

Penns Valley Charge of the United Methodist Church
Worship Service for Sunday, June 7, 2020
TRINITY SUNDAY | PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY



Join us starting at 9:30am for our 9:45am worship via GoogleMeet.

Worship Online: Go to PennsValleyParish.info, click today's worship service link under *This Just In...* and click the link to join.

Worship by phone: 1-413-489-4174 PIN: 245 964 625#
To mute or unmute phone use *6 (star six)

NOTE: On June 14th, worship resumes at Trinity, St. James & Sprucetown. A recording of a service will be made available starting June 14th. You may call in or log on starting at 1:45pm for the 2pm service. If you wish the pastor to call you in, please let her know by Saturday, June 13.

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Faith UMC, Spring Mills - St. James UMC, Coburn
Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills - Trinity UMC, Woodward

Please support your local church. Thank you.

Our mission is to learn how to be more like Jesus, serve others to build a stronger community, and strengthen each other as we seek to transform the world TOGETHER!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

L: This is the light of Christ. **P: Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: “Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness.’ ...

P: God saw everything God had made, and indeed, it was very good.”

L: For the “many-ness” of God’s creative splendor,

P: let us give thanks.

L: Before Jesus’ humility, and the power of Christ’s commands,

P: let us stand in wonder.

L: For the mystery of relationships - God’s with us, and ours with one another,

P: let us seek God’s holy wisdom. Let us worship the Triune God.

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful and Just God, we gather here this morning, each of us with many concerns on our hearts. Our hearts are concerned with systems of injustice which strip people of their dignity and their very lives. Help us to be those who would seek peace with justice, who would fight for those who are oppressed, offer voices for the voiceless and dignity for all humankind. Be with us this day and guide our steps toward a more just world in your name. AMEN.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Communities Live Together

Printable packet and link to watch the video are available at

PennsValleyParish.info on today’s worship page!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer** (*"trespass"*)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 & Genesis 1:1-2:4a

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE The Trinity is Perfect Relationship

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Confession and Pardon.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine...

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for
ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*"trespass"*)

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

The Body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we have given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN UMH #553 And Are We Yet Alive

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COMMISSION & BLESSING

**Next week: God Chooses an Imperfect Family
God's purpose is to bless ALL families through one family.**

**Praise and worship reopening schedule for next Sunday, June
14th:**

8:30am at Trinity UMC in Woodward with Adult Small Group Study (aka Sunday School) following

9:45am at St. James UMC in Coburn with Adult Small Group Study (aka Sunday School) following

11am at Sprucetown UMC in Potters Mills/Spring Mills

Faith UMC in Spring Mills will announce a possible reopening in July by mid-June

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And Are We Yet Alive

1. And are we yet a - live, and see each
 2. Pre - served by power di - vine to full sal -
 3. What trou - bles have we seen, what might - y
 4. Yet out - of all the Lord hath brought us
 5. Then let us make our boast of his re -
 6. Let us take up the cross till we the

oth - er's face? Glo - ry and thanks to
 va - tion here, a - gain in Je - sus'
 con - flicts past, fight - ings with - out, and
 by his love; and still he doth his
 deem - ing power, which saves us to the
 crown ob - tain, and glad - ly reck - on

Je - sus give for his al - might - y grace!
 praise we join, and in his sight ap - pear.
 fears with - in, since we as - sem - bled last!
 help af - ford, and hides our life a - bove.
 ut - ter - most, till we can sin no more.
 all things loss so we may Je - sus gain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAISE AND WORSHIP TOGETHER RESUMES SOON

We will return to worship in the Trinity UMC, St. James UMC and Sprucetown UMC next Sunday. Faith UMC will offer an update in mid-June regarding reopening plans.

We know that some will not be ready to return for a while. We will record a live service in the morning to share later in the day online and by phone via GoogleMeet at a time to be announced. Due to licensing restrictions, we will not be able to post the video of the service. However the sermon only videos will continue to be posted every week.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR KIDS IN PV

Program begins June 8, 2020. Meals will be distributed upon the total number of children in the home. Please fill out the form in its entirety. Registrations received by Wednesday of each week will be included in delivery the following week. Volunteers and donations are also needed to support this ministry. To sign up for the program or volunteer to help, visit www.churchesofpennsvalley.org.

WILL YOU SERVE AS AN OFFICER IN 2021?

We begin the process of nominating officers to serve the church and charge toward the end of the summer. Prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve and become more involved with your church. Currently serving officers lists are online at PennsValleyParish.info for each church. To request a paper copy, contact Pastor Theresa.

Mark Your Calendar!

(All events are subject to change without prior notice):

JUNE - Our Summer Series, “Family Reunion”, Begins!

June 7 - Trinity Sunday, Holy Communion, Message: God’s Perfect Family

June 14 - Family Reunion: God Chooses an Imperfect Family

June 17 - Summer Book Club: Holding Up Your Corner 7pm at Sprucetown UMC

June 21 - Family Reunion: A Painful Shortcut

June 28 - Family Reunion: An Unthinkable Trial

JULY

July 5 - America’s Providential History Hear how God’s imperfect people set about to form a more perfect union, and our role in that Plan today.

July 12 - Family Reunion: A Biblical Romance?

July 19 - Family Reunion: Sibling Rivalry

July 26 - Family Reunion: Works in Progress

PRAYER REQUEST, CONCERN OR SUGGESTION?

We welcome your input! You may use the Connections Cards in the pews and online to get a prayer request to the pastor and you may connect with your SPRC rep:

Staff Parish Relations Committee representatives;

Tawnya Childs, Julia Franklin (Sprucetown)

Kathy Eisenhuth (Faith)

Kathy Highbaugh, Jan Artley (St. James)

Ron Fetzer, Molly Buchanan (Trinity)

Staff Parish Relations Committee 2020 Meetings:

3rd Quarter: September 22nd at 7pm at Faith UMC, Spring Mills

4th Quarter: November 2nd 7pm at Trinity UMC, Woodward