CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Order for Morning Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026 — Ten-Thirty in the Morning

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Nursery is available in the Children's area on the lower level.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon.

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary Processional in E♭ David Johnson

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

***Hymn 1** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Nicaea

***Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)**

Holiness, Word, Power,
you reveal yourself as one God in three persons,
a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer
who invites your creation to join you.
Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world
to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

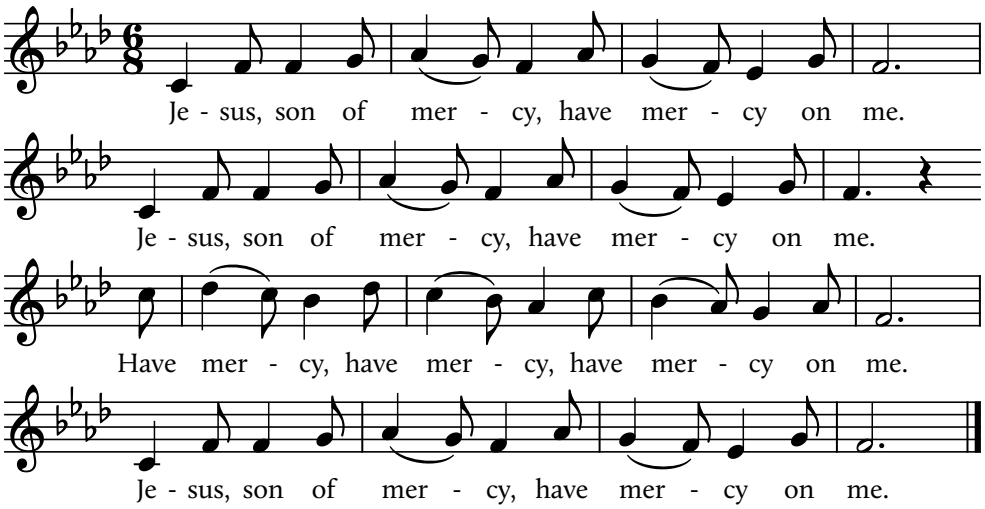
Call to Confession

Creation displays the glory of God,
but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals.
Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross,
and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us
so that we can praise God, our Maker, Savior, and life-giving Lover.
Let us confess our sins, that we may receive such grace.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Presence, Life, Fire,
God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.
We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship.
We take your creation into our hands,
not to love, but to use and then to discard.
We go to the people of the land,
not to serve, but to press them into our service.
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,
but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.
Flame of Love, purify us from sin;
Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.
Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,
God who is Trinity.

Kyrie



***Assurance of Pardon**

The Holy One of Israel,
the Redeemer of all the world,
and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life
forgets the sins of all who repent.
I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, Mother of us all. **Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn 726** KELVINGROVE

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Message for Children

Following the children's sermon, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out for children's church. Nursery continues to be available starting at 9:00 AM until the conclusion of worship.

Leader: Now let us bless each other.
Adults: God be with you as you go.
Children: God be with you as you stay.

Listen for God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life.
Tell us who we are and to whom we belong
so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath"* Genesis 1:1–2, 4a
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 1
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 1

Epistle Reading *"Final Greetings and Benediction"* 2 Cor. 13:11–13
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 944
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 227

***Hymn 306** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" DENNIS

Gospel Reading *"The Commissioning of the Disciples"* Matthew 28:16–20
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible, p. 812
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible, p. 41

Sermon "This is OUR Story" Jennie George

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed,* p. 35

Prayers of the People *and* The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem "Sanctus" from *Requiem* John Rutter

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	*Holy, holy, holy*
Dominus Deus Sabaoth	*Lord God of power and majesty*
Pleni sunt caeli gloria tua!	*Heaven and earth are full of thy glory*
Hosanna, hosanna in excelsis!	*Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!*
Benedictus qui venit	*Blessed is he who comes*
in nomine Domini	*in the name of the Lord*

***Doxology: Hymn 606** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
For all that you have given us,
we thank you, gracious God.
For day and night, evening and morning,
for land and sea, for fish and birds,
plants and animals, for humankind,
and for your Son,
who came among us with the gift of life abundant.
Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts,
that all people may have joy and peace,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn 295** "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE

***Benediction Response** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" John Rutter

Voluntary Prelude in E♭ Major Camille Saint-Saëns

Daily Grace

Using the liturgy from this Sunday's Order of Worship,
we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week.
We worship together...separately.

Scripture Readings: Worship texts for June 7, 2026

Mon: Genesis 12:1–9
Tues: Psalm 33:1–12
Wed: Romans 4:13–25
Thurs: Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26
Fri: Genesis 12:1–9
Sat: Psalm 33:1–12

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Activities for the Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

7:00 PM	Mission Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Online)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Taizé Worship (Sanctuary)
8:00 PM	Camp Wakonda Board Meeting (Online)

Thursday

1:30 PM	Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group (Parlor)

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