

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday, *Promotion Sunday*

May 31, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### THE WELCOME

**Prelude**      Agincourt Hymn      John Dunstable (1390–1453)

**Introit**      Prayer of Saint Patrick      Bernard Sexton, 2008

*Christ be with me, Christ within me. Christ behind me, Christ before me. Christ beside me, Christ to win me. Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me. Christ in quiet, Christ in danger. Christ in hearts of all who love me. Christ in friend and of stranger. Christ be with me.*

### The Opening Prayer

**Everlasting God, You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and living in praise of you, may be one with you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever, Amen.**

### \* Hymn 64

Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty

*Nicaea*

**A Children's Moment**    *with Pastor J. J.*

*(The Liturgy of Promotion is found on the reverse of the insert.)*

**The Confession and Pardon,** *said by all*

*Officiant* From self–righteousness that will not compromise, and from selfishness that gains by the oppression of others,

*All* **O Lord, deliver us.**

*Officiant* the lust for money or power that drives to kill,

*All* **Lord, deliver us.**

*Officiant* trusting in the weapons of war, and mistrusting the councils of peace.

*All* **O Lord, deliver us.**

*Officiant* hearing, believing, and speaking lies about other nations,

*All* **O Lord, deliver us.**

*Officiant* suspicions and fears that stand in the way of reconciliation,

*All* **O Lord, deliver us.**

*Officiant* words and deeds that encourage discord, prejudice, and hatred; from everything that prevents us from fulfilling your promise of peace,

*All* **O Lord, deliver us. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

*Officiant*

1 John 1:9 states, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

*All* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God, Amen!**

## ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**The Prayer for Illumination, *said by all, seated***

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word**



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or scan the QR code.*



*As the offering is presented, the following hymn is sung by all:*

**\* Hymn 70**

*Meineke*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***THE SENDING FORTH***

**\* Hymn 680**

Father, we praise thee

*Christe Sanctorum*

**The Dismissal with Blessing**

*Officiant* The peace of Christ be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Response**

The Lorica of Saint Patrick

*Deirdre*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me. Christ behind me, Christ before me. Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me. Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me.  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger. Christ in hearts of all who love me. Christ in friend and of  
stranger. Christ be with me.*

**The Postlude**

Intrada

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

***As you exit today, please take your hymnal with you and place it  
on one of the carts located in the back narthex for use this  
summer in the Great Hall.***

# 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)  
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

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# Psalm 8

Johann J. Schütz  
trans. by Frances E. Cox  
Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*

## RESPONSE 1 (*New Year, Trinity & General*)

Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the

God of all cre - a - tion.

## RESPONSE 2 (*General*)

Joseph R. Renville  
paraphrase by Philip Frazier  
Native American melody

Man - y and great, O God, are thy

things, Mak - er of earth and sky.

Alternate New Year, Trinity, General response at Ps. 135.

R

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
     **how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
<sup>2</sup> Your glory is chanted above the heavens  
     by the mouth of babes and infants:  
     **you have set up a defense against your foes,**  
     **to still the enemy and the avenger. R**
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
     **the moon and the stars which you have established;**  
<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
     **and mortals that you care for them?**  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than God,  
     **and crowned them with glory and honor.**

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- <sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
     **you have put all things under their feet,**  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
     **and also the beasts of the field,**  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
     **whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
     **how majestic is your name in all the earth! R**

# 79 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3. Lo! the ap - os - tol - ic train joins thy sa - cred  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:  
 \*5. Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God, en -

bow be - fore thee; all on earth thy scep - ter claim;  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name thee, though in es - sence on - ly one;  
 throned in splen - dor; but de - liv - er - ance to bring

all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee. In - fi - nite thy  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low. And from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee, and a - dor - ing  
 thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der, and wast of a

vast do - main; ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.  
 vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

\*May be omitted

WORDS: Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz, 18th cent.; trans. by Clarence Walworth, 1853;  
 sts. 5-7. F. Bland Tucker, 1982  
 MUSIC: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1774  
 Sts. 5-7 © 1985 The Church Pension Fund

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- \*6. Thou didst take the sting from death,  
 Son of God, as Savior given;  
 on the cross thy dying breath  
 opened wide the realm of heaven.  
 In the glory of that land  
 thou art set at God's right hand.
- \*7. As our judge thou wilt appear,  
 Savior, who hast died to win us;  
 help thy servants, drawing near;  
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.  
 Grant that with thy saints we may  
 dwell in everlasting day.

## Canticle of the Holy Trinity

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(Te Deum Laudamus)

## RESPONSE (General)

Sing praise to God, who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre - a - tion.

## R

We praise you, O God.

**We acclaim you as Lord;  
 all creation worships you,  
 Father everlasting.**

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
 cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of the apostles praise you.

**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy church acclaims you:**

**Father, of majesty unbounded,  
 your glorious, true and only Son,  
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. R**

*Continued on next page*

WORDS: 4th-5th cent. hymn, ICET, rev. ELLC; Response, Johann J. Schütz; trans. by Frances E. Cox  
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesänge*; harm. by Maurice F. Bell

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## Father, We Praise Thee

1. Fa-ther, we praise thee, now the night is o - ver; ac - tive and  
 2. Mon-arch of all things, fit us for thy man-sions; ban-ish our  
 3. All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty

watch - ful, stand we all be - fore thee; sing - ing, we of - fer  
 weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing; bring us to heav - en,  
 bless - ed, send us thy sal - va - tion; thine is the glo - ry,

prayer and med - i - ta - tion; thus we a - dore thee.  
 with thy saints u - nit - ed; joy with - out end - ing.  
 gleam - ing and re - sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

WORDS: Attr. to Gregory the Great, 6th cent.; trans. by Percy Dearmer, 1906  
 MUSIC: *Paris Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. by David Evans, 1927; alt.

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MORNING, *see further:*

173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God  
 Almighty

145 Morning Has Broken

65 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo!

657, 658 This Is the Day

185 When Morning Gilds the Skies



Due to painting and repairs in the Sanctuary, we will move to two worship services in the Great Hall during June & July.

9:05 a.m. (Contemporary)

11 a.m. (Traditional)

There will be no 8:30 a.m. service



### 5th Sunday Presentation

What does the Bible say?

The Affirming Ministries Team recognizes that biblical scholarship, translation, and literacy are key parts of our journeys and conversations as people of faith, especially around LGBTQ matters. Join us in the Great Hall at 10 a.m. as we welcome Professor of Religious Studies at Hendrix College, Robert Williamson Jr.



### Summer Sunday School

Due to painting and repairs in the Sanctuary, some Sunday School classes are changing locations for June and July, as shown below:

- Middle Grounds → Trinity Lobby
- Forum → Fellowship Hall
- Round Table → Library
- Dotty Robins → Green Room (Trinity Building)
- Koinonia → Yellow Room (Trinity Building)
- Genesis → Orange Room (Trinity Building)
- Faith in Action → Room 220 (no change)
- GIFTS → Room 216 (no change)
- Smallest Blessings → Room 217
- Chapel Class → Chapel (no change)
- College → Parlor (no change)
- C1 Kids (K-4th) → Early Childhood Center
- C1 MidYouth (5th-7th) → Blue Room
- C1 Youth (8th-12th) → Youth Big Room

## HAPPENINGS

May 31, 2026



### Let's Spend the Summer at the Movies!

Grab your friends, your family, and your favorite snacks -- **Movie Nights are back!** Join us this summer for fun, family-friendly films, popcorn, and community. Come from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Wednesdays in June and enjoy a relaxed evening and a good movie in the Great Hall. Kids are welcome to join in the C1 Kid's Corner with activities, crafts, and games. The movies and activities are free for everyone!

Then, on Sunday mornings, you'll be ready for our Summer at the Movies Sermon Series for the entire month of June.

If you can't attend the movie showing on Wednesday evening at the church, we encourage you to watch that week's featured film on your own and join us for worship the next Sunday.

JUNE 3 K-POP DEMON HUNTERS
JUNE 10 WICKED FOR GOOD
JUNE 17 INSIDE OUT 2
JUNE 24 ZOOTOPIA 2

## Vacation Bible Camp

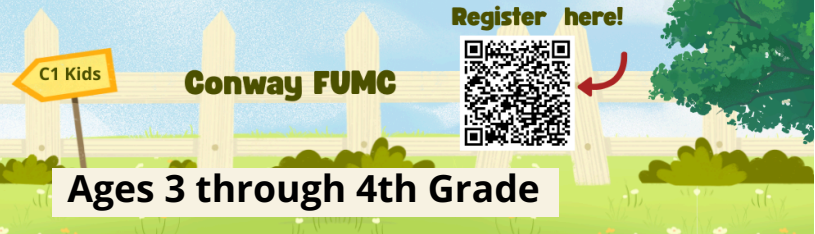
Dig in! Caring for Creation

July 12-15, 2026 6PM- 8PM



"The seed cast on good earth is the person who hears and takes in the Good News, and then produces a harvest beyond their wildest dreams." Matthew 13:23

Register here!



Ages 3 through 4th Grade