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Church of Monroe

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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ and to proclaim his salvation in worship, education, and outreach.

# Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Remembrance

*\*We invite all who are able to stand where there is an asterisk.*

## OPENING WORDS

Word and wisdom, root and vine,

**shepherd, savior, servant, lamb**

Well and water, bread and wine,

**Way who leads us to I am.**

May in worship we recall

**that no single holy name but the truth behind them all**

**is the God whom we proclaim.**

## PRELUDE

“America, the Beautiful”

arr. Stan Pethel

*Janet Spence, flute*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God holds out to us the promise of a new life in Christ.

**Life in Christ is unpredictable, unrehearsed, explosive.**

God calls us to a life of creativity, joy, and courage.

**In our worship we begin to accept this gift of new life.**

**Let us worship God!**

## \*OPENING HYMN #1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father of lights, Mother of all: you created the heavens and the earth, making everything good—even glorious.**

**Jesus Christ, Light of the world, our Savior:**

**you have made us your brothers and sisters and commissioned us to bear your name out into the world.**

**Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide: you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right and the humility to make this confession: that we have been poor stewards of the earth, clumsy and spiritless disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and love to you.**

**Forgive us, Triune God. By your grace and love and fellowship make of us new creations who are good and pleasing in your sight.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF AFFIRMATION #39

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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*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. 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!*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger are welcome to continue worship in the Wee Believers Room, #159.*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING — Isaiah 6:1-8

OT p. 635-636

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING — Matthew 28:16-20

NT p. 34

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Holy Trinity”

HYMN #688

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #339      “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE      “Trumpet Tune in D Major”      David N. Johnson  
*Please remain seated during the playing of the Postlude.*

## **TODAY**

### **Fellowship in Boyd Chapel**

Please join us for fellowship in Boyd Chapel after worship today.

### **Welcome to FPC of Monroe!**

We are glad you are here today! We hope you find this a community of faith where you experience God in Jesus Christ. Childcare is always provided on Sunday mornings and the nursery is located near the parking lot entrance of the church. Hearing assistance is available.

### **Youth Group and Confirmation Class**

The next meeting is on Wednesday, **June 6** from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the youth room. It includes a time of prayer, bible study, fun, and fellowship. We meet every other week in the Teen Room. Feel free to bring a friend!

### **Opera Tickets to Ohio Light Opera**

A group will be going to Wooster on Friday, July 13 and 14. We will carpool from the church at noon on Friday. Dinner in Wooster will be at 5:00 p.m. and the performance of the Pajama Game at 7:00 p.m. We will leave the hotel on Saturday morning after breakfast.

### **Invisible City**

During the month of June, we will have the opportunity to do local mission work in our community on four different days and in four different sites. This Saturday, **June 2**, we will help pack boxes for local senior homes and local families at the Monroe County Opportunity Program (MCOP) located at 1140 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Please remember to sign up in the CE Lobby or in the narthex.

### **Worship Time Change**

We will begin to worship at 10:00 a.m. next Sunday **June 3** for the summer months.

### **Choir Party**

The Choir Party will take place at the Douglas' residence on **June 3** at 1:00 p.m.

### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting on **June 10** after worship for the purpose of electing three new deacons.

## **Public Luncheon Dish Pick-Up**

Please remember to pick up your dishes that you brought for the Public Luncheon by the Cairl Room. Thank you.

## **Bible Studies**

On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Dallas and Donna Dieckmann are leading the Jesus Calling book study. On Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Alice Kostoff will lead the Jesus Calling book study on Putting Jesus First. The study groups will continue during May and June.

## **Prayer Team**

Lois Barnes is heading up the Prayer Team. Please direct any prayer requests to her. You may text or call Lois at 419-308-0262. Information shared is confidential!

## **Sermons**

Printed copies of the weekly sermon are available in the church office in the mailbox labeled Sermons.

### **Staff:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder; **Director of Music Ministry:** Susan Barker;  
**Administrative Assistant:** Sara Jones; **Financial Secretary:** Suzanne Bondie;  
**Sexton:** Gary Bogedain; **Childcare:** Suzanne Bondie, Amy Morgan;  
**Custodian:** Sean Farris  
**Pastors Emeriti:** Rev. Dean McGormley, Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley  
**Liturgist:** Alice Kostoff  
**Ushers:** Jim and Sue Heisler; Randy Stiffer; George Kostoff

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These readings are from the Lectionary. We invite you to take time each day to read the Bible passages in preparation for Sunday morning.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 3:1-7</b>	<b>Born of the Spirit</b>
Monday	Isaiah 6:1-8	A vision of God
Tuesday	Romans 8:12-17	Life in the Spirit
Wednesday	Galatians 3:29-4:7	Heirs of promise
Thursday	Isaiah 44:1-8	God pours out the Spirit
Friday	Titus 3:1-7	God saved us
Saturday	Psalms 29	The voice of God
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mark 2:23-3:6</b>	<b>A question about the sabbath</b>

## **THIS WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	12:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day)</b>
	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00	Staff Meeting
	2:00	Rhythmic Ringers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30	Chair Yoga
	1:00	Deacons Visit
	6:00	Bible Study (Library)
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	No Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	TOPS
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
<b>SATURDAY</b>		Invisible City at MCOP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Fellowship
	1:00	Choir Party at Douglas' residence