



Pittsburg Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

Trinity Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

John B. Dykes/Arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

Virginia Darling, piano

Lay Leader: Preset your folder at your seat.

Bring in the Light of Christ during the Prelude.

Welcome

Roger McCune

Good Morning, we are glad you are here with us today at Pittsburg Presbyterian Church. We are truly blessed to gather together for worship on Trinity Sunday.

Guest Speaker Introduction

Roger
McCune

Our guest speaker today is Lacy Nickelson, from Fostering Connections. Lacy will speak about the organization called "Fostering Connections". Welcome Lacy!

Mission Statement

Roger McCune

Our Mission at Pittsburg Presbyterian Church is to love God, know Christ, care for one another, and to joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Please remain seated and join together in singing our Missional Song.

Missional Song

Susan Laushman

Love God, care for one another;
Know Christ, care for one another;
Joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!
Joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Please stand for the Opening Sentences.

*Opening Sentences

Roger McCune

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.*

People: Heaven and earth are filled with the glory of God.

Leader: Our opening hymn today is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ...Come, let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

Glory To God #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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(V 1, R, 3, R)

Verse 1

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

Verse 3

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Refrain

Please be seated

Announcements

Roger McCune

- *Good morning and thank you for worshiping with us today!*
- *Please Check-in on Social Media to share the peace of Christ with your friends and loved ones online!*
- *(Explain & show the Yellow Cards.) Please fill out the front and write any information/prayer concerns, etc. on the back and place it in one of the white boxes at the back of the Sanctuary, as you leave.*
- *"Kids Following Jesus" (KFJ) is available online. Please access the KFJ video through "The Sower", Facebook page, or YouTube channel.*
- *(Show the Announcement flyer): Please refer to the Announcement flyer for important information and take it home with you.*
- *Choir Practices: Bell Choir and Pitt Pres Choir practices take a break during the summer. Please contact Brock Willard at bwillard@gus.pittstate.edu for more information.*

*** Please mention any last minute announcements.**

Call to Confession

Roger McCune

*By faith in Jesus Christ,
we are given access to the grace of God.
Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God,
seeking forgiveness and peace.*

Prayer of Confession

Roger McCune

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain.

We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care.

By both carelessness and design, we pollute air, land, and waters.

In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need.

We confess that we do not fully comprehend the damage we have done
to the birds of the air, the creatures of the sea,

and the animals that live in forests and fields.

Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Hear now our individual silent confessions:

Wait a minute and say "Amen", then proceed into the Assurance of Pardon.

Assurance of Pardon

Roger McCune

Leader: Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. . . .

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor,

and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

. . . We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

[Virginia offers intro to *Gloria*]

Please stand

***Gloria Patri**

Glory to God #581

Meineke

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.

Please be seated

WORD

Special Music

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Arr. Dan Gailbraith

Sara Forsythe, soprano

Virginia Darling, piano

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 8 (NIV)*

Roger McCune

Reader: A reading from Psalm chapter 8.

Listen to the word of God:

*1 Lord, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

*You have set your glory
 in the heavens.*

*2 Through the praise of children and infants
 you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
 to silence the foe and the avenger.*

*3 When I consider your heavens,
 the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars,
 which you have set in place,*

*4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
 human beings that you care for them?*

*5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
 and crowned them with glory and honor.*

*6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
 you put everything under their feet:*

*7 all flocks and herds,
 and the animals of the wild,*

*8 the birds in the sky,
 and the fish in the sea,
 all that swim the paths of the seas.*

*9 Lord, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

This is the word of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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New Testament Reading      *John 16:12-15 (NIV)*

Roger McCune

*Reader: A reading from John, chapter 16, verses 12 through 15.*

*Listen to the word of God:*

*"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."*

*This is the word of God.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Message  
Nickelson

Guest Speaker

Lacy

Fostering Connections

### Prayer Hymn

*Glory to God #177*

*I Will Come to You*

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(V 1, R)

Verse 1

"I will come to you in the silence;  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice;  
I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain

"Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine."

Prayer of Intercession

Roger McCune

**You may say your own words OR the following:**

*Leader: Holy God, you are more than we can know or name,  
yet we call on you again and again for you alone are God.  
We cannot live apart from you, for you have called us into your triune life.  
Your steadfast love surrounds us all our days.  
Wherever we may be— on a high mountain or a path in a shadowed valley,  
at a crossroads on our journey,  
outside the gates of welcome or in some inner circle—  
you call to us, delighting in the human race.  
. . . God, in your wisdom,  
All: hear our prayer.*

**Leader:** *We come before you in thanksgiving  
for all the gifts you have given that delight us so:  
for the beauty of this season;  
for the lives of those who bless us beyond their knowing;  
for this community of faith by which we are nurtured and challenged;  
for opportunities to serve you by serving others;  
for goals accomplished;  
and for the gift of life granted yet again today.  
. . . God, in your wisdom,*

**All:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *We come before you humbly and hopeful in need:  
for those we know who are suffering today  
because of illness in mind, body, or spirit;  
for those trying to make a difficult decision;  
for those grieving a loss, an ending, a dream deferred.  
We pray for healing and strength in every broken place of our lives.  
We long for the hope you alone can give—  
hope that does not disappoint us  
but rolls away stones of death and despair.  
We pray for those whose livelihood is precarious,  
for those who live at the edge of poverty's precipice,  
and for those who live in temporary shelter and tenuous provision.  
In the public square and in the privacy of our conscience,  
help us find the will and the way toward a common good.  
. . . God, in your wisdom,*

**All:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *We come before you earnestly and urgently for this world in turmoil:  
for the chaos loose in the natural world—  
drought and floods, earthquakes and tornadoes—  
heal the earth, we pray.  
May those who are starving, thirsty,  
or left in destruction's debris be restored.  
We pray for the turmoil we cause  
through war and violence, hatred and prejudice,  
by our indifference and by our calculation.  
Bring an end to our warring ways,  
until civilians and soldiers live in safety and peace.  
Root out of our hearts the seeds of bigotry and narrow-mindedness.  
Stir us from apathy, increase in us empathy  
that we may love as you love.  
. . . God, in your wisdom,*

**All:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** *Holy God, we have done so much to disrupt, disengage,  
and even destroy what you have created and called good.  
Still you are determined to delight in the human race.*

*So, make us delight-full.  
Help us to delight in you by living and playing in ways that please you.  
Help us to delight in neighbors near and far  
by living and playing in ways that restore true communion.  
Make us delightful all our days  
until we greet with joy the kingdom you are bringing.  
In Christ Jesus we pray.*

*Please join together as Jesus taught us to pray . . .*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**People:** 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.

### **Invitation to Offering McCune**

**Roger**

*As we prepare for our offering today, there are various ways that you may give. You may place your offering and Yellow Card in the white box, at the back, as you leave or contact the office for other options.*

*Out of the abundance of God's own life,  
we have received the abundance of God's creation, God's word,  
and God's love.  
Why, then, should we live as though we are threatened with scarcity?  
Let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given,  
with joyous and glad abandon.*

### **Prayer for Offering**

**Roger McCune**

*Let us pray:  
Holy God, you have poured out so much for us—  
the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends,  
meaningful labor, and the gift of the church.  
We give you thanks for these and many other gifts.  
Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance  
that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

Please stand

### **\*The Doxology**

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.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the French  
Confession of 1559, based on  
a translation of the original  
text by Dr. Ellen Babinsky,  
Austin Presbyterian  
Theological Seminary, and Dr.  
Joseph D. Small, Office of  
Theology and Worship,  
PC(USA)

**Roger McCune**

Lines 20-24

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/bcr-115/>

*Leader: Believer, what do you believe?*

**People:** We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word  
in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed.  
Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption,  
in which we are grafted into the body of Christ,  
and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit.

## SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Roger McCune**

*Our closing hymn today is "The Church's One Foundation".*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Glory To God #321*

*The Church's One Foundation*

(V 1, 2, 4)

Verse 1

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is his new creation  
by water and the word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride.  
With his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Verse 2

Elect from every nation,



yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation:  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Verse 4

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore:  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

**\*Blessing & Charge**

**Roger McCune**

**You may prepare your own OR the following:**

*May the grace of Christ Jesus grant you peace;  
may the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;  
and may the love of God fill your heart so that you may find hope  
in every circumstance of this life, and give glory to God. Amen.*

Lay Leader: After the blessing, begin to take the light of Christ into the world:

1. Light the candle lighter with one of the candles on the communion table.
2. Extinguish both candles on the communion table.
3. Stand with the light, facing the congregation.
4. Walk out with the light through the East aisle, in front of Pastor, to the back of the sanctuary.
5. Extinguish the light and stow the candle lighter.

**Postlude**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
John B. Dykes/Arr. Myra Schubert  
Virginia Darling, piano