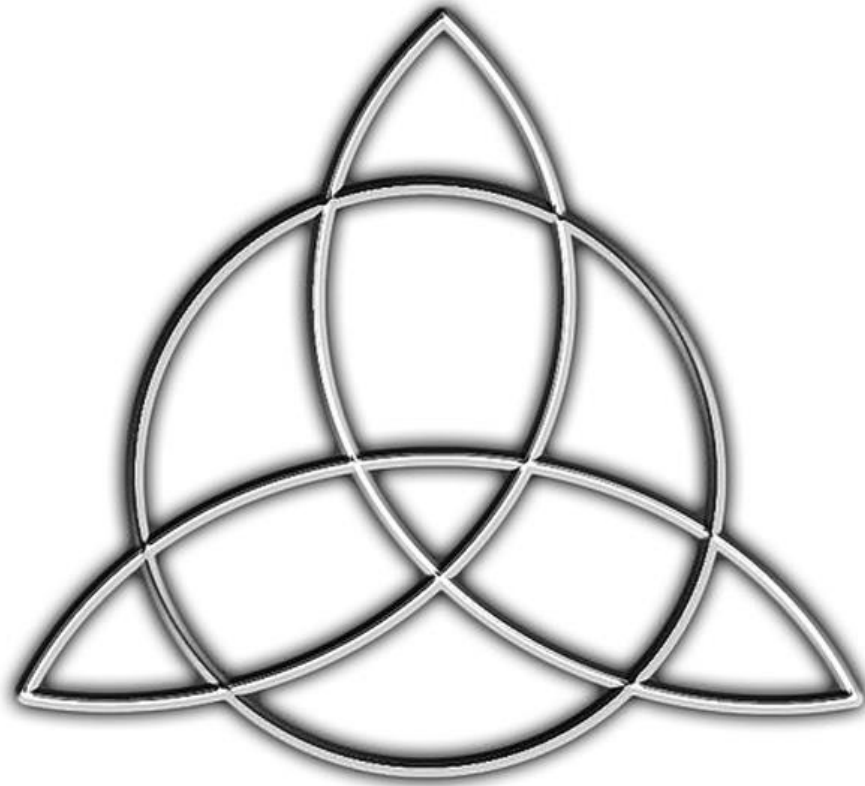


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GATHERING

WELCOME

Bob Douglas

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

God the Creator says, "Come."

Jesus the Savior says, "Come."

The Holy Spirit, the Helper says, "Come."

Together, the Triune God says, "Come."

The People of the Word say, "Come let us worship God."

OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

GATHERING PRAYER

Triune God, knowing your greatness

and your presence in our lives,

we praise you and sing to your holy name.

Praise be to you, God our Creator

for you give us life and sustain this world with your love.

Blessed are you, our Lord Jesus Christ,

for you redeem us from our sins and offer us salvation.

Glory to you, Holy Spirit,

for you console us and make your presence known

in all we say and do.

Our sincere praise will always be for the one

whose grace is unfailing and immeasurable.

To God be the glory now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

As we come before God

it is right that we seek forgiveness of our sins

both corporately and individually

as we have all sinned and fallen short of God's glory.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God,
you alone live in perfect relationship,
one God in three persons,
mutual and loving,
ever seeking reconciliation and unity.
You have called us to live in your completion, yet
we confess that our relationships are imperfect and
we are incomplete without you.
We are selfish and greedy.
We are anxious and resenting.
We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another
and from you.
Holy, triune God, forgive us and restore us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When we repent and seek forgiveness from our sins
we find reconciliation and forgiveness through God's grace
found in the blood of Jesus.
Know that through Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and at peace with God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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A STORY FOR ALL AGES *(a time for children young in years or young at heart)*

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, the Three in One,
you draw us into your community of love and unity
may the same Holy Spirit that binds us together
speak to us and change us
as we read and hear your word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Ezekiel 36:25-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading: John 3:1-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jason Armstrong

Rob plays meditative music after the sermon.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

OFFERING

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN

“God’s Love Is Everlasting”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

HANDBELLS

POSTLUDE

Announcement

Summer Worship Time Change

Worship will start at 10:00 a.m. beginning June 27 through September 5.

About our Guest Speaker

Jason Armstrong was the Youth Pastor at First Presbyterian Maumee for ten years before becoming the Assistant Pastor there in the spring of 2019. In his time at the church, he has earned a Master's Degree in Theology from Lourdes University and has become accredited to preach in the Maumee Valley Presbytery by completing their preaching course.

Jason and his wife, Marlo, a Toledo Public Schools special education teacher, live in the Maumee, Ohio area and have three children; Bruin (25), Aubrey (21) and Ian (16).

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