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Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community

Our Mission: Actively engage society to nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world

May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

WORSHIP Sanctuary and livestreamed 11:00 am
The Honorable Bruce Black, Guest Preacher

PRAYER AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER McFarland Chapel 7:30 am
CELTIC EVENSONG Sanctuary 5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY WORSHIP Sanctuary and livestreamed 10:00 am
Communion

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Messe pour les Paroisses

Francois Couperin

WELCOME

Rev. Andrew Black

‡ *Please stand, as you are able.*

‡ HYMN 488

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

‡ CALL to WORSHIP

Pablo Casals

(bold in unison)

Spanish cellist, composer, and conductor

Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe,
a moment that will never be again.

And what do we teach our children?

**We teach them that two and two make four,
and that Paris is the capital of France.**

When will we also teach them what they are?

We should say to each of them:

Do you know what you are?

You are a marvel. You are unique.

**In all the years that have passed,
there has never been another child like you.**

Your legs, your arms, your clever fingers, the way you move.

You may become a Shakespeare, a Michaelangelo, a Beethoven.

You have the capacity for anything.

Yes, you are a marvel.

And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel?

**You must work, we must all work,
to make the world worthy of its children.**

Please be seated.

OPENING PRAYER
(*bold in unison*)

Prayer for the World's Children

Presbyterian Mission Agency

God, our Father and our Mother,
We pray for the children of our hearts —
**those whose images we carry in our wallets
and whose very being is as close to us as breathing.**

Their faces are etched on our souls:
We know their going in and their coming out;
**their feelings and their foibles;
what makes them laugh and what engenders tears.**

There is nothing we would not do to make them safe and happy.
Make room in our hearts, we pray,
**for all those children of the world
whose images are etched on the very heart of God.**

You know, O God, what they need.
There is nothing you would not do to make them safe and happy.
**Grant us your heart for all these children,
all these whom you love.**

**Stir us to action
so that there is nothing we would not do in your name
to make them safe and happy.
Amen.**

RECOGNIZING *our* GRADUATES

Pre-K Graduates

Quinn Hook

Oliver Williams

Kindergarten Graduates

Hugh Howard

Leo Sabatino

High School Graduates

Cora Bixby

Deigo Dodge

Colton Saville

HEARING

A READING *from the* GOSPELS

Mark 10: 13:16
(Good News Translation)

Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people.

When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”

Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Text: John Newton

Music: from *Columbian Harmony*

arr. Keith McCutchen

Chancel Choir

(see Hymn 649 for text)

MESSAGE

What Does A 30 Year Bachelor Know About Children

The Honorable Bruce Black

RESPONDING

‡ HYMN 487

These Treasured Children

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Wilbur Held

‡ HYMN 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sing words that are meaningful for you.

‡ PRAYER of DEDICATION

Childrens Defense Fund

(in unison)

**We don't have a minute to wait or a child to waste.
May each of us go forth
to work to make this world worthy of our children.
And now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
who cherished and blessed the children;
may the love of God
who created each child in God's own image;
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
whom Jesus called the Advocate,
be with you and each child of God
now and forevermore.
Amen.**

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

We pray for:

Joy Ice	Mary Lou Williams
George Packard	Mary Black
Bill Belong (friend of Dennis Sanderson)	Maurice Trimmer
Ani Pitts (friend of Dennis Sanderson)	Sara Romer
Shelley and Joey Archuletta (cousins of Pauline Toevs)	Dorothy Karayanis
Annetta Grace-Darmitzel	Harriett Barber
Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)	Chuck Poitras
Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)	Jennifer Elliott
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)	Steve Kinnett
Connie Wine (sister-in-law of Judi Haines)	Ingrid Lincoln
Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)	Teresa Bremer
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)	Melissa Mitchell
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)	Bruce Rolstad
Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)	

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church	Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis	Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

LIGHTING *of* PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

Etude no. 9

Philip Glass

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

BLESSING *of* PRAYER SHAWLS

‡ PASSING *of the* PEACE

‡ HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

‡ BLESSING
(*in unison*)

by John Philip Newell

We bless one another:
**In body, mind, and spirit,
may you be well this day.
And may you be strong
for the work of healing in the world.**

‡ BENEDECTION

Rev. Andrew Black

POSTLUDE

Messe pour Les Paroisses

Francois Couperin

SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Officiant: Rev. Andrew Black
Guest Preacher: The Honorable Bruce Black
Liturgists: Ruby Bixby
Drew Hill
Organist/Music Director: Bruce Black
Assistant Organist: Dr. Linda Raney
Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: David Solem
Travis Bregier

Worship & Diane
Music: Buchanan
Ushers: Allen Gullledge
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Alice Tinkle
Jean Withers
Outreach: Betty Jones

Chancel Choir

ELDERS SERVING IN 2024

Rick Andrew
Barry Bruner
Sharon Eklund
Mary Gullede
Kathy Harris

Elizabeth Hook
Dick Lindahl
Janice Mayer
Melissa Mitchell
Gary Murphy

Juanita Thorne-Connerty
Tom Tindall
Madeleine Wright
Judi Haines,
Clerk of Session

DEACONS SERVING IN 2024

Alvin Baca
Bruce Black
Bruce Goslin
Leslie Goslin
Harry Heflin
Christina Hill

Sharon Marrs
Tom Mott
George Parr
Carol Schneider
Gary Schneider

Ellery Truesdell
Kelly Truesdell
M'lea Walsh
Heather Weir
Mary Norris,
Moderator



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WEEKDAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS

(Zoom links in eNews)

Monday

Mission & Social Justice

3rd Monday, Pope Hall C, 5:30-6:30pm

Religion & Science

1st & 3rd Mon on Zoom, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl

1st & 3rd Tues, Rendon Room, 10am-Noon

Deacons Meeting

3rd Tues, Pope Hall A, 1-3pm

Ukulele Group

Pope Hall C, 5:30-7:00pm

Wednesday

Morning Prayer

McFarland Chapel, 7:30-8am
contemplative, prayers, liturgy from
the Book of Common Worship

Chancel Choir Sectional

Music Room, 4-5pm

Celtic EvenSong

Sanctuary, 5:30-6pm
Iona Abbey songs and liturgy, communion,
weekly themes throughout the month

Session

3rd Weds, McFarland Chapel, 6:30pm

Thursday

History Committee

10am, Work Day, Archive Room
1st Thurs, 10:30-11:30am, Meeting,

Bell Choir

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

Bible Study

on hiatus until Fall
11am-Noon, Rendon Room & on Zoom

TGIF Concert Series

Sanctuary, 5:30pm
Greg Dufford, clarinet
and Peggy Lyon, piano

Saturday

Prepared by Men Breakfast

on hiatus until Fall
2nd Sat., 8am, Pope Hall

Spanish Bible Study

1st & 3rd Sat, 9-10am, Pope Hall C

Circle of Friends

2nd Saturday, 10am, on Zoom
Contact Jan Charter for Zoom link