

Elders

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John & Teresa Sheaves

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Sam Clem



Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 @ 11:00am
A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE #4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *Dr. Renee Huff*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

INTROIT #9 "The Play of the Godhead"

WORDS OF PRAISE Psalm 8 *Donna Goble*

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***OPENING HYMN #1** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, VA

Mission & Vision Statement

Adopted on September 10, 2024

We open our hearts and our doors to worshipping Christ in downtown Staunton as a visible witness to the Gospel.

We are called to be a congregation that...

1. Invites all people to faith in Christ.
2. Worships God in a vibrant community through discipleship, music, and fellowship.
3. Uses our resources, time, and talents in the service of the least of these.
4. Nurtures and strengthens those within and outside of our community.
5. Makes the best use of our historic downtown property to benefit others.

***OPENING PRAYER** *Book of Common Worship*
God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** John 3:17
God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #589** "Alleluia"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:13-23
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Let the Church Rise"
by Israel Houghton & Jonathan Stockstill © 2006 Integrity's Praise!

SERMON "Life Together" *Rev. Dr. Jeff Binder*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #2** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Declaration of Barmen (1934)* *Unison*
Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal pg. 35*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "New Doxology (Genevan Psalter)"
by Thomas Ken & Thomas Miller © 2008 Gateway Create Pub.

***DOXOLOGY #606** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

***CLOSING HYMN #290** "O Day of Joy and Wonder!"

***BLESSING & SENDING**

Go forth into the world to tell the good news of Jesus Christ in all you do.
May the power of the Holy Spirit give us wisdom and courage to do the work and service that is on our hearts.
And may the love of God bless you now and forever more.
Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE #313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING CHURCH OFFICE SCHEDULE Heidi will be off Monday, June 1, returning Tuesday, June 2.

BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00AM! Please join us for Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am in the library. Discussions are lively and refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

Prayer List

Please send out prayers for: Brian, Jennifer, and Forrest Knott; Robin Knott; Fay Knicley; Molly Cox; Mona Tate; Kim Young; Floyd Buran

Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.

Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless otherwise requested.