

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. McChesney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Loann Burian

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Eithun

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29: 2-4, 11

Leader Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
PEOPLE WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR.

Leader The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
PEOPLE THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERS, THE LORD OVER MIGHTY WATERS.

Leader The voice of the Lord is powerful;
PEOPLE THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS FULL OF MAJESTY.

Leader May the Lord give strength to his people!
PEOPLE MAY THE LORD BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE!

*PRAISE "Jesus at the Center"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Lord, purify our lips and our words,
PEOPLE LET OUR HEARTS BE PURE ALSO.

Leader Lord, guide our hands and feet;
PEOPLE SO THAT WE DO NOT GO ASTRAY.

Leader Help us to forgive and be merciful;
PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE FORGIVEN US.

Leader Let us walk in justice,
PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR LIGHT.

Leader We have fallen, but you help us to rise
PEOPLE YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO YOUR PROMISE.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,
PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.
The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

PRAISE ANTHEM "Your Love Defends Me" Matt Maher

THE WORD

FIRST READING John 3: 1-17

CHILDREN'S TIME Pat Harris

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" No. 525

SECOND READING Isaiah 6: 1-13

SERMON *Flaming Lips* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Psalm 139" Pote

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Take My Life" Third Day

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" No. 467 (v.1)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Parks

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

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WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sandy Webb

PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE *"Create in Me a Heart of Love"*

McKibben

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John 3: 1-17

SECOND READING

Isaiah 6: 1-13

SERMON

Flaming Lips

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the June edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by **today**.

CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a meeting of the congregation following the 10:15 Worship Service on June 3, 2018 beginning at 11:30 AM. The purpose of this called meeting is to receive the report of the nominating committee, a status update on the roof replacement and an explanation of our new Team based operational structure.

LIFESTYLES SUMMER TOY DRIVE

Lifestyles is collecting new toys over the summer in preparation for their Christmas program, which allows parents of needy families to select toys to give their children for Christmas. There will be fliers about this event around the church and we will be collecting new toys in a box in the coat closet. Of particular need are gifts for older kids in the 8-12 year old range.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A 15 YEAR CELEBRATION

Reverend Mark will be celebrating his 15th anniversary of his ordination on June 1st. Michele will be hosting a gathering on Saturday June 9th, time TBD. The family would also like to share Fellowship Hour with all of you after the service on Sunday, June 10th. If you are inspired please bring your favorite dish, snack, salad or dessert to share, if not please come and celebrate Rev. Mark's milestone. Michele has placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that would like to bring a dish to share.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, June 12th** with a luncheon at Urban BBQ in La Plata. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

TEACHER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

June 3rd at 9 a.m., please join us to celebrate the end of the 2017-18 Sunday school year and to thank and honor the teachers and leaders who have given many hours of their time to the children and adults of our congregation this year

SUMMER WORSHIP

Sunday, June 17, the summer worship schedule will begin. There will be one service at 10:15 a.m.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

FIRST READING
JOHN 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.
²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”
⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?
¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

SECOND READING
ISAIAH 6: 1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.”⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”
⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.”⁸Then 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!”⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.”¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of
Al and Rose Flora's anniversary.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos (10:15); *Acolyte:* Rebecca Banks; *Ushers:* Henry Buntz and Jack Crews (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Ron and Holly Banks (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Rose Flora and Sandy Webb; *Coffee Hour:* Georgia Henry

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TODAY

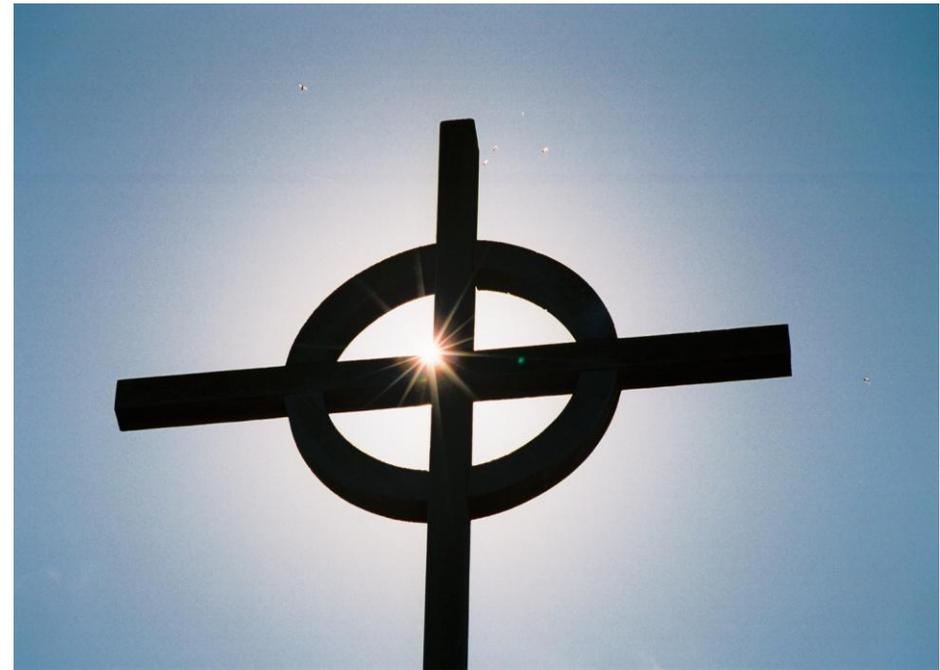
Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 28): No Crafters today
Tues. (May 29): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (May 31): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Teacher Appreciation Celebration on Sun., June 3rd at 9 a.m.
Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 3rd After the Worship Service
Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, June 17th at 10:15 a.m.
VBS on Sunday, June 24; July 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Megan Howell (2020)
Loann Burian (2020)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

“Jesus At the Center”

Jesus at the center of it all. Jesus at the center of it all.
From beginning to the end it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus,
Jesus.
And nothing else matters. Nothing in this world will do.
Jesus, You're the center. Everything revolves around You, Jesus, You.

Jesus be the center of my life. Jesus be the center of my life.
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**From my heart to the heavens, Jesus be the center. It's all about
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You. Yes it's all about You.**

Jesus be the center of Your church. Jesus be the center of Your church.
And every knee will bow and every tongue shall confess You,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

“Your Love Defends Me”

You are my joy, You are my song.
You are the well, the one I'm drawing from.
You are my refuge, my whole life long.
Where else would I go?

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul.
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.
And when I feel like I'm all alone,
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.**

Day after day, night after night,
I will remember You're with me in this fight.
Although the battle, it rages on, the war is already won.
I know the war is already won.

**We sing hal - le - lu - jah
You're my portion, my salvation.
Hal - le - lu - jah**

“Take My Life”

How many times have I turned away?
The number is the same as the sand on the shore
Every time You've taken me back
And now I pray You do it once more.

**Please take from me my life
When I don't have the strength
To give it away to You.
Please take from me my life
When I don't have the strength
To give it away to You Jesus**

How many times have I gone astray?
The number is the same as the stars in the sky.
Every time You've taken me back
And now I pray You do it tonight.