

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

No, Not One! (Hymn 609), with *Shout to the Lord*
The Gift of Love

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
arr. Page
Janet Linker

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer/As the Deer
Carl Bingle, organ

Susan Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Splendor announces your name, O Lord.
Beauty reveals your intention.
Far above heaven, glory is secured.

**People: Out of the mouths of babes we hear,
From the lips of the innocent we perceive;
You are the strength of the pure heart.**
What are we but a breath that fades?
Yet, you craft us with your image;
You mark our souls with an indelible glory.
What are we but a flash of diffused light?
Yet, you have put us above all,
Made our spirit an unfading glory.
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Beauty reveals your intention.
Far above heaven, glory is secured.**

#HYMN #210

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We wait for you, O Lord. In our suffering we wait for mercy.
The dark night waits for the morning and so do we.

**People: Come quickly Jesus and free us from the darkness
that does not flee with the Sun.**

Forgive us for allowing our fears to persist; forgive the pettiness that
waits for opportunity; forgive us for blinding our eyes to the truth.
Revive our hearts and give us new life. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700

*You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READINGS

Matthew 4:23-5:1 (New Testament, page 4 in pew Bibles)

Mark 3:7-12 (New Testament, page 37 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

God Is Nigh (Taps)

Russell Mauldin

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow
the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #188, verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

READING

Luke 6:17-19 (New Testament, page 64 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“(Your Name) *fill in the blank*”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #548

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #563

Open My Eyes That I May See

SCOTT

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Recessional on *Praise Ye the Lord*

Martin Shaw

Carl Bingle, organ

Based on today's opening hymn, this piece was composed in London in the 1940 Blitz.
This beloved old German Reformation hymn transcended even the war and terror of WWII.
FPC worshippers have noted these sounds in the music: air-raid, ambulance and fire truck
sirens, Heinkel bombers approaching (a low G pedal under an A-minor passage!), a mix of
danger, bravery and despair, and finally the faith that God transcends and outlasts all.