pardon** | Hymn No. 581 | GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

**Time with Children**

*There is no First Church today. Children are encouraged to stay and worship with their families.*

**PROCLAMATION** 

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**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** | Matthew 8: 23-27 | pew Bible p. 8

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Music** | “Come to Me” | Dan Forrest | Loretta Giles, soloist

*“Come to me, all you who labor, and I will give you rest. Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls. Come, my child, learn my heart, for I am gentle and lowly. See how great my love for you, that I have called you my child.”*

**Sermon** | “A Sleeping Savior?” | Anna Dickson

+**Hymn No. 463** | “How Firm a Foundation” | FOUNDATION

+ Please stand if you are able

**RESPONSE** 

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**+Affirmation of Faith** | Apostles' Creed | Robert Galloway

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.

PRAYER  
REQUESTS**Prayers of the People and 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.

GIVE  
ONLINE**Stewardship of Life** | Presentation of Tithes and Offering**Offertory Anthem** | "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" | arr. Mack Wilberg

*Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep, its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, o'er which our traffic runs amain, by mountain pass or valley low, wherever, Lord, thy people go, protect them by thy guarding hand, from ev'ry peril on the land. O Spirit, whom the Father sent, to spread abroad the firmament; O wind of heaven, by thy might, save all who dare the eagle's flight, and keep them by thy watchful care, from ev'ry peril in the air. O Trinity of love and power, our children shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect from where so e'er they go; thus, evermore shall rise to thee, glad praise from space, air, land, and sea. Amen.*

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TO GIVE**+Doxology** | Hymn No. 606 | OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit,  
Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**+Prayer of Dedication****SENDING FORTH** 

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**+Hymn No. 546** | "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" | SICILIAN MARINERS**+Benediction****+Benediction Response** | "Amen" | DANISH**Postlude**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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*Lucile H. Pfleeger*, October 3, 1921 — May 6, 2024

## ABOUT THIS SERVICE

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Part of our offering today goes to the Ten-Cents-a-Meal program, a hunger relief and at-risk youth ministry of the Presbytery of Charlotte.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of the men and women who died while serving in the US military.

*If you wish to sponsor sanctuary flowers for a baptism, marriage, memorial/honorarium, or special occasion, please notify Diane Maye at dianenmaye@hotmail.com.*

Today's Worship Leaders:

**The Reverend Lucy M. Crain**, *Associate Pastor for Outreach and Mission*

**The Reverend Anna R. Dickson**, *Executive Pastor and Associate for Congregational Care*

**The Reverend Robert L. Galloway**, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

**William P. Young, III**, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Dr. Catherine Hicks**, *Guest Organist*